

Saskatchewan Student New NFCUS President

Bruce Rawson, of the University of Saskatchewan, was unanimously elected president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at the twenty-fourth NFCUS conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, last week.

He succeeds Jacques Gerin of the University of Montreal, the former president, who was elected to international affairs vice-president.

At the same session, a motion for a fee increase of 10 cents to be paid on a voluntary basis was passed unanimously. If the member Universities agree to the raise, the increase will bring \$7,800 to the federation.

The money raised would be used for a comptroller and a part-time secretary. The present staff of the secretariat consists of an executive secretary, who has also been acting as treasurer, the president, who must travel, and a secretary.

REFUSED ENTRY

The delegates also passed a motion to ask the Students' Council of the USSR to tell them the reason a NFCUS representative was refused entry to the Soviet Union last week.

Walter Tarnopolsky, a past president of NFCUS, was to have attended an international preparatory committee for a World Youth Forum to be held in the Crimea, USSR, next year.

The Soviet Students' Council indicated this month to NFCUS that a Canadian representative would be allowed to attend the meeting, and that the Soviet Embassy in London had been informed of his application for a visa.

The Embassy said it had not been informed of Tarnopolsky's intended visit and that he would need an in-

itation to go to the meeting.

NFCUS chairman Jacques Gerin stated, "We wonder if anything can be taken from the fact that Tarnopolsky is a known anti-Communist, is experienced in international student affairs and speaks Russian. The matter will be investigated carefully."

INITIATIVE REQUIRED

Lewis Perinbam, associate secretary to the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, stated that UNESCO can help recapture the initiative from the Communists in reaching the youth of the world, and that Canadian students should be prepared to back their federation financially for such a project. He warned that they must help the young people in newly-developed countries who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

"You must forge a link with these new nations," he declared, "and not wait until Moscow takes the initiative."

"In the Cold War we are faced with a problem of faith which we as students cannot ignore. The cost may be great, but the cost of irresponsibility is far greater."

Canadian students were accused of being ignorant in the field of international affairs by Professor Guy McLean of Dalhousie University. He claimed that this ignorance "makes participation in the field of international affairs difficult and leads to apathy."

He believes that international affairs should not be left entirely in the hands of "the experts in international affairs."

The conference was attended by the Students' Union president and the NFCUS chairman from each member campus. Alex McCalla, Students' Union president and Dave McLean, NFCUS chairman, represented the University of Alberta.

McLean Describes Meet Best Ever

"The 24th National Federation of Canadian University Students conference was one of the best-organized and one of the biggest examples of student government so far in Canada," stated Dave McLean, law 2, campus NFCUS chairman.

Mr. McLean attended the NFCUS conference, held this month at Dalhousie University, Halifax, in his official capacity. He accompanied Alex McCalla, Students' Council president, who led Alberta's delegation.

"The opinions expressed by the delegates were more representative of the individual campi due to the fact that there were a greater number of Students' Council presidents present than was previously the case," he explained.

The congress was composed of representatives from the 34 member campi of NFCUS. Seventy-eight thousand students in all the major Universities in Canada were represented.

"Canada is growing in importance in international affairs as a mediator, especially in student affairs," Mr. McLean remarked. He was referring to the fact that at the last International Students' Congress held in Leyden, Holland, last fall, Jacques Gerin, NFCUS president and chairman of the Steering committee, composed differences between the committee and 26 Communist-dominated Latin American nations who had walked out of the conference.

Canada is making a bid for the ISC conference that will be held in the fall of 1962.



McLean and McCalla at NFCUS

Fire Sentries At Smoky Initiation

Though four of the imposters at the Wauneita initiations were turned back, there were two who were not.

The two, who we shall know only as Dave and Mike, succeeded, not through the usual sneaky tactics employed in such skullduggery, but rather by taking the bold approach and relying on the credulosity of the female. They, in fact, posed as official-looking, though self-appointed doormen.

Upon following the last of the would-be Wauneita-ites into the dimly-lit, smoked-filled lounge, they were challenged by the Wauneita president, Gail Lewis, who said, "I am afraid that I shall have to ask you fellows to leave."

"I am afraid not," came the ready reply. "You see, we must stand by as fire sentries, so that, in the event that there is a fire, we can get all you delightful ladies safely out."

The tribal leader could only reply with a meek "Oh."

When asked if they wished to become members of the Wauneita tribe the congregation uttered a spontaneous "YES", backed by an unmistakable masculine "yes".

Along with five hundred maidens, they pledged their undying loyalty and solemnly proceeded to cast their faggots into the council fire, thereby becoming official members of the virtuous Wauneita tribe.

And girls, they have the feathers to prove it.

Girls' Frats

The Panhellenic Society is holding a panel discussion for the benefit of all University girls interested in joining a fraternity. The discussion will take place in the West Lounge of the Students' Union Building on October 3 at 8:30 p.m.

The girls will be instructed in rushing procedures, the nature of fraternities and of the Panhellenic Society, which is composed of the three women's fraternities.

The panel, to be composed of active and alumni fraternity members, will discuss expenses involved, and advantages derived from fraternity membership. The alumni will also describe the role of an alumnus.

Rushing will consist of parties, held at each of the fraternity houses, around the middle of October. The first will be an informal party called an "At Home". This will be followed by a formal tea and the last will be a formal dessert party.

Partition Protested

Students' Council went on record as protesting the new partition in the Students' Union Building cafeteria which was erected this summer without consultation with the Students' Union.

Students' Union President, Alex McCalla, stated that as the Students' Union owned and was responsible for the whole building they should have the final word on any future changes. He added that Mr. Ryan, in reply-

ing to a protesting letter, admitted that there had been an "oversight" and such an occurrence would not happen again.

A bylaw will be submitted at the next Council meeting requiring Students' Council and SUB House Committee approval to any alterations that may be proposed in the future.

Council was also of the opinion that the new room was unnecessary as the staff was equipped with sufficient space already, and it has caused severe congestion in the SUB Cafeteria, which was already overcrowded.

Theatre Cards

Student identification cards, not Campus "A" cards, will be honored by city theatres.

All theatres in Edmonton with the exception of the Odeon theatres will honor the cards. It is hoped that the Odeon chain will soon agree to give reduced rates.

ID cards are obtainable free of charge when yearbook pictures are taken.

Tickets for the Stan Kenton show are now on sale at the University Rink Box Office in the new gymnasium from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

Mr. Kenton's band is the entertainment of Homecoming Weekend. He will appear with his 19 piece orchestra and vocalist, Ann Richards, twice nightly Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7, at 7:45 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Fraternity "Party Permits" A Must

Fraternities will have to send in their "party permits" for Saturday evening open house more often.

It has always been necessary to send forms, stating that there will be a party, where and when the party will be held, and that the party will be adequately chaperoned. The forms do not require naming the chaperones.

In a meeting with the Inter-fraternity Council, A. A. Ryan, assistant to the president, and Major R.

Hooper, adviser to men students, told the IFC that fraternities would have to send in the forms for regular open house parties more often than they have in the past. If not the administration would not be able to help fraternities in case of legal trouble.

Formerly, fraternities sent in the forms stating that every Saturday night would be open house.

These permission forms eliminate the need for liquor permits for par-

ties in fraternity houses. When holding parties off campus, the fraternities must obtain regular liquor permits.

Six of the seven fraternities refused comments on this development. Sonny Truch president of Lambda Chi Alpha said: "We will just have to live by the law of the land. There will be a certain disadvantage of course, but I do not think that we will lose any of our freedom. We will just have to be a bit more strict."

The New -- The Old Swimming Pool Leaking

Errors in planning, a lack of consultation with specialists, and a bureaucratic tie-up are among the reasons behind the leak in the University's new swimming pool, a physical education official stated this week.

"Our T-shaped Olympic pool is the finest in Canada," he claimed, "but we are using it now only on a temporary basis."

There were errors in the original plans of the department of public works which were not corrected by the Foundation Co. of Canada, the pool's builders, when they accepted the plans, he said. At no time was an expert on swimming pool construction consulted.

The leak, apparently in the tiling, cannot be located, noted the official, who did not want his name released. The problem, a sort of structural albatross, belongs to the department of public works, because the pool has not yet been turned over to the University, he added.

A public works engineer stated that he did not know why or where the pool leaked, and that "all the pools in Edmonton leak anyway." (Pool superintendants at indoor pools in the city told another story: their spas are all high and dry.) It is up to the contractor to repair the pool, he said.

The local superintendant for the Foundation Co., pool contractor, was "out of town." One of his minions reported the pool repaired, to his knowledge.

The New -- The Old Drill Hall Condemned

The department of Public Works official condemned the old Drill Hall. It seems they had professional advice in their condemnation decision from the man who strengthened the walls and supports the last time it was condemned.

He stated that he would not stake his professional reputation on re-fortifying the old building. In fact his feeling was that even a strong fall wind or the winter snows could precipitate the collapse.

Council agreed that it was indeed dangerous to leave the building standing. The only argument they had is that they should have officially been notified of the condemning.

They objected to receiving information by word of mouth or rumor due to the fact that many social events had to be rescheduled to the new gymnasium.

A motion went before council that Peter Hyndman, coordinator of student activities in conjunction with the Students' Council be charged with starting an action to formulate with the authorities to form a policy concerning the use of the new PEB. This motion was passed and Hyndman will be in charge of looking into the matter.

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