

Step in line with Joey

Faculty group calls for student living allowances

OTTAWA (CUP) - The Canadian Association of University Teachers, in a brief to governments arising out of the Bladen Report, has taken a more advanced stand on student aid than did the Canadian Union of Students.

The CAUT recommendations, made public Jan. 31, call for a comprehensive system of GOVERNMENT GRANTS FOR ALL STUDENTS, covering both fees and living costs.

The faculty group suggests that such a policy, similar to that introduced by Premier Smallwood in Newfoundland, be introduced at once for first year students, and extended later to all years.

Quebec battle Raps low grants to McGill campus

MONTREAL (CUP) - H. Rocke Robertson, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, has asked the Quebec government to reconsider the amount of its grant to McGill University for the coming year.

In a written statement Feb. 16 Robertson called the government's treatment of McGill "inequitable" and "an error in judgment" and stated that the grant increase of only \$100,000 will face the school with a deficit of about \$3,500,000.

The grants, announced Feb. 15, gave McGill \$7,612,000, or some \$100,000 more than in 1965-66. The Universite de Montreal will receive \$16,367,000, an increase of about \$2,000,000.

Robertson called into question Quebec's system of dividing the province's population according to language for the purpose of university grants and equalizing the per capita sum according to the ratio of English and French-speaking people in the province.

Robertson points out that under this system the government grants McGill only \$502 per student each year, while the Universite de Montreal receives \$1220 and Laval \$1290.

"But, more important than the failure of the estimates to deal fairly with McGill's requirements is the significance of the government's decision as a possible indication of its attitude to McGill," he said.

Since 1960-61, according to Robertson, grants to McGill have increased by only 47 per cent while grants to Laval have gone up 208 per cent, and to U de M 242 per cent.

Referring to the large number of donations to McGill, he pointed out that the university costs the province far less than Laval or U de M.

The government policy can only serve to diminish the ability of McGill to maintain its high standards, he said. Any lessening of standards would hurt Quebec and all of Canada.

Robertson added that historically and academically, McGill considers itself closely linked to

Harvard Meds forego lectures

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (CUP) - Twenty-five Harvard medical students say their lectures are dull and a waste of time. So they're being excused from class - and told to study on their own.

"The lecture system just doesn't work out," says Andrew Weil, a second year student at the Harvard Medical School.

"The psychological effect of sitting in a class and being lectured and 'jabbed' at is to make you passive, dull, lose motivation and curiosity," he said.

Weil, a leader of the student group that successfully petitioned to be excused from classes for the rest of the year, said "most of the time the lectures are giving information that can be found in books, and found much quicker."

The group will be divided into teams of five to devise their own learning techniques with the help of volunteer faculty advisors.

They will take the same examinations as their 81 classmates in patho-physiology.

A Harvard spokesman said the university had no intention of abandoning the lecture system altogether.

Pearson tells how to:

Control own economy

OTTAWA (CUP) - Canadians could assume control of their economy if they were willing to undergo a 25 per cent reduction in their standard of living, Prime Minister Pearson told a university Liberal convention Feb. 11.

Pearson added that he did not see any need for such a radical measure since he believes that Canada is in no danger of losing her identity.

The Liberal leader admitted that the extent of American investment in this country was a problem of Canadian sovereignty.

Camp answers Prime Minister

The next day, in another Ottawa hotel, Dalton Camp Progressive

Conservative president charged that Pearson had put a price on Canadian sovereignty.

Addressing the P.C. students' federation convention, Camp said Canada's problem stems from industrial dependence on the United States, and the constant exposure of U.S. culture, values and influence. The result is a desire to live like Americans while remaining Canadians which, he said, was a good definition of a continentalist.

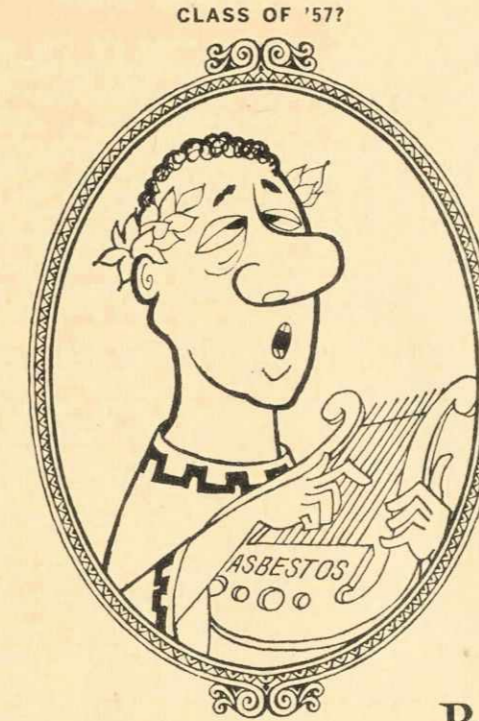
"However, it is not easy to live like Americans and remain Canadian and too frequently, when we try to adjust our own interests to those of the United States on our own terms, we are overtaken by reality and the sorry consequences," he added.

"We might create some measure of economic freedom, by transposing some of the faith we seem to have in the good intentions of the U.S. and put it in ourselves," he concluded.



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Whatever became of: Nero C. Caesar, CLASS OF '57?



Whenever conversation on the campus turns to music, someone is sure to mention the name of Nero Claudius - the man with the golden lyre. No other virtuoso on this difficult instrument has ever come close to the renown achieved by this boy from Antium. In his formative college years, Nero was something of a traditionalist, but at his apex he came very close to what moderns call "Le Jazz Hot". Those of his contemporaries and relations who survived the era he dominated - and they are regrettably few - recall that in his final phase he was strangely preoccupied with torch songs. His career reached its peak in Rome in a blazing performance of his famous lyre solo against a trumpet obligato by a group of cats known as the Praetorian Guardsmen. Rome was never the same thereafter.

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Kee-Saik heads foreign students

By KEE SAIK CHEAH Special To The Gazette Kee-Saik Cheah was elected president of the International Student's Association at Dalhousie during the society's annual elections in mid-February.

A four-member executive was 'elected' during I.S.A. elections in Room 21, A & A building. In fact, the entire executive was voted into office by acclamation, and took office, March first.

Other executive members: Vice-President, Peter Hatcher; Secretary, Diane Prevatt; Treasurer, Errol Francis.

After the elections, "China Night" was presented to a receptive audience. The Dalhousie Chinese Student's Society gave the audience an entertaining evening, Miss Lucy Chieng, the DCSS President, was MC.

First, there was a movie showing how the Chinese New Year was celebrated in traditional style, with all the people wearing colorful traditional costumes. Then Miss May Lui gave an interesting talk on how Chinese characters had evolved throughout the centuries.

Two slide-shows followed. The first one showed scenes in the everyday life and industry of Taiwan as a progressive country. The second series of slides was in the form of a guided tour of Hong Kong. The audience was then given a talk and demonstration on the methods and philosophy of Chinese painting. This was given by Mr. Cheung Wai-Ming.

The highlight of the evening was a graceful Chinese Sword Dance, ably performed by Miss Diana Yue. The instrumental event of the show was given by Mr. Emerson Chan, who played three delightful Chinese tunes on his harmonica.

The last item of the evening was the Chinese folk-singing, presented by a group of talented students. The group sang a couple of group folk-songs, and there were 2 solos, one by Miss Mabel Liu and another by Mr. Cheng Lip Khai.

This is the last function of the year to be presented by the I.S.A. and the Executive would like to take this opportunity to wish all its members a good time ahead and a successful ending to the year in Spring.



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