

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Waterloo aids draft dodgers

WATERLOO—University of Waterloo students' council has become the first local student government in Canada to join resistance against the United States draft.

Council concluded a two-hour debate by authorizing its "official representatives" to give what assistance they can to persons fleeing from the U.S. draft.

During debate on the draft-resistance resolution, it appeared council members wouldn't accept the idea of helping draft-dodgers fleeing the U.S. out of cowardice.

But inclusion of a clause indicating their desire to help only Americans acting on moral principles apparently satisfied all councillors.

The draft-resistance program planned for Waterloo is intended to help immigrants adjust to Canadian life.

Legal information, employment opportunities and other background material will be made available.

He lectures in pubs

VANCOUVER—A University of British Columbia zoology professor is seeking new ways to humanize the multiversity for his students.

Discussions in the nearest pub and all-night honor system exams are two of the unorthodox teaching methods employed by Dr. David Suzuki in his attempts to improve the existing lecture-exam system.

Suzuki maintains "students should be willing to experiment" and his students appear to be interested in doing just that.

When science dean V. J. Okulitch last year circulated a memo forbidding professors to give take-home or unlimited time examinations, 200 of Suzuki's 225 students signed a petition asking the dean to withdraw the ban and examine the exam system for other courses.

Dr. Suzuki was allowed to continue giving his exams—exams which begin at 7 p.m. and end only when the buildings close at midnight.

The relaxed conditions will hopefully eliminate the time pressure on students writing exams, said Dr. Suzuki.

Representation in sight

WINNIPEG—The University of Manitoba may soon join a growing group of Canadian universities which have succeeded in gaining student representation on university governing bodies.

The University College Faculty Council, which governs U of M's third largest faculty, passed a motion to give students six seats on the council.

The decision, which received almost unanimous approval from the council, will go before the board of governors Feb. 16.

If the board approves the motion, it will be the first time U of M students have participated in administrative decision making.

Jack Alsip, College Students' Association president said he is optimistic about obtaining the board's approval.

"Before now we were just an implement of the faculty council, but now we are part of the decision making process" he said.

Dal okays new SUB

HALIFAX—Dalhousie University students have ended a 50-year campaign for a new students' union building by voting 90 per cent in favor of granting a \$3.7 million in funds for one.

Construction will begin April 15, with a projected completion date of September 1948.

SUB-financing will result in a \$10 boost in student activity fees. Students have voted to increase their fees to \$20.

The building will be the first union building in the Atlantic provinces to include comprehensive student services.

Meanwhile, at the University of Manitoba, a proposed new students' union building is expected to cost about \$5.75 million and result in a student fee boost.

Cartoons promote report

ANTIGONISH—The president of St. Francis Xavier University has ensured his annual report of almost instant readership by presenting it in cartoon form.

The 15-page booklet, with two cartoons on most pages, will be published for public consumption.

"There is a more detailed report I present to the board of governors but it is not widely circulated" said university president M. A. MacLellan.

The cartoons, drawn by the university's alumni director, are mainly used to illustrate statistics.

"I've received some very nice letters about the report," Dr. MacLellan said.

French Canadians now aware of modernization in society

French Canadians have been patient too long.

"We finally decided we weren't living under a state of siege," says Gerard Pelletier, MP, former editor of La Presse in Montreal, and a columnist for Le Devoir.

Mr. Pelletier spoke to 600 people at Victoria Composite High School Monday night on the topic: "The Changing Canada of 1967".

"Since confederation, we have had to spend all our time defending our way of life, instead of modernizing it," he said.

There has been a vast socio-cultural reassessment of the French position in Canada by French Canadians.

"When society begins questioning its own values, it can't stop anywhere," Mr. Pelletier said.

FANTASTIC CHANGE

"The quiet revolution of French Canadians is not just a political affair. There has been a fantastic change in the religious mentality, in education, and in the position of the group.

Mr. Pelletier criticized those who have criticized the report of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism.

"It is searching for the very basis of our society. Is 5 years too long for such a vast job, especially when 75 per cent of the money spent is for research?"

"French Canadians subscribed to Confederation because they believed the government would let them develop freely.

"When French Canada was born they believed their language and culture would be respected, and in the economic sphere, they would have the same opportunities."

"Since then, there has been a widening gap between those who kept speaking English, and those who kept speaking French."

NOT A SEPARATIST

Mr. Pelletier said he is not a separatist.

"Westerners are making a big error when they think Quebec people are rural and backward. The English minority in Quebec often express the same views as Westerners."

"All we ask is those who want to learn French and use it in their contacts with the government should not be prevented from doing so."

Mr. Pelletier was the third guest speaker in the series: "Vatican II and You '67: The Christian In The Modern World", sponsored by the Western Catholic Reporter and the Catholic Information Centre.



—Ken Hutchinson photo

SHARE THE WEALTH—Peggy Walker, Miss International, wants to remind you that next week is Share Week, and you should all do your bit. One way you can support this worthy cause is by bidding at the slave auction Thursday noon in Con Hall. Although council presidents and Sun Kings probably will be available, those who prefer class merchandise can bid on profs and pretty girls.

Bears clean Thunderbirds, swamped by SFU in swimming

The University of Alberta Golden Bears swimming team won their first dual meet over the powerful UBC Thunderbirds in six years last weekend but had their troubles when they met Simon Fraser University the next day.

The Bears edged the Thunderbirds 53-42 Friday but were swamped 67-28 against the SFU team, Saturday, a team which is only two years old.

The difference in the score against Simon Fraser is easily explained—"athletic scholarships"—and it has attracted some of the best swimmers in the country including Ralph Collip, an expert butterfly swimmer, who would be a member of the Alberta squad except for a scholarship.

In a scoring system that awards 5-3-1 points for first, second, and third respectively, the Alberta swimmers were only able to win two events at the meet.

The remaining 18 points were accumulated through second and third place finishes.

In the 100 metres freestyle, the Bears ranked first and second with Jim Barton and Bruce Stroud, and came in strong in the 200 metres backstroke with Chris Ouellette.

These two events alone scored 13 points for the

Bear team, almost half of their afternoon total.

In the individual and medley relays, where the points system is seven for first and zero for second, the Alberta team failed to win a single point of the 21 possible points.

Friday's win over the Thunderbirds was a combined effort by the whole team as the Bears won first place in the 200 metres individual medley, 50 metres freestyle, 100 metres freestyle and 500 metres freestyle.

Jim Barton and Bruce Stroud once again finished one-two in the 100 metres freestyle while Murray McFadden, freshman to the Bears from Calgary, stroked to a strong finish in the 500 metres freestyle, the toughest event for an individual in the meet.

Bob Winch of UBC headed the swimmers in the 200 metres breaststroke with Eric Thomson and Bill Wilcock, both of Alberta, a close second and third.

The 50 metres freestyle sprint saw Bruce Stroud of the Bears edge out a win over Marty McLaren of UBC, a member of the Alberta team last year.

The Alberta squad finished off its list of victories with a seven point win in the 200 metre medley relay, as Chris Ouellette, Eric Thomson, Art Hnatiuk and Jim Barton swam back, breast, butterfly and freestyle respectively.