

Seminar told faculty of arts not needed

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The arts council seminar on the value of the faculty was told last week the arts faculty is not needed at the university.

"We don't need the faculty in the university—there are other solutions," said Father James Daly, director of student affairs at St. Joseph's College.

"The more TV is developed, for example, the more the faculty system will be broken down."

Yet it does have the advantage of giving direction to students who don't know where they are going, he said.

"Unfortunately most people are lazy slobs. I have been teaching since 1949 and have yet to meet a class of students who live for anything but exams," said Father Daly.

"The faculty is necessary," said arts faculty secretary R. J. Middle-ditch.

"The faculty system in a university this large is one of the ways of making it work."

Among the functions of the faculty are record keeping, counseling, and coordination of courses from different disciplines he said.

"Because of organization the faculty attracts scholars of some repute."

Peter Boothroyd, grad studies, said "All exams and degrees should be thrown out."

"Education involves thinking so it cannot be graded."

"It is the power to be critical and creative. It must be distinguished from training for a certain job."

"If education is the basis of the university then the arts faculty is the basis of the university," said Boothroyd.

"It is rather frustrating to be an arts student when the professional schools are so successful."

"As universities have evolved,

the concept of what is meant by a liberal art has been lost.

"Basically a liberal art has to do with freedom."

"A free man is one who is willing to accept the consequences of his actions. He is prepared to live with reality."

Ride areas proposed for campus

Get a horse.

Maybe with this kind of hitching post you don't need to.

Blaine Hirsche, med rep on students' council, has proposed the idea of setting up spots on campus where students could catch rides in the direction of where they wanted to go.

"There are lots of cars on campus with just one or two people in them," he said.

"I'm sure drivers wouldn't mind picking up a few students."

"Many students need rides but don't want to get into car pools. If they all stood at a particular spot they could get rides to such places as married students' housing," he said.

"They would save bus fares and it would be much faster."

Hirsche said the plan works quite well on at least two other campuses.

"The idea was approved in principle by council two weeks ago."

"Right now I am just looking around and planning a few areas it would work for. I expect to be ready to present the plan to council next week," he said.



—Hiroto Saka photo

ENGINEERING QUEEN CANDIDATES, 1968—One of these six lovelies will be chosen Engineering Queen, Saturday at the Engineers' Ball. The candidates, and the departments they represent, are (left to right): Helen Reagh, chem; Sharon Buchoski, civil; Lilli Affeld, electrical; Valorie Richter, mech; Janice Zaharko, first year; and Janis Heeks, second year.

General impression of medical experiments simple — Henderson

"Problems in medical experimentation result from the conflict of society, science and progress on the one side and the rights of the individual on the other," says Dr. J. F. Henderson, associate professor of biology.

Dr. Henderson said last Sunday the general mental image of medical experimentation is too simple; it is based on emotion. He said people tend to think only of the "news cases."

The question of what medical experimentation is often arises said Dr. Henderson. It is difficult to define a line between ordinary practice and experimentation due to the individuality of patients.

"Risk does not necessarily go with experimentation," he said. "It must be proportionate with the amount of good that will presumably result for the individual patient."

Doctors do not always agree when the donor is actually dead.

One formulated definition of death entails seven different criteria for loss of brain function.

Dr. Henderson said if a different definition of death is desirable, that it must be for some other reason than the pressure of heart transplants.

Another problem is the person on whom the experiment is to be carried out. He emphasized that a patient on whom experimentation is done must be given complete freedom to give and revoke his consent. Here he questioned the ethics of experimentation with children, the mentally retarded, prisoners and students.

The objective of the experiment may be another problem, Dr. Henderson said. He questioned the justification of experiment in cases where a tried and true method is available. The question was more important in new surgical procedure than with new drugs as drug usage may be controlled.

Simon Fraser students against Vietnam war

BURNABY, B.C. (CUP)—Students from Simon Fraser University have voted overwhelmingly against the Vietnam War.

In a plebiscite conducted with two students' union elections, the students voted 570-99 in favor of a negotiated withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam.

They also indicated 404-221 that

the Canadian government should disassociate itself from present U.S. policy in Vietnam.

Of those who voted on sending Canadian troops to Vietnam, 517 said no, 76 in favor.

The largest vote came on escalation into North Vietnam and bombing China with 67 in favor, 516 against.

Students also voted in favor of the Canadian government's stopping shipment of military equipment to the U.S.; against Canada's present policy on the war; and against Canadian endorsement of U.S. actions in Vietnam.

There are more than 5,000 students registered at Simon Fraser.

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More CUP crap

NEW YORK (CUP-CPS)—U.S. Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey and draft resisters are at odds over the number of draft cards turned in by draft resisters.

Hershey says 618 cards have been turned in since draft resisters started sending the cards in on October 16.

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