

## Everybody needs somebody

In recent years, there has been an increasing interest in community development and human resource development. Many ideas flowing from these concepts have served as the basis of what is now known as West - 10.

West - 10 is a complex made up of Alberta Social Services and Community Health, City of Edmonton Social Services, as well as the community development office. The community development office works with community groups in the area, helping them to define their issues, objectives and goals; and in developing strategies to achieve these goals. Another facet of this office is the Community Aid Team, which is a volunteer program designed to allow for citizen involvement in the community.

The range of opportunities in the Community Aid Team is wide. We require volunteers to

work with young children — in a day-care setting, or on an individual basis, while mothers have a chance to get out. In our youth programs, volunteers are needed to work in tutoring young people with academic problems, and also in assisting a social worker with a probation case-load. City of Edmonton Parks and Recreation often requests volunteers to assist their instructors in some of the

many programs they offer. Also, there are several intensive cases requiring volunteers immediately. These are mainly individuals with emotional difficulties, who need some support.

A short training session is provided in the Community Aid Team program.

For more information, or to become involved, contact Heike Roth at West - 10; 452-6193, ext. 259.

## Army OK's dopers

WASHINGTON (ZNS-CUP) - A comprehensive study on the effects of marijuana smoking funded by the United States

Army has found that the chronic use of marijuana is virtually harmless.

The Army's study, conducted at a cost of \$382,000 to

U.S. taxpayers uncovered only two drawbacks to the heavy use of weed. The researchers found that smokers who consumed up to 14 joints a day showed a slight decrease in the air capacity of their lungs immediately after smoking; and they found that many chronic pot-smokers tended to gain weight.

The weight-gain is believed to be caused by the so-called "munchies", whereby stoned subjects get hungry and head for the ice-box.

The study was conducted for the Army by Harvard University Psychiatrist Doctor J.H. Mendelson on 30 volunteers at McLean Hospital in Belmont Massachusetts.

The researchers concluded that chronic marijuana smoking did not effect such military tasks as target tracking, marksmanship or concentration, even if a person is stoned.

## Class actions now-where will it end?

WASHINGTON (CUP) A US judge has thrown out a suit challenging a sizable increase in a medical school's tuition fees calling it "an administrative decision that the courts should not disturb."

Six students filed a class action suit in District of Columbia Superior Court against the George Washington University Medical School.

Their claim was based on alleged breach of contract from statements in the school catalogue that they said promised an estimated \$200 annual

tuition increase through 1979.

But tuition at the medical school increased by \$1,800 to \$5,000 for the 1975-76 school year. The university Board of Trustees also authorized a \$12,500 tuition ceiling for the 1976-77 school year.

Judge De Witt Hyde said the medical school was not obligated to restrict tuition to a specific amount.

"The court feels that 'estimate' means just what it appears to mean to the average individual; that is, a rough calculation," the judge said.

## Glut on market

WATERLOO (CUP) - Teaching jobs at Ontario secondary schools will be harder to find over the next few years, according to Deb Thompson who spoke at a Career Information seminar at the University of Waterloo.

The reason is simple. The high school student population is expected to decrease by 16 percent between now and 1980, she explained, and a decrease in students means less demand for teachers.

According to a survey of 600 Ontario secondary schools, there is already an oversupply of teachers in history, english, and boy's physical education.

But shortages still exist in technical and commercial subjects, as well as mathematics, music, home economics and art.

One factor leading to increased or decreased demand in particular teaching areas is the introduction of the credit course system which allows students to select the subjects they wish to study.

## So this is an improvement?

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS) - We're always hearing stories about the worsening pollution problems of the 20th century, but pollution may have been even worse six to seven centuries ago.

An article in the current Journal of the Society for the History of Technology reports that air pollution from coal fumes in the 13th century literally drove Queen Eleanor from Nottingham Castle. The Journal adds that things became so bad by the year 1307 that a Royal Proclamation prohibited the use of coal in kilns around the city - under punishment of "grievous ransoms."

The article also says that a lack of firewood, the increasing use of coal, and the resulting air and water pollution in the 14th century helped stimulate the plague that killed off up to 40 percent of the human population.

### Killam Exchange

#### Scholarships with France

Each year the University of Alberta recommends to the Government of France three graduating students (or recent graduates) for positions as "Assistants" in either secondary or post-secondary French Institutions. The students participate in this cultural exchange for 9 months (Oct. - June). The rate of pay is about 1300 NF per month and often lodging and meals can be obtained at a reduced rate. There is no provision for travel expenses. Proficiency in written and oral French is required. The maximum age of the applicant is 30. This competition is restricted to Canadian citizens.

Interested students should make application to the Administrator of Student Awards by February 1. Each applicant will be interviewed.

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- 1/2 cup mixed emotions
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- a pinch of thyme

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