

Cancer-fighting pump developed at U of T

TORONTO (CUP)—A new cancer-fighting weapon—a pump that continuously feeds into the patient's bloodstream a chemical that discourages the growth of cancer cells—has been developed on this campus.

Known as the Conjector (meaning continuous injector) the pump was invented by Campbell Cowan, a research associate at the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research.

The present invention is a refinement of an idea developed by a Boston medical team.

The original pump was too complicated, cost about \$500 and had to be refilled periodically by experienced personnel.

But the Toronto invention, which will likely cost less than \$100, operates for 24-hours periods and can be refilled each day by the patient himself.

Development of the pump was announced recently to the Toronto Academy of Medicine by Dr. Leo J. Mahoney, assistant professor of surgery in the Faculty of Medicine.

Doctors at St. Michael's Hospital have been testing the pump with what Dr. Mahoney said were "very encouraging results."

He said no case has been cured of cancer with the pump, but in several cases the disease has been controlled and the pain has been alleviated.

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CONVOCATION SPEAKER—Fall Convocation was addressed this year by Mr. W. A. Herbert of the Canadian Foundation. Mr. Herbert spoke on the vibrant cultural climate greeting the graduate of this era.

Staff of Montreal student paper resigns

MONTREAL (CUP)—A student council non-confidence vote has precipitated the resignation of the entire staff of the Quartier Latin, the University of Montreal student newspaper.

Editor Jacques Elliot and his staff now have produced the first issue of Campus Libre an independent publication with the same tone as Quartier Latin.

The paper called itself "the largest socialist biweekly in the world."

The council motion, introduced by the representatives from the U of M engineering faculty, attacked the paper's ideology, its treatment of Quebec political figures, its Vietnam policy and its coverage of campus news stories.

Council passed the motion 30 to 10 at the end of a three-hour debate.

Quartier Latin has ceased publication until a new staff is found. The council vote was the climax of a mounting campaign both on and off campus to have the publication changed.

Chief Justice Frederick Dorion of Quebec had also called on the students to clean up the paper.

The fall of Elliot's staff is considered a major defeat for U of M's extreme nationalists.

Elliot is the fourth Quebec campus editor to come under fire in recent weeks.

At the University of Sherbrooke, Campus Estrien editor, Hercule Gaboury resigned last week when the campus refused to support his position on the La Tribune strike.

At Laval, a meeting has been called moving an investigation into Le Carabin.

At McGill, a students' society special meeting defeated a resolution calling for the resignation of Daily editor-in-chief Patrick MacFadden.

New program suggested for pharmacy

The three year program in Pharmacy at the University of Alberta is to be replaced by a four year program beginning in the fall of 1966.

Dean of Pharmacy, Dr. Mervyn J. Houston, says this new program will bring Alberta in line with the other colleges in Canada and the United States.

Dr. Houston cited two factors which make the increased requirements essential:

- the increasing complexity of modern pharmacy and the dangers of the new drugs makes it essential that a pharmacist have a broader and deeper knowledge of his field
- the change will enable the student to specialize in one of the main areas of study, pharmacy administration, hospital pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences.

Students enrolled in the three year program may continue their present pattern or change to the new four year program.

Dean Houston says the U of A's pharmacy faculty is pre-eminent in Canada because of the amount of graduate research work carried on here.

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