



TISK, TISK, WHAT WOULD MOTHER SAY?—It certainly beats miniskirt watching, and what's wrong with a little skin anyway? The action came at the Aggie vs. Home Ec dance held last Friday at Beaumont Hall, wherever that is. It was advertised as an "exchange" between Ags., House Ec., Physic and MLS. Exchange indeed!

Student Tories want MP internship

During the past weekend, the national Executive of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation (PCSF) met at their national headquarters in Ottawa.

The organization of the federation's 50 clubs was reviewed. Four resolutions were passed at the meeting.

They resolved that an internship program be instituted whereby young Canadians would be hired to work for members of parliament so as to increase the members' effectiveness and provide a meaningful education experience for the intern.

It was resolved that the Federal Government be urged to provide additional loans to university administrations for student residences.

The government will be urged to make greater efforts to get food and medical supplies to both sides

of the conflict in Nigeria-Biafra and the government should push for a cease-fire through the United Nations and the Commonwealth.

The PCSF also condemned the US draft.

"The draft, for any reason, outside of the most pressing needs of national security, should not be forced by a democratic government on a free people," they resolved.

Student reps wanted

East and Southeast Asia is to be the topic at the Students Christian Movement's Christmas Conference to be held Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 in Winnipeg.

Major presentations will include "Current Trends and Political Realities in East and Southeast Asia", "The Cultural Revolution" and "A Tripolar World and the

Future of Southeast Asia."

Student representatives are needed, a graduate and two undergraduates students. As many foreign students from the Third World as possible are desired. Expenses will be taken care of.

For further information contact Rich Price or Carl Jensen at 432-4621 or in SUB 158.

... *expedient move*

Senate opens doors

By LAURIE KOSTEK

The Senate has joined the bandwagon in promoting liberalism on the campus and within the community by opening its meetings to the public.

It has also decided to recommend to the provincial legislature that The Universities Act provide for increased student representation on the body. They plan on a tentative increase to seven from two students for the Senate.

Since the General Faculty Council has resolved to open its meetings to students as of Oct. 28, the sacred Board of Governors remains the only closed structure of the university.

The resolution to open future meetings of the senate was expedient. The 54-member senate,

composed of faculty members, two students and members of the community-at-large, based their decision on the fact that the Senate is basically a public-relations body and should be accessible to the public.

U of A president Dr. W. H. Johns, a member of the senate, said "Since the role of the Senate is to form a liaison between the university and the general public, we felt it only reasonable to open the meetings."

Visitors to the meetings, held three times a year in November, February and May, will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis to the limit of accommodation in the visitors gallery—about 44 seats.

Acting by persuasion rather than legislation the main objective of the Senate (according to The Universities Act) is "to actively inquire into all matters that would enhance the usefulness of the university". The Senate is the body to which the public may come to present its views on university affairs. Included in its duties are research into the internal and external government of the university and the image of the university.

The Senate is not an executive, but an advisory body ment to work in close conjunction with other university structures. "The Senate is more of a 'parliament' or forum in which all bodies of the community may come together for discussion."

Official notice

All those interested in making submissions to the Reorganization Committee of The Students' Union are asked to please do so by leaving submissions and briefs at the Information Desk, second floor SUB. The whole structure of the Students' Union, in particular representation structures and channels of communication, are being investigated. Any area of student concern raised in the briefs, however, will be thoroughly studied. Submissions from any interested students will be gratefully accepted.

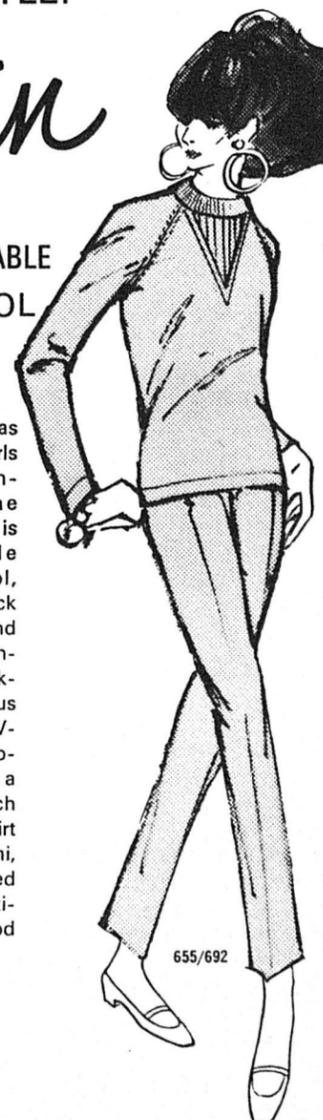
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Understandably, the pilgrims did need readily available refreshment, but this story indicates a strong preference for Coca-Cola.

It is not known if Mecca was able to provide thirty-four hundred cases of Coke to make things go better on the way back!

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