



"RAISE PRESENT STANDARDS"

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Flopperooee Cont..

Another Flopperooee has occurred on campus. The forecasted "student vigilante action" did not materialize in front of the Students' Union Building last Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Two hundred students interested in chastising the Students' Council's "Kenton policy" were needed to effect a quarum.

The expected large throng of disgruntled students led by a well-organized group of orating agitators did not develop. However, a group of four or five

"leaders" did gather to discuss the distribution of petitions.

The petitions made demands for a general meeting of the Students' Union in which Council would explain why they hired Stand Kenton, why they proposed to hike Students' Union fees, and why they have made no moves on the Christmas examination issue.

At press time, the petitions were still out, but the 200 name mark was expected to be reached at any moment.

An anxious group of prominent Council members were on hand to witness the proposed "gathering of the clan."

AGEL Takes No Stand On Editor Firing--Three Councillors Resign

QUEBEC (CUP) — Three members of Laval University's AGEL, which corresponds to our Students' Council, resigned this week because AGEL has yet to take a stand on the expulsion of the three editors of the Laval student newspaper, for publishing the article "I Am Alone."

The three members, Max Perle (med), Roger Guy (social science), and G. Girard, (director of the Constitution committee), have handed in written

resignations. Two others, Marcel Hamelin (graduate studies in literature), and Louis Savard (social science) said they would resign but have yet to submit written resignations.

Perle told the members that they belonged "to three groups: sheep, hypocrites, and the ambitious." He said that "I have lived under Hitler in Belgium and I have never seen the Belgians as frightened of Nazis as this council is of the authorities."

Asking the president to accept his

resignation, Hamelin said "I could not say any longer as a member of a council which does not take its responsibilities seriously and I could not associate myself with the decisions of such a council."

Prior to his resignation Hamelin presented a motion asking that a sum of \$700 be distributed to each of the expelled editors, in view of the fact that they had suffered financially because of their expulsion. In addition, council considers the punishment unacceptable.

As the motion was tabled, the students will start a collection to help the three editors.

Russian Students' Visit Shortend Public Meetings To Be Avoided

The November visit of the Soviet exchange students will be shortened from two days to one because of the crowded schedule of the students, who apparently have to return to Moscow earlier than was expected.

The committee, set up at the October 26 Students' Council meeting, has suggested that a coffee party be held in Wau-neita Lounge, upon the arrival of the students on Monday evening, Nov. 21.

A public meeting to be held in the West Lounge, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 4:30 p.m. was suggested, but the committee feels

that any type of public meeting which might encourage a student demonstration, or biased political argument should be avoided.

It is also hoped by the committee that the delegation could be billeted in various types of residences; including Pembina, Athabasca, St. Stephen's, and a fraternity house. Using this method of billeting, would allow the students to see all facets of residence life at the University of Alberta.

Members of the delegation are Emmanouil Eqizarov, a post graduate student of the Moscow Institute of Foreign Languages; Alexei Golubev, a member of the Praesidium of the USSR student council, and a graduate of the Moscow Pedagogical Institute; Boris Ponomarev, deputy executive secretary for the Com-

mittee for Youth Organizations; and Miss Alla Tsutsarova, a medical student.

The Russian Division of the Department of modern languages has offered their interpreting services through Dr. Starchuk and his associates.

The visit of these exchange students is being financed by contributions from Universities wishing the students to visit them, on a sliding scale according to the size of the University in question. The contribution from the University of Alberta is \$500. Council and the administration will share the expense equally.

In May, 1960, a group of five Canadian students will go to Russia on a similar basis and the Russians in turn will pay their expenses.

Increase E & G Fees To Six Dollars???

Referendum To Be Held Friday

A referendum will be held Friday, Nov. 11, to determine if the student body at the University of Alberta is in favor of a \$1.25 increase in Evergreen and Gold Year Book fees.

Polling booths will be located in SUB, Nurses' Residence, and the Education, Arts, Medical, Engineering and Biological Sciences buildings.

Voting hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday except in SUB, where the polls will be open until 6 p.m. Students will be required to present Campus 'A' cards before they are allowed to vote.

The ballots are a "yes" or "no" type, asking if the student is in

favor of a \$1.25 raise in Evergreen and Gold fee, to commence in the autumn of 1961.

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

A two-thirds majority of the students must vote "yes" in order that the Constitution may be amended to this effect.

The raise in fees is necessary to retain the present standard of the year book and to make several improvements. These improvements include a return of the index, better coverage of activities, discontinuance of commercial advertising, and free advertising for campus clubs.

Returning officer, Lionel Jones, stressed that the Evergreen and Gold budget is self-containing. If the referendum is not passed no im-

provements can be made in the year book, since there is no other source of funds available. All fees now charged for Evergreen and Gold are used for the year book and for that purpose only. Therefore, if the increase is voted in, the total sum will be used exclusively for Evergreen and Gold, says Jones.

CONSTITUTION CHANGE

The referendum is required before the constitution can be amended concerning student fees. If the raise is passed by the student body, it must be approved by a two-thirds majority in three consecutive Council meetings, by the Committee on Student Affairs, and by the President of the University.

The results of the referendum should be available by 9 p.m. Friday.

Poll Indicates Possible Acceptance

A general student referendum will be held on Nov. 11 to change the Evergreen and Gold fees from \$4.75 to \$6.00. Two more readings at Students' Council, a two-thirds "yes" vote from the referendum and approval of the committee on Student Affairs are needed before the constitutional amendment can be enacted.

Sixty-three students were approached as to their opinions on both the fee hike and the quality of the Evergreen and

Gold.

Those questioned were adamant in their agreement that the Yearbook is well worth the present price with the exception of one individual. Whether an increase in quality would result, met with a wider variance of opinion. Only 39 answered yes while 18 could see no chance of improvement. Six were doubtful or without opinion.

The second query asked if the E and G should be abolished or does it carry out the function for which it was created. Once more sixty-two wanted the yearbook to remain and one hoped it would be abolished.

Two felt the Evergreen and Gold was not carrying out its function. The others appeared satisfied with the efforts of the yearbook staff.

Finally the pollsters were asked if the E and G is becoming too complex and expensive. To this 23 answered yes and 40 no.

Representatives from every faculty including education were approached. Whether a true sample of the student population was used depends on both statistical mathematics and the outcome of the referendum.

On the basis of this survey it would appear favorable for those members of the Students' Council and Evergreen and Gold who are backing the proposed fee increase.

Golubev Ponomarev Tsutsarova, Equizarov USSR Students Tour Canada

OTTAWA (CUP)—Nov. 1— "We understand there may be a divergence of opinion as far as the structure of the state is concerned, but this should not hinder friendly ties between us," the leader of the Soviet student delegation touring Canada said last night.

Alexei Golubev told student leaders, educators and government officials at a banquet that there is a feeling among Soviet youth leaders to establish the strongest possible relations between the two countries.

"We think you are aware of the peaceful co-existence by which the Soviet government and the students abide, and it is our policy to share this practice," he said.

Prior to the banquet the four member delegation visited Carleton and Ottawa Universities starting off their cross-country tour of 18 Canadian Universities from Halifax to Vancouver. Only four students came to Canada instead of the five planned. The other was taken ill before leaving Moscow.

COMMUNISM INEVITABLE

Besides 34-year-old Golubev who is a member of the USSR Students' Council, and a graduate of the Moscow Pedagogical Institute, the delegation includes: Boris Ponomarev, 33, vice-secretary of the Youth Organization Committee; Miss Alla Tsutsarova, 25, of the Khrakov Medical

Institute; and Emmaouil Equizarov, 30, a post graduate at the Moscow Foreign Language Institute, who is the interpreter for the group. Miss Tsutsarova is the only woman in the delegation.

Although their theme was peace and co-operation Golubev admitted earlier in the day that, "In my opinion humanity will eventually come to Communism." The group said that the type of Communism for the world "will be chosen by history."

"We don't want to impose our type of Communism, this will be settled by the peoples themselves in their own countries; for now the main problem is peace," he said.

COMMON INTERESTS STRESSED

"We know the Canadian students are fighting for peace and would like to be friends with students throughout the world. We have many common interests and hope to see the establishment of friendly relations," he said.

Every country has its shortcomings he said, "but we have not come here to look for these as arguments against capitalism. When we return we shall tell our students of the life here and of the moods and aspirations of the Canadian students."

During the afternoon the delegation described the Soviet system of higher education to an attentive audience of 200 students at Carleton University and later took part in a seminar at Ottawa University. Last night Golubev said his delegation was extremely pleased with the reception so far.