

Council cans food, ok's housing

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 vide the Arts Students' Association an interest-free loan of \$2,500 to be repaid by 1975 was tabled pending a meeting of the students' union reorganization committee regarding the decentralization of student organizations.

Don MacKenzie, representing the committee, said it will be proposing that organizations be decentralized to the departmental or small faculty level. He mentioned the possibility of union fee rebates to these organizations (see decen-

tralization story, page 1).

Council rejected the final report of the students' union bill of rights commission presented by chairman Archie Zariski after criticism.

The report rejected the commission's original concept of a formal document embodying the rights of students.

Criticizing the interim report of the GFC Law and Order Committee, the commission's report stated that "the bias of the Law and Order Committee was towards the repression of valid and necessary

non-violent dissent at the university" and that this was an "unwarranted application" of events at American universities.

The commission, criticized for not communicating with the GFC committee, will be asked to revise its considerations, possibly under new membership.

A long-awaited motion based on arts rep Bill Bradley's report on guaranteed annual income was passed 19-7.

The motion supports a guaranteed annual income for those in Canada over 21 earning less than \$3,000. President David Leadbeater was mandated to write to members of parliament strongly supporting this principle.

And amid general hilarity in the hallowed and opulent GFC chambers, council elected three eager councillors to seats on the university senate: law rep Frank MacInnis, arts rep Brian MacDonald, and ag rep Ken Stickland.

Academic vice-president Liz Law rose to congratulate the three fortunate new members of that august body, as arts rep Brian MacDonald contemplated the prospects of free luncheons at the university's expense.

Hedonistic self-indulgence cited as cause of drug use

By PHYLLIS BALDWIN

Dr. Keith Yonge, head of the psychiatry department here, has expressed his dismay over the appearance of his controversial draft report on the non-medical use of drugs in The Gateway of Friday, Nov. 21.

In an interview Monday he said the report was a private letter to his professional associates, "a preliminary draft statement as a means to start thought."

He said the marijuana issue is an emotional one which should not be sensationalized.

"If there is a contest between the generations, this is one of the fighting issues. The older generation is threatened by the argument that marijuana is the younger generation's substitute for alcohol. It has become an issue in the conflict between the generations," he said.

"Another emotional factor is that the self-administration of anything smacks of drug addiction and depravity to a lot of people.

There is a great fear that society is going to the dogs," he added.

"I'm all for exploring the mind, even with drugs," he said, "but in a research designed and controlled setting with full medical precautions."

He charged that the present reasons for using drugs were "hedonistic self-indulgence."

"Motivation towards taking psychotropic drugs is mixed," he said. "Some is altruistic, a searching for a fuller or different experience. Part of the motivation is constructive, but the method isn't. To use drugs to this end is self-defeating."

The present method of jailing those convicted of drug offences is also self-defeating in that the jail term may do more harm than good, he said.

He re-iterated his claim that marijuana has long term effects on "perception and thought or thinking processes" but he refused to give any evidence in support of his preliminary brief.

Council censures censorship

Students' council Monday night censured the refusal by the administration to print a cartoon in the Nov. 14 issue of The Gateway.

The cartoon, first printed in The Ubysey and reprinted in several other student newspapers, dealt with the Vietnam war. It is now on display in SUB.

The motion passed by council stated that "Whereas: the university should respect freedom of the press, and whereas: the principle of that freedom was denigrated by the administration's decision to disallow publication (of the cartoon), and whereas: the students should have complete control over the responsibility for their own newspaper,

"Therefore be it resolved: that the administration's decision to censor the mentioned cartoon be censured by this council and that this council demand that the administration allow the cartoon to appear in the columns of The Gateway.

Deleted from the resolution pending further legal advice was a clause advocating the full legal responsibility of the students' union as publisher through the person of the editor for the contents of the paper.

Law rep Frank MacInnis pointed out that it might be impossible to enforce that part of the resolution because of the legal responsibility of the publisher and printer in view of the criminal laws governing obscenity.

Academic vice-president Liz Law said the issue was not that of the nature of the cartoon but of freedom and responsibility of the press.

Another social in Dinwoodie Friday

In a final attempt to prove to the Liquor Control Board that cabarets run by and for the benefit of the students are a needed service on campus, Interfraternity Council will be sponsoring the students' union "social" in SUB's Dinwoodie lounge this Friday from 3 to 7 p.m.

Admission for this glorious event is only 50 cents, with refreshments served for a mere 35 cents per bottle. The admission price will cover the cost of food and music.

Students will be allowed one guest each, and must provide a students' union card.

Friday afternoon socials could become weekly occasions after Christmas if this one proves to be successful, so come along, all you need is a thirst.

TA's involved in strike dismissed from PSA

BURNABY (CUP) — Twelve Simon Fraser University teaching assistants—all heavily involved in the recent strike—were dismissed from the Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology Department Thursday.

The 12 TA's were passed over by a committee hiring TA's for the forthcoming term. The committee included Robert Wyllie, chairman of the rump PSA Department, and two graduate students.

The staff cuts were made without consulting PSA students. The 41-day strike, supported by over 700 PSA faculty and students, protested administration interference in the running of the student-parity department. SFU administration president Kenneth Strand broke the strike by suspending

striking teachers and issuing court injunctions prohibiting further protest.

"It doesn't make much sense to talk to students whose stated aim is to destroy the department," said Herbert Adams, one of the non-striking profs.

The rationale for the decision came in a PSA announcement Monday, Nov. 24), which said enrolment would be cut by two-thirds in lower-level PSA courses next semester. Therefore, there would be no courses for the dismissed TA's to teach.

David Adair, one of the dismissed TA's said, "The reasons are obviously political but it will be

hard to prove."

The political implications of the action become even more obvious in view of the fact that all TA's who "scabbed" during the strike were rehired, said Adair.

Meanwhile two of the striking PSA profs, Kathleen Aberle and Saghir Ahmad, have been definitely suspended, their appeals rejected by a five-man board of governors tribunal. The board has reserved judgment in the cases of the three others including Mordecai Breimberg, whose election as department chairman by students and faculty earlier this year triggered the administration crack down on the department.

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