

NFCUS PRESIDENT PROFILE



PRESIDENT JENKINS

Meet your national president. He's David E. Jenkins, a graduate in law last spring from the University of Alberta (Edmonton). As president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, he represents you and Canada's 110,000 other university students at national and international meetings. Jenkins will make a speaking tour of Canada's 39 universities and colleges and will be in charge of the NFCUS national secretariat in Ottawa. Jenkins was president of the Students' Council at the University of Alberta last term. His numerous campus activities included two years on the students' council; serving as sports editor, advertising manager, managing editor and then editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, *The Gateway*; election to the national executive of Canadian University Press; and representing his university at numerous national meetings — such as national C.U.P. and NFCUS con-

gresses and the 1960 NFCUS seminar at Vancouver. Scholastically, Jenkins was selected as a World University Service scholar to Sweden in 1961, on the basis of a first class honors average. While in Europe, he visited Moscow, Leningrad, East and West Berlin, Paris and London. He was a member of the editorial board of the *Alberta Law Review* for three years, and was elected to the U. of A's History Club. Jenkins also obtained a bachelor of arts degree from the U. of A. His awards included the King Memorial Scholarship and Province of Alberta prizes; and the Mothersill Prize, Golden Key and Gold "A" Ring extra-curricular awards. Professionally, his experience includes approximately four years at the *Edmonton Journal* daily newspaper as a news reporter and sports columnist; as well as working as a news editor and TV interviewer for the C.B.C. At one point he stayed out of university for two

years to work as a reporter. In sports, at university he played hockey, curled, and ran cross-country. His favorite sport is golf. At present, Jenkins is a member of the national executive of World University Service of Canada (WUSC); Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO); Friendly Relations With Overseas Students (FROS); and the Canadian Anniversary Conference on Human Rights.

He is married, with two children. The head of NFCUS on Dalhousie campus is George Cooper, your student council president. Gail Young is your NFCUS Chairman. Jenkins was elected by Canada's 39 council presidents at the last National NFCUS Congress in Sherbrooke to succeed Mr. Stewart Goodings, an arts graduate from Queen's University.

HELP

The young beauties pictured on page 5 are a small crowd, considering their responsibilities as the Committee for Incitement of Bellicosity and Belligerence on the field of honor. They badly need more cheerleaders. Thus should there exist on this campus a few lasses with a hankering to yell loudly, show their legs, and elicit lewd whistles, kindly contact Lynn Black.

CAMPUS POTPOURRI

By Ed Schwartzberg

What has happened to the "Land of Lincoln, Freedom of Speech and Press, and that 'Great State of Alabam' . . . the 1962-3 American "student editor of the year" has been silenced by the University of Alabama.

Mel Meyer, whose editorials in the student "Alabama Crimson and White" during the anti-desegregation riots during the fall of 1962 gained international attention and drew repeated threats on his life, has been told by university officials that he may not "write upon or comment upon" any racial matters.

Failure to comply with the university's demands, Meyer said, will result in "severe disciplinary action" and possible expulsion.

The Alabama administration required Meyer and all other students to sign statements agreeing not to write or comment on any racial matters for publication. The administration would not allow Meyer to keep a copy of the statement he signed. When he appealed the policy he was told there could be no change.

Meyer said he felt the new policy was aimed at him. He said the policy would prevent him from acting as southern correspondent for the Collegiate Press Service of the United States.

UBC ENDORSES SEPARATISM

The University of British Columbia Student Council has decided to spearhead a series of resolutions which will recognize Quebec as a separate nation within Confederation.

Council action came after UBC brought two French Canadian spokesmen, NFCUS Associate Secretary, J. P. Bourduas, and Jacques Girard, former Quartier Latin editor of the University of Montreal, here to outline Quebec's requests.

The resolutions, endorsed at Monday night's council meeting are intended to head off the threatened withdrawals of several French Canadian universities from NFCUS. UBC's proposed resolutions recognize Canada (and NFCUS) as being composed of two nations—A French-speaking and an English-speaking one.

The French students want what can be construed as a veto — a number of votes equal to the English speaking university majority — on certain issues they feel are vital to the maintenance of their "mentality" or cultural identification.

Montreal and Sherbrooke Universities, two major Quebec members, have indicated they will secede from the national federation if Quebec is not given these concessions.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION

Only five of the 59 NFCUS universities are in French Canada and the three other universities could follow the lead of Montreal and Sherbrooke. If all the French universities withdraw there will be strong pressures on the UBC and other English-speaking schools to withdraw as well according to the *UBYSSEY*, student newspaper at UBC. The feeling is that NFCUS must be representative of all parts of Canada to be of value.

Quebec believes strongly that education is a provincial matter and will accept no financial support from the federal government. The French Canadians also want guarantees in the form of equal voting representation that would allow them to play a fifty-fifty role with the English-speaking universities in amending or adding to the NFCUS constitution.

What effect will this have on Canada and the Canadian academic community is uncertain. Maybe it will act as sort of a buffer and will pacify the radical secessionists, while keeping the nation and its universities in a loose knit environment.

Stratford Announces 1964 Season

STRATFORD, Ontario, September 28, 1963 — Four plays—two by Shakespeare, one by Moliere and one by William Wycherley — will be presented during the Stratford Shakespearean Festival's 12th season in 1964. One of the Shakespearean dramas will serve as the basis of a new five-year plan for the presentation of histories at the Festival, Michael Langham, Artistic Director, announced.

Shakespeare's "Richard II" and "King Lear" and Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" will open the season on June 15, 16 and 17, though not necessarily in that order. "The Country Wife," William Wycherley's gusty Restoration comedy, will join the repertory on Monday, July 27.

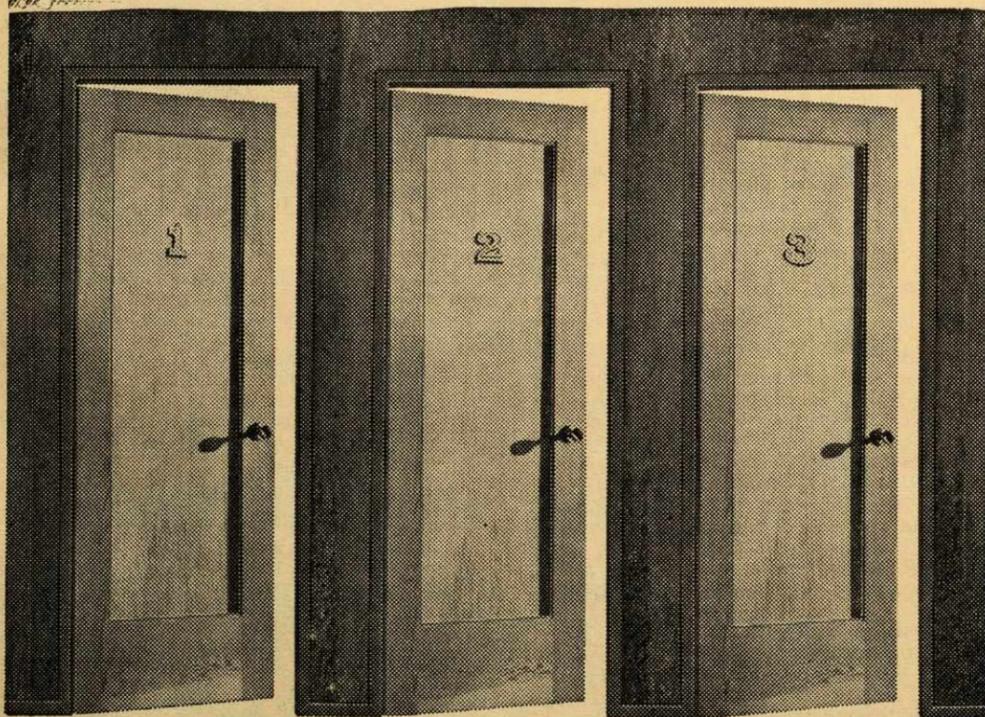
Mr. Langham, who presented this plan to a meeting of the Board of Governors on the closing night of the Festival's 11th season, said that he will direct "The Country Wife." Jean Gascon, who staged this year's "Comedy of Errors," will direct "LeBourgeois Gentilhomme," which the Festival company will first present (along with "Love's Labour's Lost" and "Timon of Athens") at the Chichester Festival Theatre next April during the celebrations of Shakespeare's 400th anniversary. The directors of "Richard II" and "King Lear" will be announced at a later date, as will details of casting.

"In 'Richard' and 'Lear,'" Mr. Langham said, "we feel we have two of the strongest Shakespearean dramas with which to celebrate the 400th birthday. The choice of 'Richard II' is, in fact, the beginning of a five-year plan to present the full cycle of Shakespearean histories in chronological order through the two parts of 'Henry IV,' 'Henry V,' the three parts of 'Henry VI,' and 'Richard III.' Many of the same characters appear from play to play; we are allowed to see them grow and develop and this will no doubt affect our casting in future years.

"So far as we know," he added, "no theatre has ever attempted to present the full cycle of the histories, although it has been done in two separate halves—'Richard II,' to 'Henry V' and 'Henry VI, Part One' to 'Richard III.'"

The Festival's 12th season will be extended by one week—to 16 weeks—and will close on October 3, 1964. The extra week will be devoted to school matinees, making a total of three weeks for student performances instead of the usual two.

On all opening nights the performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thereafter, evening performances will start at the customary hour, 8:30 p.m. Matinees will be at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.



THREE DOORWAYS TO A REWARDING FUTURE Here are three attractive plans that cater for the varying circumstances of young men interested in a career as a commissioned officer in the Canadian Army:

1 **THE REGULAR OFFICER TRAINING PLAN** — This is a tri-service plan under which high school graduates receive advanced education and leadership training at one of the Canadian Services Colleges or at a university to become officers in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army or the Royal Canadian Air Force.

2 **THE CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS** — University undergraduates may obtain a commission by training during their spare time and summer holidays. They are paid for actual training time and, after graduation, may choose either full-time service in the Regular Army or part-time service in the Canadian Army Militia.

3 **MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUBSIDIZATION PLANS** — These are tri-service plans under which university students in medicine or dentistry can be subsidized during their course and become commissioned medical or dental officers in the Canadian Armed Forces after graduating and obtaining their licence to practise.

 You may obtain full information on any of these plans from the local Army Recruiting Station listed in your telephone book.