

Canadian University Press DATELINE

UBC seeks representation

VANCOUVER—The student council of the University of British Columbia has voted to seek representation on the Senate of the university.

At a council meeting Nov. 15, student union president Byron Hender was authorized to conduct negotiations.

Arts President Chuck Campbell read from the B.C. Universities Act (article 23, subsection one) as he made the motion for student representation.

The article lists the Senate's membership as including "one or more members, as determined by the Senate, to be elected by any group or society or organization in the province which in the opinion of the Senate contributes in a significant way to the economic or cultural welfare of the province."

Mr. Campbell said the student council and its membership contribute economically and culturally both to UBC and British Columbia and therefore qualify by this article for Senate membership.

Loyola shelters nude statue

MONTREAL—Loyola College has become the home of a nude statue that received a rude reception in a Montreal shopping plaza during October and the first half of November.

A replica of Michaelangelo's famed statue of "David" was donated to the Loyola student association by the Robert Simpson Company Nov. 15.

Early in October Simpson's placed "David" in the Fairview Shopping Centre to provide customers with a cultural diversion. Apparently it turned out otherwise.

Almost immediately, outcries of "obscenity" and "trash" were heard. The pressure soon mounted until Simpson's felt compelled to find the statue a new home.

It was then that Simpson's approached the Loyola student council to offer them the statue.

"David," an exact reproduction of the original, was made for a large New York department store. The total value of "David" exceeds \$10,000.

Students to withhold fees

VICTORIA—Victoria College students have voted 81 per cent in favor of withholding \$56 of their second-term tuition fee payment.

Tuition fees at the college were raised by this amount for the 1965-66 session.

The students also voted in favor of the move on a students' council referendum which asked them if they were willing to withhold fees if the majority of students supported the protest move.

Fifty-seven per cent of the College's 2,960 students voted in the referendum.

The chairman of the students' council said students would withhold the fees until the council gave them the go-ahead to pay.

He said the crucial date would be March 11.

He said students would probably pay if the administration maintained the present fee level.

"But under no conditions will we accept a fee hike," he said. Students' council will circulate pledge cards for the students to sign indicating their intention to withhold fees.

Goodings speaks on CYC

TORONTO—The Company of Young Canadians will be engaged in "constructive shit-disturbing," according to CYC Acting-Director Stewart Goodings.

Speaking at the University of Toronto Nov. 17, Mr. Goodings said his organization should cooperate with existing bodies and especially with the Canadian University Service Overseas.

CYC volunteers will usually work for two-year periods, although some will be accepted for one year or for summer work, he said.

Community projects similar to a venture of the Student Union for Peace Action in Kingston this summer, will be initiated in areas of poverty across Canada.

Mr. Goodings said an effort will be made to encourage people to define and solve their own problems, an approach used successfully in the U.S. by the Students for a Democratic Society.

The CYC also intends to deal with the problem of unreached youth, and will use some of the methods of university settlement houses.

In a question period one student asked whether the CYC's connection with the federal government might steer it away from issues which could upset the status quo.

Mr. Goodings admitted this was a problem, but offered no way in which it could be worked out.



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JAM SESSION—The university concert band practised in SUB one night last week as a result of a mix-up in the reservations for Con Hall. Their annual concert was held Friday night in Athabasca Hall.

Politicians must play the game church panel discussion told

By PETER ENNS

Modern society does not allow politicians to tell the whole truth,

says a city lawyer.

H. A. Dyde, Q.C., addressed a forum at St. George's Anglican

Church Sunday night on Politics—a Dirty Game?

Politicians are constantly on trial for their political lives and in order to get re-elected are often better to speak public opinion rather than their own, he said.

"We are encouraging politicians to not tell the whole truth because we do not understand the issues," he said.

"That is why the image of the politician is one of a crafty person," he said.

The public is throwing its own selfish interests upon the politician's shoulders; as a result, conflicting pressures are produced, said Neville Linton, political science professor.

"Politicians must try to make sense of these conflicting issues," he said.

The politician's problem is that he is unable to satisfy everyone, he said.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

A conflict of interests is a good thing, said Prof. Robin Mathews of the English department.

"It makes men see into the future and even makes men great."

A leader is not a public opinion follower; he is a man who finds the best aspirations of society articulated in himself, he said.

History has shown that corruption in politics is like a disease and contaminates the population, he said.

But Canadian people demand a higher standard of morality for public officers than they do for the ordinary citizen.

Therefore, I believe Canadian politics is an honorable adventure, said Prof. Mathews.

"Canada has had scandals since she became a nation and will continue to have them in the future," said Edmonton mayor, Vincent Dantzer.

"This is possibly because political officials are people," he said.

Edmontonians present letter to U.S. consulate

Members of the Edmonton Committee to End the War in Vietnam marched Saturday on the U.S. consulate in Calgary in support of a Washington peace march.

The group, including about 15 U of A faculty members, 15 students and about 20 Edmonton citizens, presented consulate officials with a letter addressed to U.S. President Johnson urging an "immediate and permanent cessation of the bombing in Vietnam."

The letter asked for the immediate reconvening of the Geneva conference in order to achieve a cease fire agreement, elections for a

"United Vietnam," and safeguards against interventions from outside powers.

The Edmonton committee, claiming support from a variety of professions, occupations and organizations, travelled to Calgary by chartered bus, picking up more demonstrators along the way.

The letter to President Johnson also asks the U.S. government "to consider not only the suffering of the Vietnamese people and the immediate and long-range interests of the people of the U.S., but also the welfare of humanity."

"We are dismayed at the continuing loss of life in Vietnam and the likelihood of greater and greater suffering," the letter continues.

The march was staged in Calgary because there is no U.S. consulate in Edmonton.

Committee chairman is Dr. Maurice Cohen, associate professor of philosophy at U of A.

The trip was the organization's first public act.

Culture 500 series features jazz show

The big band jazz sound will hit the campus this Wednesday, Dec. 1, when the Radio Society presents Zen Magus and his Experimental Workshop Jazz Band.

The band will appear in concert in Pybus Lounge from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m.

John Runge, the local president of the Mose Allison fan club and jazz jockey of CKUA, will be the master of ceremonies. The concert is being presented as part of the Culture 500 series, with the proceeds from the nominal 25c admission charge going to the aid of recent financial losses of the series.

The Experimental Workshop Jazz Band was formed during the summer by a group of Edmonton musicians who shared a love of the big band sound. These men have practiced regularly, but have made few public appearances. An earlier appearance of the band in Convocation Hall during summer school was well received.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The following positions are available for the Varsity Guest Weekend Committee, 1966:

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- Publicity and Printing—chairman and members
- Tours and Guides—chairman and members
- Registration—chairman and members
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- Secretary

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