

### Empty seats

Students in the faculties of Education and Arts will fill one vacant seat apiece in by-election on the 19th of October.

While many would say that there is no real issue in the by-election, I would maintain that the issues have never been clearer.

Those who run and those who vote might consider the following questions:

- Would management contracts be open to students? (Students must pay the tab. Do they have the right to know who their money is going to? Do they have the right to know under what conditions student staff is hired?)

- Inflation means more cutbacks in the Students' Union. What goes—more services, or management?

- Should student organizations continue to have the right to set up tables in SUB? (If not—why not?)

- Is the Students' Union relevant? If not, how can it be relevant?

- How should the Students' Union work in the world community? the local community? the university?

- Who specifically should call the shots on union policy? The answers are not easy. With nominations on the fifth of October, there is plenty of time for good candidates to come forward. Students should demand answers to these important questions. Where do you stand?

Wayne Madden  
Ed. Rep. to Students' Council

(EARTH NEWS) - The Portuguese colonial wars in Africa entered a new phase this week with a Declaration of Independence issued by the territory of Guinea-Bissau.

Meeting for two days in the eastern part of the territory, members of the Guinea Liberation movement proclaimed the area an independent republic. Already the Netherlands is giving humanitarian aid to the liberation movement, and it is reported that the Dutch government is seriously considering recognizing the rebel government.

### Hellyer to speak on campus

Paul Hellyer, Progressive Conservative MP for Toronto-Trinity, will be visiting the U of A campus on Oct. 9 to speak to two political science classes. Included on his agenda are campus tours in British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

At 11 a.m., Hellyer will be speaking to a political science 200 class in room A 135 on two topics: The New Atlantic Pact, ECM and USA re: Canadian trade and Canadian-Japanese trade. At 2 p.m., he will speak to in room TB 121 on the

relationship between cabinet ministers and members of the civil service.

Between sessions, Hellyer will be in TB 14-6, where grad and economic students are invited to an informal luncheon.

### Barker motion defeated

At Monday's special General Faculties Council meeting, Burke Barker, law professor, presented a motion condemning the treatment of political dissenters in the U.S.S.R.

GFC voted not to discuss the motion at the special meeting, which debated marking systems at the U of A.

The motion read that GFC expressed "its admiration for the courage of those persons in the USSR who are prisoners of conscience."

Barker said that these

"prisoners of conscience" face imprisonment, exile and death. Barker said the university has a duty to speak out and contribute to the ending of the suppression.

Professor Barker told the Gateway after the meeting that he intends to put the motion on the agenda of the next regular GFC meeting. He said he felt that the situation (of political dissenters) in the USSR is a more urgent matter than discussion of the grading system at the U of A.

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Sensei Supeene has over 700 students enrolled in his school. Male adults pay \$9.00, women, children and U of A students pay as low as \$4.00 a month. Students enrolled through Free University North have received free training and numbered over 200.

Sensei Supeene and his family dedicated themselves to opening a Karate School in Edmonton. On arriving here they willingly gave up the luxury of a home to open their Karate School. The School served as both home and Karate school. Through his dedication Sensei Supeene now has one of the largest and strongest schools in Canada. The School is located at 10325-Jasper Avenue.

Sensei Supeene is the head of the Japanese Style Karate Association and the chief instructor of the University of Alberta Karate Club, a non-profit organization.

Upon request of the citizens of the town of Drayton Valley, Sensei Supeene supervised the opening of the Drayton Valley Karate School, for which he does not personally receive any payment.

Sensei Supeene is the holder of a black belt in Chito-Ryu Karate. He was graded by Sensei Chitose, 10th degree black belt, head of the 'All Japan Karate Do' of Japan, in 1966.

Sensei Supeene has no connection with the National Karate Association of Canada and never has. In meetings with representatives of the N.K.A. that date back as far as 1966 and as recently as September 24, 1973, Sensei Supeene has refused membership for himself or his students.

Sensei Supeene presently holds the rank of 4th degree black belt, which was rewarded to him by Sensei Mamoru Yamamoto, 8th degree black belt Chito-Ryu Karate. Sensei Yamamoto heads the 'International Karate Kobudo Association' in Japan. Sensei Yamamoto is known as one of the strongest Karate men throughout the world. He has won the World Karate Championship 3 times.

(Quote Official Karate Magazine October '73 issue) Mamoru Yamamoto (a powerful purist) whose demonstrations do not involve cheap sensationalism instead they exhibit pure solid strong techniques graced by years of practice, over 18 years of diligent study under Dr. Chitose. Yamamoto Sensei the head of the 'International Karate Kobudo Organization' which has some 50 schools in Japan and with branches in Canada, Australia, Germany, Singapore many in the United States. (Unquote)

The Canadian Representative in Andre Langelier, 5th degree black belt, head quarters in Ottawa, Canada.

(Quote Sensei Yamamoto) *There are so many styles that you can't count them all, pride in your style is important, but your attitude is wrong if you do not respect other styles.*

Robert Supeene Jr. has recently been awarded the rank of 3rd degree black belt. He has been training in the Martial Arts since 1961. Robert Supeene Jr. has won trophies for sparring and awards for best techniques, and Kata.



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