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Dean criticizes laws

CAMROSE (CUP) - U of A's dean of agriculture has called Canada's birth control laws the most "ignorant, backward and disgraceful" in the world at a public meeting here recently.

Dr. C. F. Bentley said Canada should be leading a crash program designed to balance world death and birthrates, not hindering it.

"We have developed death control, but we have not at the same time practised or developed birth control," he said.

He proposed the establishment of a "Canadian population policy" which would promote the practice of birth control among low-income groups, Indians and Eskimos.

"I am of the opinion that people do not have the right to produce additional children if they are on welfare," he said.

Club shows uncensored film

On Jan. 18 the political science club will flaunt the laws of Alberta by showing an uncensored film. "The East Is Red", a history of the Chinese revolu-

tion during the last 50 years, is part of the club's cen-tennial series. It will be shown without the approval of the censorship board.

"The provincial censorship board is only interested in sex anyway," said Owen Anderson, president of the poli sci club.

If a film is to be shown publicly it is compulsory for it to be submitted to the censorship board first. This is a violation of academic freedom.

"I think it's time somebody did something," he said "The East Is Red" is straight from Peking. If it is possible to make the film illegal by charging money for it, then we'll charge a nominal admission of 5 cents,' Anderson said.

"This will be a test case. We'll take it to the Supreme Court of Canada if necessary.

"It's just silly to have to present every film to one man for approval. This film takes a different approach to the role of government in society.'

The poli sci club executive was not unanimously in favor of showing the film in this manner.

Club executive Dale Enarson said to his knowledge there has been no attempt to change existing channels. "I believe change should be attempted in form other than civil disobedience," he said.

Housing gets boost from Bone

"I recommend that we press forward and build." Derek Bone, director of food and housing made this statement after a meeting between campus planners and architects on the married student housing project Friday.

After further meetings Saturday and Sunday ap-

Notice

The Gateway will appear twice more before the Christmas break, on Friday and Dec. 14. Deadline for short shorts for Friday's issue has passed, and deadline for the Dec. 14 issue is 5 p.m. Friday. Copy deadline is 7 p.m. Sunday.

Be sure to pick up The Gateway Dec. 14. A 20-page extravaganza, it will feature the annual Gateway Christmas color issue.

There will be only one issue of the Gateway before the January exams. It will appear Jan. Short shorts deadline will be 5 p.m. Jan. 2. Copy deadline 7 p.m. Jan. 2.

proximately \$500,000 had been slashed from the original plans.

Construction of the project has been delayed be-cause tenders were \$1,250,000 more than the architect's estimates.

"I think we can cut nearly \$1,000,000 without hurting the quality of the housing," said J. R. B. Jones, 4 head of campus planning.

"The campus planners could cut \$500,000 more," stated Mr. Bone on Sunday, "but we could not approve it.

"If we economize, we may not be able to rent the place. There are certain living standards which must be maintained," stressed Mr. Bone. HIGH RENTAL

If no further cuts are made, the rental rates in the project will be \$135 a month.

For this reason Mr. Bone said, "I don't see the project feasible without a grant.

"I don't know where we will get it from, but we must get the rental below \$110."

"Regardless of what happens," emphasized Mr. Bone, "I don't think the project will be scrubbed. We will be renting next September or October."

Branny raps CUS-IUS link

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR-This is how res

looks coming home from the bar. Actually it's a picture of the Lister Hall complex with the light and dark areas of the photo reversed. (Those photographers are deucedly clever.) The result is a pop-type-art view of res, that makes us wonder if maybe the whole complex is really pixilated after all. Or

Affiliation with communist organization criticized

By ELAINE VERBICKY

is Lister just camp.

The Canadian Union of Students is dangerously linked to a Sovietbacked organization-the International Union of Students a U of A student leader has charged.

"CUS affiliation with a communist organization is a tragedy for the student union movement in Canada," charged students' union president Branny Schepanovich.

"I hope the government is well aware of the circles in which CUS is moving," he added.

Schepanovich was commenting on a Canadian University Press story referring to the IUS as "Soviet-dominated". He substantiated the charge: "The headquarters of the movement are in Prague, Czechoslovakia. It is general knowledge that its policies are dominat-

ed by student groups from communist countries.

At the thirtieth CUS Congress in Halifax this summer, the delegates voted to accept associate membership in the IUS and maintain equal associate status in the American-based International Student Conference

NO CONSIDERATION

"This was passed because the Congress felt like it. I don't believe the delegates considered the impli-cations sufficiently," Schepanovich

He said CUS policies would probably to some extent reflect the IUS resolutions and knowledge of the operations of the movement.

"CUS policy makers appear quite naive about the implications of as-sociate membership in the IUS," he said.

Schepanovich believes the U of A voted against the resolution of associate membership when it came up at the Congress.

'If we were sane . . .

when we voted, we voted against it," he said.

U of A CUS chairman Owen Anderson is under the impression the U of A delegation voted in favor of the motion. Anderson, with Schepanovich, attended the discussion on International Affairs at the Congress, but neither remembers how the U of A delegation voted.

As far as CUS involvement in IUS policies goes, Anderson said, "There is a rider on the resolution stating, 'CUS will not be bound by

"If we were all in our sane minds any resolutions or any decision of any organ of the IUS'. If the membership has any effect, it will be a good effect. It's better to sit down and discuss differences than run around making policy statements against the others.

> Anderson agreed the IUS seems ideologically committed to the communist line.

> The resolutions handbook eman-ating from the eighth IUS conference held at Sofia last year condemned "imperialism, colonialism, and neo-colonialism", and criticized the Western powers, the USA in particular.