

National Notes

New residence for U of C

CALGARY (CUP) — The University of Calgary may get a \$23 million student residence if Calgary is successful in its bid for the 1988 Winter Olympics.

Plans for the residence are awaiting the outcome of a university report on student housing scheduled for completion at the end of next year.

The complex would hold 2,000 students and would probably be suitable for married couples. In addition, part of the \$23 million would be used to upgrade existing dining facilities and tunnels, according to Frank King, chair of the Calgary Olympic development association (CODA).

University president Norman Wagner cautioned that "nothing has been decided at all" on the project but says there have been talks between CODA and the board of governors.

Wagner feels one of the disadvantages of the proposal is the number of years it would take to implement the plan.

"It'll be several years and I'm not sure we can wait that long," he said.

He emphasized that the university is concerned with the housing needs of students. Referring to the CODA proposal and the university's needs he said, "if the two dovetail; that's fine. If they don't, that's tough."

Machismo found not guilty

SAO PAULO (ZNS) — A Brazilian jury has acquitted a 45 year old "playboy" who three years ago killed his lover "in defense of his honor."

The defendant, Doca Street, admitted to becoming enraged with his lover after she flirted with someone else. He told the court that he went to her house and fired four shots at point blank range into her face.

Street faced up to 30 years if convicted for murder. However, he was instead given a two-year suspended sentence for fleeing the scene of the crime, and for using "excessive" means to protect his dignity.

The *New York Times* quotes a prominent Brazilian lawyer as commenting on the case: "You could say that with this verdict Latin American machismo was judged and found absolved."

UBC not inefficient

VANCOUVER (CUP) — A universities council of B.C. (UCBC) report accusing the University of British Columbia of inefficient use of public funds is unfair and erroneous, UBC president Doug Kenny charged Nov. 7.

The report said the council has been presented with only slight evidence that the university has inefficiently used all its public funds.

But Kenny said UBC has provided the council with more than adequate evidence of efficient use of funds.

"We should write to the universities council about what I view as a serious factual error. An incorrect statement like that could lead to unwarranted criticism of the university system," he said at a UBC board of governors meeting.

UBC had requested a 14 per cent increase in its budget last year, but the provincial government granted only 7.81 per cent.

And the council had recommended UBC be given only a 9.1 per cent increase because it claimed the university's current funds were being used inefficiently.

But Kenny said: "There is a glaring discrepancy within the whole system between what the universities feel they need and what they receive."

He said the budget increase did not meet the rate of inflation, and charged that the university is seriously underfunded.

"We're getting less and less for our dollar and that affects the university as a whole."

Kenny said a lot of evidence indicates UBC has used its public funds efficiently and the budget cutbacks will affect the quality of education.

"This will undoubtedly have a serious impact on the funding next spring. We're not getting the monies to maintain the quality of the library," he said.

Man victim of sexist hiring policy

WINNIPEG (CUP) — Richard Webb has been looking for a job for over two months. When he goes for a job interview this is what he is told: "You've qualified, but...well, this is traditionally a female job."

Webb has been looking for office work, because of previous job experience, future career plans, and personal choice.

Webb has a variety of accounting experience and is able to type and operate telexes and business machines.

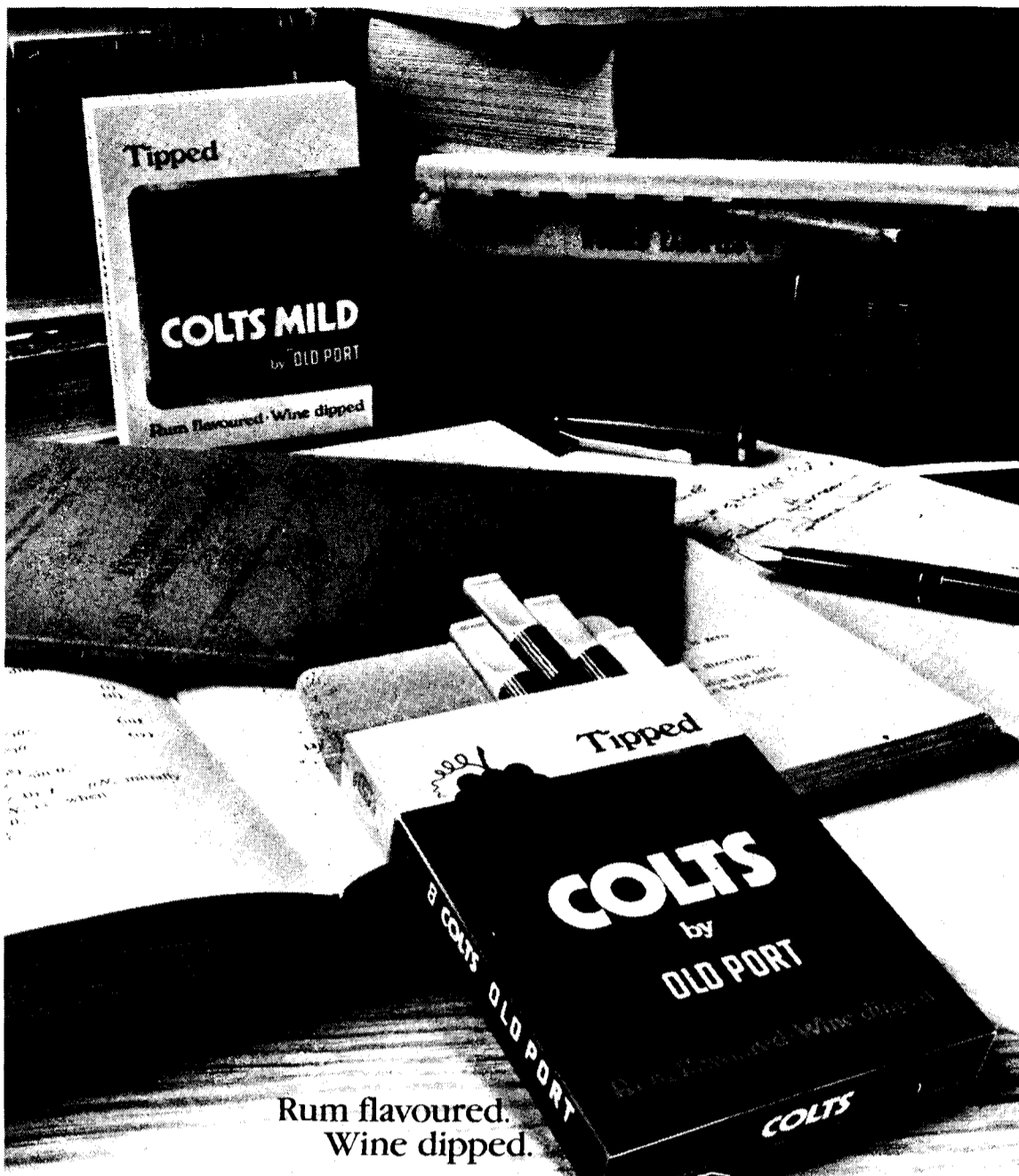
"I've been told the job is traditionally a female job and that the reason I was being informed is that the whole office would probably give me a hard time. I've been told that the job would be a waste of my time, and I should keep looking somewhere else."

Webb said he is reluctant to complain of outright discrimination to the human rights commission because of a similar experience of one of his friends. When she took her case to the commission, she got the job, but her employers made her work experience so miserable that she quit. Webb doesn't think it's worth the trouble.

Roy Watt, manager of Associate Placement Service, a Winnipeg agency, confirmed that men seeking employment outside the traditional male fields do face barriers.

Watt cited a similar case where he placed a highly qualified male legal stenographer, who had a good reputation for working with his clients on a personal level. However, the stenographer encountered hostility and resentment from other female office workers and eventually he quit.

"There was nothing peculiar about him," Watt said. "He wasn't effeminate or anything like that."



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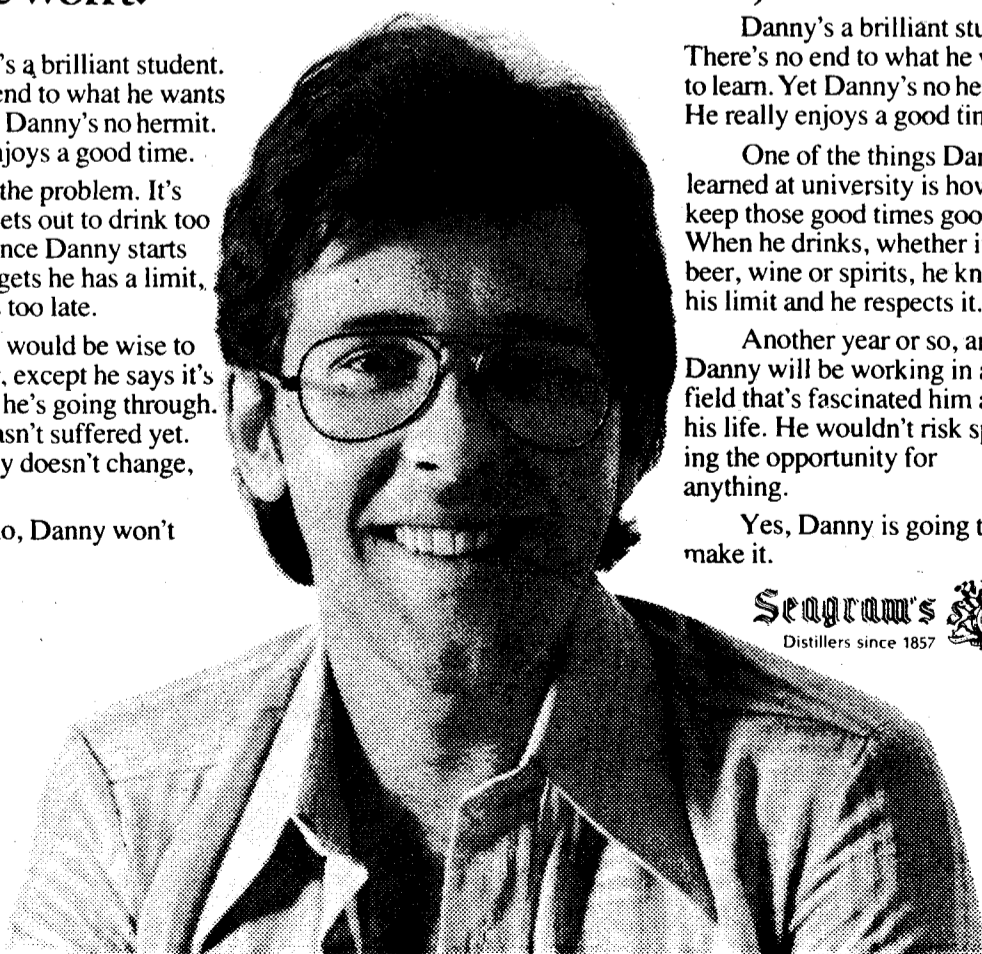
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