

# Dr. Vant: "No such thing as sex"

6. In future sessions which time would you prefer:
- a)  as it is now (supper time)
  - b)  noon hour
  - c)  evening

*Additional Comments: Dr. Nelson is biased - she is using her own opinion when she speaks of "PROMISCUOUS" behavior. The whole panel is anti-premarital sex. This attitude will only alienate kids who want information - not a morality lecture. Dr. Vant is right when he says it is an individual decision. Present us with facts, not biased opinions, and let us make up our own minds.*

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## ONE STUDENT'S COMMENT

... on Tuesday's panel discussion

"There is no such thing as sex," said Dr. Vant in speaking to about 500 freshmen in the Jubilee Auditorium Tuesday. "It's sexuality that causes the snickers," he said.

Dr. Vant was one of three members of a panel discussing the topic "Sexuality and Society." Other members included Dr. Jean Nelson and Rev. Ian MacMillan.

"Vive la difference," said Dr. Nelson in her opening remarks.

She went on to explain that there are three tests to becoming an adult, these being: accepting the fact of being male or female, accepting responsibility for your actions, and deciding what to do with your life.

Rev. MacMillan was of the view that "there are boys and there are girls, and somehow they are going to get together."

"Sex is not what one DOES but rather what one IS," he said.

Following the opening addresses by the panelists there was a question period from the audience.

Questions ranged from specifics referring to the film "Human Reproduction," shown at the beginning of the panel discussion, to more general questions.

In answering a question concerning "the Pill" Rev. MacMillan stated that we "make sure it is freely given out in India but are a little wary if we should hand it out in Alberta."

On the same question, Dr. Vant warned his audience, "You don't take it Saturday night before you go out with your boyfriend, but every ruddy day."

The panel discussion was to be followed up by a question period today at noon in SUB Theatre.

## Gripes, praise greet Everlys

No one, not even the students' council, can please everyone. There has been both grumbling and praise over student council's decision to bring in the Everly Brothers for Varsity Guest Weekend.

About 2,700 students are expected to attend the low-cost highlight of VGW, paying from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a seat.

The Everlys have been booked much to the pleasure of students' council and Ron Pearson, Director of VGW. As a result, a few students have complained loudly.

The cost of bringing the pair to campus is \$5,000 plus rental fees. Other groups would have cost from \$8,000 to \$25,000 for one evening performance.

One student remarked, "The kids from out of town will go to it. That's all they hear."

"I think it's great! I like them and anything not like electric hard-rock," a science 1 student commented from the food line-up in SUB during the noonhour.

Another student asked, "Why them? Blood, Sweat and Tears is the kind of show that will draw kids, not the Everly Brothers. For \$7.50 a ticket I'd still go to see Blood, Sweat and Tears."

A voice further down the line cried, "If NAIT can afford Lightfoot, then we can afford (Judy) Collins or someone better."

One pretty co-ed asked who the Everly Brothers were and when asked if she hadn't read of them in The Gateway replied, "What's The Gateway?" She had read only her handbook on birth control.



THAT'S REALLY WHAT BRAND X IS ALL ABOUT?? Whatever it is, the Vancouver Street Theatre looks interesting. They'll be at the SUB Theatre next Monday noon giving a free performance. Try to make it.

## Nominations up to Sept. 29

The expansion of the students' council has resulted in the creation of vacancies on the council, to be filled by the election of new members. One representative will sit on council for every 750 students enrolled in his or her faculty.

Therefore, a students' union by-election will be held on Friday, October 10, 1969, to contest the following positions:

Faculty of Arts: 3 additional representatives; Faculty of Commerce: 1 additional representative; Faculty of Education: 5 additional representatives; Faculty of Medical Lab. Science: 1 representative; School of Nursing (B.Sc. Pattern): 1 representative; Faculty of Science: 3 representatives.

Nominations opened September 18 at 9 a.m. and close **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**, at 5 p.m. Nominations must be on the proper forms, which may be procured from the students' union receptionist's desk after 9 a.m.

Nomination forms must be signed by the nominee, the nominator, and 24 other full members of the students' union, and must be deposited in an unmarked envelope in a sealed container in the possession of the Returning Officer. Further information is available from the students' union office.

## Bookstore rush easier

By MIKE CASEY

An estimated 500,000 books passed through the Bookstore checkout counters during the first week of classes.

"The main pressure is off now, and except for cyclical rushes with course changes, we're ready to move into a regular routine," said Bookstore manager James Malone.

"The first week is always the worst, but we employed several new measures to cut down on waiting time this year."

In addition to extended business hours and increased staff, the Bookstore made use of pocket phones this year to relay price information between floors.

With increased efficiency in service, line-up waits were cut to an average of three-quarters of an hour, although the line-ups in the cheque lines were a little longer.

"The first few days, almost 70% of the students paid by cheque. However, after they realized that this method took a little longer, they switched to cash, so that at the end of the week, almost 70% of the sales were in cash," said Mr. Malone.

One annoying problem encountered by many students was a shortage of books for particular courses.

"The basic reason for shortages is over-registration. We receive estimates from professors and order accordingly. However, sometimes the registration in a course exceeds the estimate, and we run out of that particular text. Arrangements can be made immediately with the publisher, and the extra books are usually in the store in a week or two."

Books are ordered directly from the publisher or the Canadian subsidiary, and offered to the student at 5% off list price. The U of A Bookstore is the only outlet in the city for U of A texts.

Although the Bookstore has no definite plans for the future, it hopes to broaden the line of magazines and newspapers, and to increase the volume and selection of browsing material.

"We hope to expand to accommodate the growing student body in order that we can successfully meet their requirements," said Mr. Malone.

## 50 fellowships open to grads

This year about 150 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships will be made available for graduate students. Fifty of these are for Canadian candidates.

They are open to men or women for first year graduate study in Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural and Physical Sciences and Mathematics. They are primarily intended for students who are interested in college level teaching.

The awards carry a face value of \$2,000 plus tuition and allowances for dependent children.

## campus calendar

### FRIDAY—SEPT 26:

- FRIDAY FORUM  
SUB Theatre Lobby, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- STUDENTS' CINEMA  
'The World of Susie Wong' SUB Theatre  
9:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY—SEPT. 27:

- Gronk Prix Car  
Rally & Dance

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