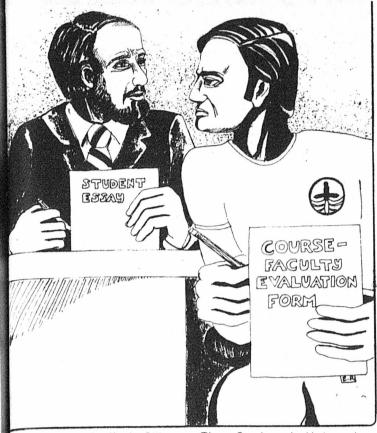
Course guide sought by SU



by Kevin Gillese

Professors evaluate stulent performance in every course on campus and now, with the help of a resurrected SU course guide, students may again begin to evaluate professors. That is, if individual professors allow course guide questionnaires to be distributed n their classes

The completed guide will letail courses, professors, and students registered in particular ourses. As well, an evaluation individual professor's eaching styles, methods and competence will be provided.

Notley fears for future

NDP leader Grant Notley has expressed concern that the quality of education in Alberta is in jeopardy

Mr. Notley wrote in a letter to the Gateway that "What is happening across the province is that costs are increasing more than the 11% increase in grants, which will inevitably ead to decreases in the quality of education.

He pointed cut that education's portion of the provincial budget has declined rom 24.5% last year to 21.8% n 1975-76.

Because of this, claims lotley, teachers and trustees hroughout Alberta fear that the quality of education is en-

dangered Despite the oft-quoted 11% spending Notley claims that "a number of e special grants are considerably less than 11%. For example, al Educational Opportunity Fund d Program grants will increase by al only 8%, Learning Disability grans by 7.1%, Special Educa-:d ion grants by 4.9%, and 1S Resource Room grants will be 16 frozen ' 15 Notley called for "a renewıd ed commitment to quality)education, a foundation 10 program which takes into ac-'n count increased costs and regional needs, and adequate funding to maintain and expand special education projects." "Education must not be made the scapegoat and the victim of the government's policy of restraint," he said in summary .10100 conomu are (314) 885-3311 UniTravel Charters Box 508, Cuba, Mo. 65453

The Students' Union has budgeted \$28,000 for completion of the course guide, tentatively scheduled for publication in 1977.

The last such guide was published in 1973 and Jane Bothwell, SU vp (academic) told Students' Council the need for a new guide is "pressing.

If we didn't go ahead with the guide immediately," said Bothwell, "it would mean two years before another one could possible be set up and printed. And students need it very badly. Students need more information on choosing courses and

choosing professors. The calendar doesn't really help. except in detailing course content

"Furthermore, course guides can be a valuable source of information to professors. Profs can get an idea of their strengths and weaknesses, of the ways in which students react to different teaching methods and of ways in which improvements can be made in communicating ideas with students," Bothwell added.

Questionnaires will be distributed at the end of the month by residence students, and Paul Pierzcholski, course guide coordinator, hopes to blanket university classes with the forms

During a representation to Students' Council, Pierscholski explained that the questionhaire to be used has already been statistically validated at the University of Western Ontario and will ask students questions about course workload, examinations, availability of professors outside of class hours, grading system (fair or unfair.), speaking and teaching abilities of professors (rated from good to bad) and an over-all rating of the course.

Questionnaires distributed this year will ask for evaluations of second and full-term 1975-76 courses. Further questionnaires will be distributed in November, querying students about 1976-77 first term courses.

If the fully completed guide is published as scheduled in March 1977, it will benefit students pre-registering in 1977-78 courses.

Women and society

by Mary MacDonald Society, not biology or human nature, is the source of the repression fo women, according to renowned feminist, anthropologist and socialist Evelyn Reed.

LHE GATEWAY, Thursday, March 18, 1976.

"Women," she said at a forum here Tuesday afternoon. "are coming to see that the real source of repression is social." Reed said that, while in the first 500,000 years of existence humans were both socially and biologically conditioned, now we are 99% socially conditioned. In order to overcome this, "the social jungle of competition and alienation must be conquered. We have to re-

US income tax boycott

An American Monitor press release shows that Americans may be considering a new type of revolution during their bicentennial celebrations - no greenbacks for the government.

Indications that many American citizens are considering a boycott of the income tax, are considered by the news source to be "alarming" and "an indicator of the anger of the American public.

Internal Revenue Service in the United States indicates that six million tax-payers in the States are "not paying," and an AM poll indicates another five million who are seriously considering some sort of revolt.

In addition, over 83% of the people polled by AM were 'concerned' about the diminishing value and instabili-

educate men.

Concerning birth control and the women's movement, Reed opposed the "unlimited breeding" tradition. "Keep them barefoot and pregnant," she said, "and they don't have much opportunity. If women are chained in by continual reproduction they cannot fight so much.

"All classes of society including capitalism have as an integral part of them the exploitation of women," Reed commented on the question of sexism and capitalism. "Women are exploited twice as much as men and capitalism profits from the exploitation of women.

The role women played in the development of society is generally ignored, she continued. It was women, contends Reed, who taught men to cooperate with one another.

If man followed in the footsteps of animal and competed against each other this would have meant the end of their existence. Women, with a natural capacity to cooperate due to their maternal functions, banded men together into brotherhoods, she said.

Women, then, brought about the change from a competitive to an egalitarian society which had traits of collective production and sharing.

According to the anthropologist it it "the characteristics and capabilities of humans that molds society,' but that free will is often directed by the social system.

In summation, Reed maintained that the ultimate solution to breaking social molds is to have co-operation between people regardless of sex, so that each person is given a chance to develop as an individual.

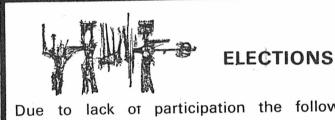
Lethbridge hosts FAS meet

Members of the present and upcoming executives of the Students' Union will head south this weekend to the Federation of Alberta Students' (FAS) Spring Conference.

The Conference will revolve around workshop discussions of such things as student financial aid, the provincial government's 11% ceiling and its effects on post-secondary

education, housing, unemployment, financial orientation for students' councils, and ways of forming and maintaining an active, effective students' council.,

The conference will be held at the Lethbridge Community College. It begins Friday, March 19th and ends Sunday, March 21st.



Due to lack or participation the following positions are vacant:

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