



IN ONE POCKET AND OUT THE OTHER - Administration Building experiences regular January line-ups as students cash loans at one wicket, and dish out for fees at the other.



Arab days promise controversy

by Mary MacDonald

Al-yawm al-Araby. For those of us who are not up on our Arabic; that means Arab Days. The Arab Students' Association has designated Jan. 24 and 25 as Arab Days. This is normally an annual Islamic function and many activities have been planned.

"The purpose of these activities is to introduce Arabic folklore to North Americans and foster a better understanding of peoples," says Muhamed Deeb spokesman for the group. This they hope to achieve through forums. "Arabic culture and Mid-eastern politics are most distorted in the Western press," he says, thus another reason for acquainting us with Arabic thought.

The highlight of the Days will be a free public forum on the Israeli conflict featuring the views of an Arab and those of a Jew. Speakers at the forum Jan. 24 at 8 p.m., TB-95 will be Dr. Elmer Berger, the Jewish author of "Peace in the Mideast" and the Arabic speaker Dr. Tariq Ismael author of "Canada and the Third World."

As Dr. Berger is also President of the Jewish Alternative to Zionism and Dr. Ismael is a professor of Political Science, their views should present a varied panorama. The audience will also be asked to participate.

On the first day, Friday, there will be a number of displays at the Art Gallery from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. These will include not only arts and crafts but also Arabic

short movies, slides and stamp displays. The association will also have a literature table on SUB main floor so everyone is invited to rap or just browse.

On the second day there will be a dinner party, 6:30 - 1:00 at Dinwoodie featuring Arabic cuisine and also some Jewish foods.

A Canadian-Arab band and also a west Indian band will provide music for dancing some traditional dances such as the Dabka. Many will also be wearing traditional costumes. The Arab association invites everyone to come, in fact a number of tickets have been sold to Jewish people!

Further information phone 435-5618.

UN approves third world organization

(NY, ENS) The U.S., and five other western European nations have lost out again at the United Nations General Assembly. Over the objections of the U.S., the General Assembly has passed a charter of economic rights of states, guaranteeing all nations the right to nationalize foreign interests.

The vote was 120 for, 6 against, with ten abstentions. The third world and socialist nations all voted for the measure.

The charter recognizes the right of all countries to nationalize resources, provided they pay compensation under their own laws.

Courses on the stockmarket

If you are concerned about the money you have invested in the stock market, you may set some of your fears to rest by learning how

the stock market operates in University Department of Extension winter courses.

The Department is offering three courses dealing with the stock market - "Managing Investments," which begins January 22; "Stocks, Bonds, and Other Investment Mysteries, Phase I," beginning January 14; and "Stocks, Bonds, and Other Investment Mysteries, Phase II," beginning January 23.

Murray B. Budd, account executive for Merrill Lynch, Royal Securities Limited,

Edmonton, will conduct all three courses. In addition to completing a B.A. from the University of British Columbia, Mr. Budd has completed the following courses: New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and Canadian Securities. He has worked in the investment area for four years.

Detailed brochures on each of these three courses are available by calling the Department of Extension at 432-5067 or 432-3116.

Bonehead mathematics course

Ottawa (CUP) - Ottawa's two major universities are considering new basic mathematics courses because of a decline in the mathematical abilities of first year students.

"It's a decline in the ability to handle simple things, reductions of fractions to their lowest common denominator, multiplication of fractions, simple algebra and square root problems," says Rene Vaillancourt, head of the University of Ottawa.

"The saddest part is that they can grasp the principles of advanced algebra or calculus but can't apply them because they lack these basic skills."

Donald Dawson, the chairman of the Carleton University mathematics department said both universities are finding "a very uneven distribution of mathematical skills," among first year students.

Both of the chairmen say part of the decline is a result of the elimination of province wide departmental examinations.

Vaillancourt said the elimination of the exams has removed a standard on which to base high school marks. Some aspects of the courses taught in high schools were useless.

With this in mind, he said, the University of Ottawa will start courses for high school math teachers as well as basic courses for students.

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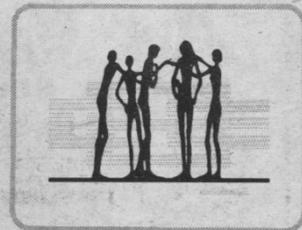
The regulations further state that should payment not be made by January 31st, registration will be subject to cancellation.

The last day for payment of fees without penalty for students who have registered only in the Second Term (January to April) is January 31, 1975. Should payment not be made by February 17th following, registration will be subject to cancellation.

Payments are accepted by the Cashier, 3rd Floor, Administration Building, or by mail addressed to the Fees Division, Office of the Comptroller, Administration Building.

Calgary Board of Education

The Calgary Board of Education will interview teacher applicants for the school year 1975 - 1976 at Canada Manpower Office, Students' Union Building, University of Alberta, during March, 1975.



Applicants are encouraged to contact immediately, the Canada Manpower Office, Students' Union Building, and request application forms and related data.

Applications should be submitted through the Manpower Office by January 31, 1975, accompanied by a personal resume.