

Council Shorts

Dinwoodie Award Approved

At a six hour meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12, Students' Council approved a motion involving the creation of a new student award, motions involving the granting of funds and motions affecting the future composition of the Council. The lengthy meeting was highlighted by the appearance of a member of the Signboard Directorate in a garbage can.

Ann Geddes, arts 2, demonstrated the new fashion, assisted by members of the Gateway staff. Council was dissolved into laughter while certain chivalrous Councillors extricated Anne from the cramped quarters of the can.

COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

Much of the work of the night was spent in debate on the reorganization of Students' Council. A proposed face-lifting of Council finally began to take shape with the passing of a motion designed to create a "Director's Circle," a body of persons "privileged to speak at Council meetings when their specific areas are concerned."

This outer circle of non-voting participants in Council meetings will be composed of persons representing special areas of interest in student affairs such as literary, musical, and athletic areas. The Directors would "probably" be recommended to Council by the proposed Personnel Committee stated Iain Macdonald, Secretary-Treasurer of the Council.

The Director's Circle would be designed to increase the co-ordination between Council and the interests of students in various areas. In the interests of efficiency, the Directors would not speak on matters unrelated to their specific areas of interest and would have no voting privilege.

A motion that President of Men's Athletics remain on Council in future years was defeated. In view of the proposed reorganization of the Council, it was felt that this position should lose its special voting privilege. As further work remains to be done on reorganization, the status of President of Men's Athletics on future Council meetings was left undecided.

Council approved the creation of the Walter Andrew Dinwoodie Award "for outstanding service to the student body," an award designed to give recognition to returning senior or graduate students for merit in extra-curricular activities in a particular year.

The award is sponsored by Council and involves an engraved plaque and \$100. An average of 70 per cent in the year previous to the granting of the award is required. The award may not be granted annually if no suitable candidate can be found.

Council granted to the Signboard Directorate an extension of \$50 to their original budget of \$375. Council also passed a motion reducing from eight to five per cent, the commission awarded to the advertising manager of the Gateway for advertisements sold. In view of the increasing value of Gateway advertising, it was felt that the financial awards accruing to the advertising manager were out of

proportion to the time required for the job.

Other grants consisted of a \$300 extension to the printing budget of the Gateway to cover the costs of printing a special edition of Varsity Guest Weekend . . . Formerly the cost of the special edition was to have been borne by funds of the Varsity Guest Weekend Committee. This year, however, the Varsity Guest Weekend Committee was unable to finance the edition because of the increased costs of Varsity Varieties.

Council will cover the costs of sending an alternate debater and a coach along with the regular debaters from the University of Alberta to the National McGoun Cup Finals, March 9, in Ottawa.

CUSO Teachers Needed

CUSO, the Canadian University Service Overseas, is a national agency, created by the Canadian universities to coordinate, develop, and promote opportunities for overseas service for recent Canadian graduates. Graduates are sent to Africa and the far East to work as teachers or technical or medical personnel.

Teachers and other dedicated people are needed for this project. Unlike members of the American Peace Corps, who are given up to \$18,000 per year to meet expenses, CUSO members are paid only transportation costs and an additional \$1,800 per year.

There are presently 80 Canadians working under the plan. One-third of them are French-speaking. These people have been sent to Guinea and

Educators Confer At UBC

Thirty-two delegates from eight Western Canadian teachers colleges met at UBC February 7-9 for the Western Canada Student Teachers Conference. Seven students from the Faculty of Education here attended.

This year's Conference had three theme topics:

- The Implications of Educational Television;
- Educational Content vs. Educational Method;
- Do Teacher's Associations encourage Unionism or Professionalism?

A speaker from the British Columbia Department of Telephones discussed Educational TV, and gave a demonstration of a working model.

The delegates recommended, with regard to the second theme, that practice teaching be increased; that instruction in methods courses be given by active teachers, rather than by inactive professors; and that a one-year internship program be instituted for all B.Ed. graduates, wherein they would be required to serve, with nominal pay, under an experienced teacher for one year.

With regard to the third theme, the delegates recommended that a B.Ed. degree be the minimum acceptable for teacher certification; that powers be taken out of the hands of the Provincial Departments of Education, and be given to the various professional teachers' associations.

The conference will be held here next year, with sessions slated for the new Education building.

John Ferbey, ed 3, will be coordinator of the conference and Education Undergraduate Society President, Bob Berendt, ed 3, was named chairman.

Conference Costly

OTTAWA (CUP) The Sixth Annual Seminar of the National Federation of Canadian University Students will cost about \$24,000.

The Seminar, to be held at the Guelph Federated College (formerly OAC) Aug. 31- Sept. 6, will bring together 150 Canadian university students from across the country to discuss the topic Technology and Man.

The federation hopes to raise about \$12,000 by donations from industry and other sources.



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you are worth a million dollars.
you pay a \$27.50 share in it*
every year you're here.

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was worth over a million dollars
in total assets
and administered a budget
of about a quarter of a million dollars
and the new building being planned
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was it worth it?
are you getting your \$27.50 worth?
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Students

who will speak for you
when the decisions are made
on your quarter-million dollar budget in 1963-64?
or maybe you'd rather speak for yourself?

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
between 11 am and 2 pm Wednesday, February 20**

**PRESIDENT, STUDENTS' UNION
VICE-PRESIDENT, STUDENT'S UNION
SECRETARY-TREASURER, STUDENT'S UNION
CO-ORDINATOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS' UNION
(N.F.C.U.S. CHAIRMAN***)**

**PRESIDENT, MEN'S ATHLETICS
PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S ATHLETICS
VICE-PRESIDENT, MEN'S ATHLETICS
PRESIDENT, WAUNEITA SOCIETY****

and the GENERAL ELECTION will be held FRIDAY, MARCH 1st

(students interested in contesting any of the above positions should obtain copies of the Students' Union by-laws from the Students' Union office in advance of nominations day)

*not including the additional \$7.00 athletics fee. **women only nominate. ***new this year.

Iain T. M. MacDonald,
Secretary-Treasurer, Students' Union