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University program banned

GUELPH, Ont.—A program produced by the University of Guelph Radio Society was considered "biased and in poor taste" by radio CJOY.

The station refused to broadcast "University Comment," the program in question.

The Ontario, U of G students' union newspaper, published the comment of Hal Longsdon, the program's producer.

Longsdon himself is quoted as having said the program "was very biased and would be considered in bad taste by most radio stations."

He said it was centered around a war theme—specifically, America's treatment of war.

"CJOY said that the inclusion of 'America the Beautiful' backed by motor and machine gun fire was in poor taste," said Longsdon.

"The program directors of CJOY said he would not object to a discussion about the war provided both sides were presented.

"What I wanted to do was shock listeners into thinking of the human slaughter and discussions' just don't do this," Longsdon said.

"At least one person heard the tape, the program director of CJOY, and it bothered him. I wish it had the chance to bother you," he said.

Blood cup swiped by unknowns

TORONTO—Two unidentified men at the University of Toronto recently stole the blood donor cup in a daring daylight raid.

The cup is awarded to the faculty or college giving the most to the annual blood campaign.

Carolyn Keystone, co-chairman of the blood drive, suspected engineers of performing the foul deed but Bob McCallum, a member of the Brute Force Committee, objected.

"All engineers' capers are approved by the Engineering Society and we are opposed to malicious damage of any sort, including robbery," he said.

But an anonymous caller told the Varsity, students' administrative council newspaper, that he stole the cup and promised it wouldn't be harmed.

"I organized the prank myself," he said in a pleasant voice, "and no society was involved."

Two persons actually took the cup, he said.

"We did not think the medmen deserved to hold the cup since they were not the annual contest winners," said the caller.

The University of Toronto police was investigating.

Student fees can be lowered — Simmie

WINNIPEG—Peter Simmie, University of Manitoba students' union treasurer, has found a way to lower student fees by \$3 for at least one year.

It can be done by reducing the faculty grants from \$7.50 to \$4.50 per student.

Asked if the faculty student associations could afford such a reduction, Simmie pointed out that the faculties have a total of \$35,000 in reserve—\$3 per student.

"If UMSU had as large a reserve fund as do the faculties, the students would be screaming," said Simmie.

"I can't see why no-one seems concerned about the faculty reserve.

Unlike students' union subcommittees, the faculties do not present a budget to the UMSU finance commission. They are simply handed a "blank cheque."

If centralized budgeting were applied to the faculty student associations they would be forced to justify their expenditures. They would not receive monies in excess of what they could spend, said Simmie.

Simmie said his plan would require a change in the fee structure which is part of the regulations set up by the Board of Governors. UMSU would have to recommend such a change.

Campus cop indifferent to theft

TORONTO—A campus police officer felt it was none of his business when five leather coats and a '59 Olds were stolen recently at York University.

Total value of the coats taken from a cloakroom was almost \$400.

One of the owners reported the theft to a security officer who said, "It's none of my business."

The owner, Bill Young, then contacted Metro Police. A search by York security police yielded nothing.

Metro Police doubt the goods will be recovered.



—Ken Hutchinson photo

NOT HUNG-UP—Ray Pratt, comm 4, got three-sevenths of the way to his day-dream, Donna Macphee, arts 2, when he discovered he didn't know the rest of the phone number. This year, as usual, the student telephone directory will come out late, but for a different reason. It seems as though the computer wanted to argue with some of the data cards and wouldn't work, but things have been settled and numbers should be available in two or three weeks.

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