

Canadian University Press DATELINE

UBC's election undetermined

VANCOUVER (CUP)—Stan Persky, an honours anthropology student, won the presidential election two weeks ago by 3,854 to 2,541. However, he was declared ineligible under a two year attendance requirement.

Student council froze the ballots after a request from student court. Under pressure of a 1,300 petition asking to have the ballots counted, council relented and unfroze the ballots.

A referendum on the two year attendance requirement will go to the students Feb. 27 asking them to change it to one year.

Persky, an American navy veteran, came to UBC from San Francisco State College. This year, he is president of UBC's 5,000 arts students.

He is an outspoken advocate of student power, and is considered the university's most articulate radical.

A presidential by-election will be held March 13. Persky has said he will run again if the referendum passes.

Brian Abraham, the other presidential candidate, will not run again. A law student, he was considered the choice of conservative students.

As yet, there are no other candidates.

Trent students on senate committee

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CUP)—Trent University students have been offered three of nine seats on the university's powerful academic development committee, the most powerful committee of the senate.

The committee is responsible for course content and finance, teaching methods, and faculty tenure. There are now 15 students sitting on various senate committees.

Trent has an enrolment of just over 800.

SFU chancellor has feudal powers

BURNABY, B.C. (CUP)—A report issued Feb. 15 states the Chancellor of Simon Fraser University has more power than most Canadian university chancellors.

The report was written by a three-man team named by the Canadian Association of University Teachers. They spent a week interviewing on campus last December at the request of the SFU faculty.

The report describes tenure regulations as "feudal", says the faculty is suffering from a general "malaise", and says that what communication exists between faculty and administration produces few results.

Gordon Shrum was named chancellor of SFU in 1964, and asked to organize the new university on Burnaby mountain which opened Sept., 1965. He is also chairman of the Board of Governors.

"The somewhat feudal structure raises a suspicion that some principle of 'divide and conquer' might have been in the mind of Dr. Shrum," said the report.

"Dr. Shrum is the chancellor, ordinarily an essentially honorific post; he is also chairman of the Board of Governors, a more significant post which can be made a base of considerable influence on university affairs."

The report also says that many professors distrust what they call "absentee management."

He doesn't need an invitation

BURNABY, B.C. (CUP)—Nobody invited Bill Engleson to the March 1 meeting of Simon Fraser University's Board of Governors, but he's going anyway.

Engleson, student council councillor-at-large, resigned from council because he felt it was "going downhill".

He plans to crash the meeting "to protest the closed meetings and to enter and sit and listen".

"We're just exercising the right of the governors," he said.

Council passed a resolution shortly after he resigned affirming that council members and other students will go to the board meeting "with the expressed intent to enter the meeting."

Engleson says he also expects some members of the campus Students for a Democratic University to go in with him.

McGill creates new department

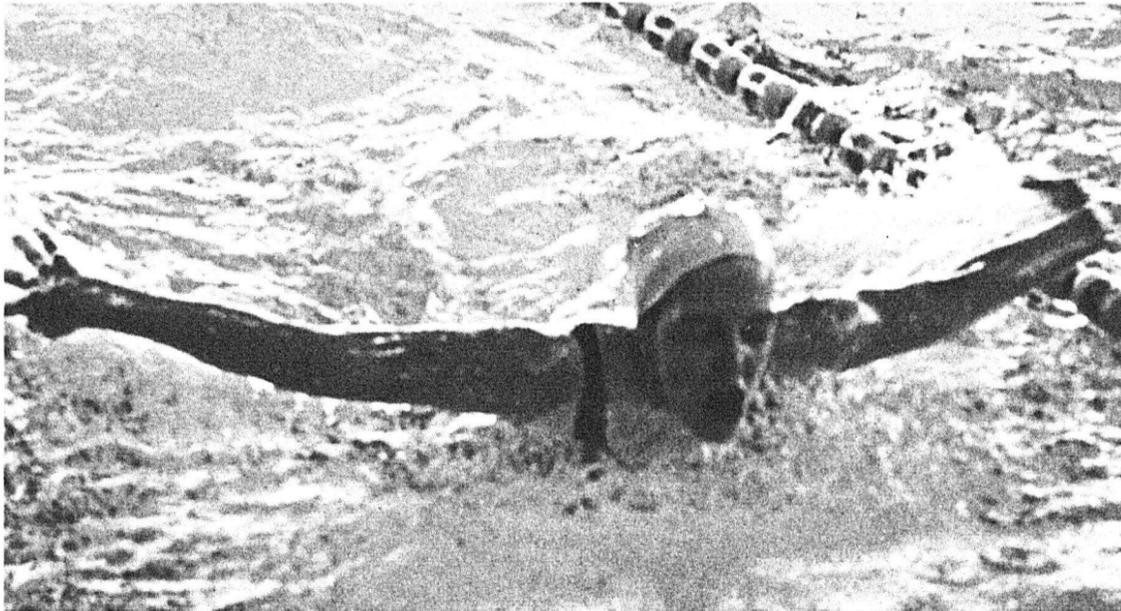
MONTREAL (CUP)—McGill University has created a department to study any material "relevant to the improvement of teaching and learning."

The move comes three weeks after Professor Donald Kingsbury presented a report on his Course Design Projects in Mathematics, done in conjunction with the student council.

In announcing the new department Feb. 19, Principal H. Rocke Robertson pointed out the department's early development took place as a result of discussions between students and the University's Education Procedures Committee.

The department, according to Robertson, will have the following jobs:

- A basic study of the nature of higher education and its role in today's society
- to catalogue new information on education theories, techniques and procedures, and relate them to McGill
- to advise faculties, departments, and interested individuals
- to figure out how to train teachers for the new Colleges d'Enseignement Generale et Professionnel



RAE EDGAR IN THE 200-YARD MEDLEY

—Hutchinson photo

... U of A's amazing and versatile swim star

Pandas take WCIAA synchronized, speed swimming and diving titles

By STEVE RYBAK

The U of A has to have one of the most powerful and most graceful swimming teams in WCIAA history.

The Pandas synchronized swim team, swim and diving teams swept the WCIAA titles last weekend at the university pool.

The U of A synchronized swimmers won every competition on Friday piling up 64 points, 32½ more than their nearest rival, UBC. The U of S (Regina) finished third with 14, followed by the U of M with 11 and the U of S (Saskatoon) with nine and one-half points.

Pandas Nadine Moyer and Marney Head took first and second place in the Novice figures followed by UBC's Sandy Price, and Saskatoon's Cynthia Lewis in a tie for third.

SENIORS TAKE ALL

Pandas took the first two spots in the senior figures too. Donna Dickson and Penny Winter wrapped up first and second places respectively. Third place went to Jane Fulton from UBC.

Winter came up with a win in the Senior Solo competitions. Fulton took the second place spot and Sally Peart (U of S) third.

Winter teamed up with Rae Edgar to win the Senior Duet Friday evening. Dickson and Sandy Cole made it another one-two finish for the Pandas by taking second place. The UBC duo of Trine Paget and Joley Symons were third.

The Senior Team title also went to the Pandas. UBC finished second, U of S (Regina) third and U of M fourth. Team members were Winter, Edgar, Cole and Dickson.

SIX RECORDS

Saturday the Pandas continued to dominate both the speed swimming and the diving competitions. Depth gave the titles to the Pandas.

The speed swimming competitions looked like a duel between the Pandas' Edgar and UBC's Nancy Nelson and Shirley Cazalet as the three set six records.

Nelson set the pace for Saturday's competition by winning the first event, the 400 yard freestyle in the record time of 4:36.6. The old record, 4:57.7, was set in 1966 by Carol Walsh, U of S (Saskatoon). Barb Hodges (U of S) was second followed by Denise Durfee (U of A).

Nelson went right back in the water for the next event and promptly set a new record for the 200 yard freestyle. She bested team mate Cazalet's old record of 2:09.3 by 1.3 seconds. Cazalet was second and Hodges third.

EDGAR'S FIRST

Edgar took the 50 yard freestyle in a time of 26.9. Friday she set a new WCIAA record for the distance winning her heat in a time of 26.7. Liz Adams (U of M) and Colleen Kasting (U of A) were second and third respectively.

Edgar pushed Cazalet to a new record in the next event, the 200 yard individual medley. Cazalet's time for the distance was 2:23.2. She broke her own record for the event established earlier this year. Edgar finished a close second, 1.1 seconds behind. Judy Bennett (U of M) was third.

UBC won the 100 yard butterfly as Shiela Campbell finished two full seconds ahead of the U of M's Bennett. The Pandas' Leslie Hughes was third.

EDGAR'S SECOND

Edgar set her second record of the meet by breaking her 1967 rec-

ord for the 100 yard freestyle by 1.6 seconds. Her time for the event was 57.1. Nelson was right behind in 57.9. Hodges (U of S) finished third.

Cazalet broke Edgar's 1966 record for the 100 yard backstroke posting a time of 1:04.3, 4.5 seconds better than the old mark. Edgar was able to finish second despite swimming in and winning the previous event. The Pandas' Lynn Jenkins took third place.

Bev Sproule (U of M) won the 100 yard breaststroke followed by the U of A's Betty Ann Kennedy and Hughes.

UBC's 200 yard medley team set a new record for the event with a time of 2:07.1. The U of A held the old record, 2:11.4, established in 1967. U of M was second and the Pandas third.

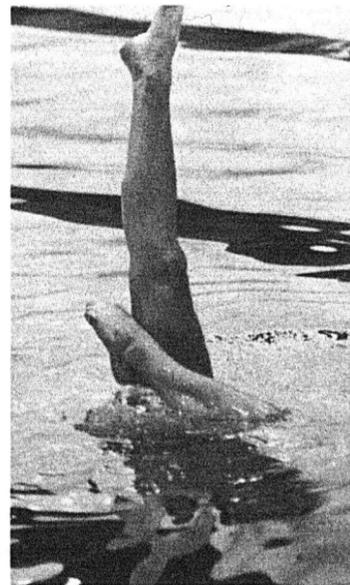
DIVING TOO

Another old record held by the U of A fell to the U of M 200 yard freestyle relay team. They covered the distance in 1:55.1, more than two seconds under the old mark. The U of A finished second followed by the U of S.

The Pandas also took both diving events. Gailene Roberts won both the one and three meter competitions. Kasting finished second in the one meter and third in the three meter. The U of M took second place in the three meter and third in the one meter.

The final results of the diving and swimming meet were:

U of A	116
U of M	71
UBC	70
U of S (S)	32
U of S (R)	13



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