

## For better or worse everyone was there

Will miracles never cease?

Students' union business manager Marv Swenson noted "all the councillors managed to attend Monday's meeting—at one time or another."

Coordinator Glenn Sinclair added "some of them were even here in spirit."

Spurred on by these stirring words council struggled to meet their quorum at the end of the meeting as the "one time or another" angle caught up with the legislators.

In one of their better performances the meeting even adjourned with time left to make it to the bar.

Council unanimously accepted a proposed course evaluation guide budget.

Arts rep David Leadbeater presented the \$1,500 budget which includes a \$700 honorarium for the editor.

The guide is to go on sale shortly before registration to help defray publishing costs.

Two members from each department in arts, science and education faculties are needed to distribute questionnaires. Willing persons are asked to contact either Leadbeater or Jim Matkin of the academic relations committee.

Council unanimously granted a request from yearbook editor Murray Sigler for \$1,745.

"The money is needed for 16 more pages of undergrad photos which were necessary because of increased enrolment and extended picture deadlines," he said.

Council unanimously passed a by-laws amendment to have The Gateway advertising manager, the photo directorate and the signboard directorate directors and the per-

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Questionnaires are being sent to students of Ukrainian origin as the first part of a study on ethnic identification and national orientation in Canada. The study is being done by Prof. B. Bociurkiw and S. Pobibushchy of the political science dept. Students are urged to return the completed questionnaires.

sonnel board appointed at the first meeting of the incoming council.

Two constitutional amendments were passed by council.

A conflict of interests amendment was given third and final reading with only Sinclair opposed.

In memory of Department of Music Head Richard S. Eaton a plaque is to be awarded annually to a student who makes an outstanding contribution to extra-curricular music on campus.

## U of A students favor a negotiated withdrawal of U.S. Vietnam forces

Most U of A students seem to be opposed to Canadian participation in the war in Vietnam.

In a random survey conducted by The Gateway, regarding attitudes of students to the Vietnam war, each of 10 students was asked five questions.

Sixty-eight people were in favor of negotiated withdrawal of the United States from Vietnam; 28

were opposed to the idea and four were undecided.

The Canadian government should dissociate itself from present U.S. government policy in Vietnam, said 42 students. Another 42 said the government should not dissociate itself, and 16 didn't have an opinion.

The strongest opinion on any question came on the question

"Should Canadian troops be sent to Vietnam?" in which 83 people voted "no", ten said "yes" and only seven were undecided.

Twenty students indicated they were in favor of escalation of the war into North Vietnam and China; 69 did not favor escalation, and 11 were undecided.

Although many students were not sure what the present policy of the Canadian government towards Vietnam is, 40 said they agreed with the present policy; 38 said they did not agree with Canadian policy, and 22 were undecided.

Only three students refused to answer the questions.

On the question of agreement with Canadian government policy, one student replied, "I am undecided because they are undecided." Another said, "Vietnam would be a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there."

A similar survey was held in the form of a students' union referendum at Simon Fraser University last month where the results showed stronger anti-war sentiment.

## Teacher should be a student's guide says Boothroyd at LSM discussion

Students should be allowed to study just what they are interested in, a sociology lecturer told the LSM Sunday evening.

Peter Boothroyd, graduate stu-

dent association president, said the teacher should be a guide to students. He should help the students explore topics of their own interest, not the teacher's.

Boothroyd was speaking on "The Stifled University Student" at an informal discussion at the Lutheran Student Movement House.

"Lecturing to a class for more than ten minutes is a useless activity," he said, "except in the obvious cases of visiting lecturers." Thus the teacher should set up a timetable suited to his pupils' interests and not his.

Boothroyd said children should start choosing what areas they are interested in studying in kindergarten.

He mentioned the Everdale School in Ontario as a functioning example of the idea. At the school, pupils attend lectures if they want; they learn only what interests them.

The chief difficulty would be that establishing all schools and universities on this basis would eliminate degrees and diplomas as there is no means for rating students as having passed or failed. There would be no examination system.

"As long as you have the degree or diploma, you are going to have the education system as it is today, and that isn't education in my opinion," he said.

## UWO student leaves university and goes looking for an education

LONDON (CUP)—A University of Western Ontario student has quit school to get an education.

Allan Fraser, a third year honors English student and editor of the university's literary magazine, quit because he felt his knowledge was "inadequate for the studying of English literature."

"My reasons for quitting have been building up for the last six years," he said. "I feel I have to quit in order to gain the background knowledge necessary for the course."

"Students really aren't capable of handling the material they are

given when they enter university. The only time they do have the opportunity to study in depth is in graduate school."

Fraser said that his decision was well received by his professors.

"They have been very useful in helping me set up a program of study so the next twelve months will be fruitful."

He is currently preparing a general theory of education, making critical comments on the university system. The theory will embrace the entire education system beginning with public school, Fraser said.

### Election notice

Nomination forms are available from the receptionist, second floor, SUB, and from reps on council David Leadbeater and Sam Hanson for the positions of:

- arts representative on council
- science representative on council

Nominations will be received in room 276 SUB until 2 p.m. Feb. 18.

The election will be held Feb. 23. For further information contact returning officer Stewart McAllister at 432-4241.

## Students' union notices

### POSITIONS OPEN

Applications for the 1968-69 academic year are being received for:

- Gateway editor
- U of A Radio Director
- Personnel Board.

Apply to Valerie Blakely, chairman personnel board, students' union offices, second floor SUB by 5 p.m., Feb. 12.

### SCHOLARSHIP EXCHANGE

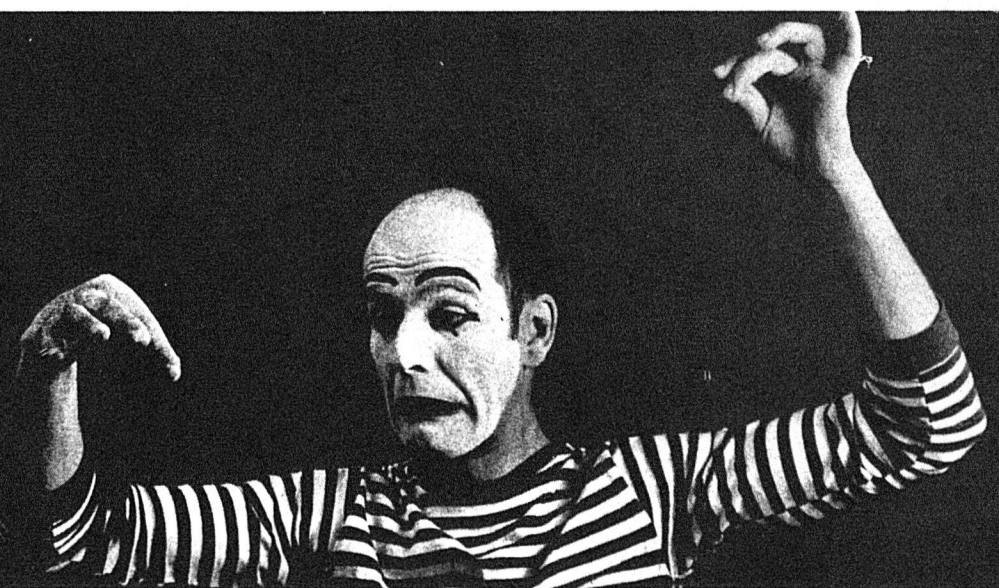
Applications for the scholarship exchange program which provides an opportunity to study next year at either Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, or Bishop's University, Lennox-

ville, Quebec. Tuition fees are waived at the exchange university. Application forms are available from the students' union receptionist, second floor, SUB, and should be returned to students' union vice-president Judy Lees by Feb. 15, 5 p.m. For further information contact Lees.

### HISTORIAN, VALEDICTORIAN

Applications are now being accepted for the position of historian and valedictorian for the 1967-68 graduating class. Deadline is Feb. 13. Please submit application to the secretary, second floor, SUB.

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