

Housing commission making slow progress

By ELLEN NYGAARD

The wheels of progress, Housing Commission division, roll onward slowly in aid of the suffering student.

Since last term the students' union's Housing Commission has been moving toward what is hoped will be a solution in concrete terms to the problem of providing much-better-than-adequate housing for students.

The Commission, until a month ago under the directorship of Glenn Sinclair, aims to provide eventually a feasible plan for a student—or students' union-owned and operated housing project.

The plan will probably consist of a combination of various types of accommodation ranging from semi-private housekeeping rooms to private apartments of varying sizes. Ex-director Sinclair says, "There are three types of student on this campus, the left-wing social activist, the right-wing activist, and the 'straight-ahead people' who are here to get an education and who know where they are going. We must build a residence for all three groups."

Under the temporary directorship of Eleanor McDonald, sci 3, the commission is completing research involved in formulating a preliminary report, presumably to be started in January.

In the report will be included results of research carried out since September concerning research done on campus, information gathered from other cam-

pus, and details relating to finances, business and operational policies, and possible sites.

Research on campus this year has consisted in part of random student interviews. Data collected last year by the commission in a mailed questionnaire has been termed by campus planning and development vice-president Dr. W. H. Worth as "not worth the gunpowder to blow it to hell."

Ken Reed, chairman of the Graduate Students Association committee studying the same problem, had a similar comment.

The GSA committee on housing, including D. A. Bone, Director of Housing and Food Services, Provost Ryan, A. T. Robertson of Campus Development, and grad student representatives, feels it has made more headway on the issue. Plans are almost complete and will be ready for approval possibly as early as next April for a residence project similar to that proposed by the housing commission. So far, the committee has run into no major opposition or difficulty in its plans. There was good response to studies made of grad students and students living in Pembina and Athabasca Halls.

Speaking of his association's proposed complex, Ken Reed said "there is no reason at all why undergrads wouldn't be let in, but grad students would obviously have priority."

Housing commission work will continue after students' council appoints a new director next week. Sinclair, who resigned in disillusionment, stated the original aims of the project: "let's go out with no ideas and see what we come up with. This is to be an open-minded project." But the results of this approach are still far in the future.

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Communist cells at U of A

By GAIL EVASIUK
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Oh Lord, defend us from our enemies that through the night of Christ we might be protected.

The prayer started the meeting of Edmonton members of the Canadian League of Rights, at 8 o'clock in the Mayfair Hotel Wednesday night.

Then spoke Patrick Walsh, a former RCMP counter-intelligence agent, and now research director for the Canadian League of Rights of which the Canadian Intelligence Service is a part. (These are the people who published a pre-election pamphlet suggesting Trudeau might be a communist.)

Speaking to the 80 people on student unrest, he said, "communists are spear-heading student revolts in Canada."

He said he did not want to be a prophet of gloom, but "there are communist cells at U of A."

"When revolt starts on one campus, it will spread to others," he said. "The foothold is in Quebec now. Also, there were no Che Guevara flags at SFU a month ago (sic.)"

"Ninety per cent of the students and ninety per cent of the profs at universities are against communism," he said.

When asked if there were any communist profs at U of A, he said "Although I do not have my files with me, there are communist profs at U of A, as there are at any university."

"Simon Fraser University is only starting the student revolt," he said. "And it is openly Castro controlled, as are all other student revolts on campuses."

"Every year 200 students are sent to Algeria and Cuba for guerilla training," he revealed. "Communists want to have a Cuba in Canada."

"This is just part and parcel of the world pattern of communism," he said.

"Communism is moving into high gear. A conference is being planned at Montreal where com-

munist riff-raff from all over the world will meet.

"1968 is the year of the barricades," he said. "It is like the situation the Greeks and the Romans were in long ago. When the runner came in to inform them the enemy was advancing, they killed the runner, so as to eliminate the bad news."

"We must face the facts," he said. "The Canadian Intelligence Service, and the Canadian League of Rights have been voices in the wilderness in the past 20 years."

"We must wake the people from their apathy and make them face the hard and varnished facts."

"While communists have faith in materialistic values, our faith, the faith of those in the Canadian League of Rights, is in spiritual and Christian values. We can do nothing without God and with God on our side will succeed," he said.

"We will not justify the murder of communists because they are men," he said. "Yet the ways of the Lord are strange. Although Christianity is our way of life, it doesn't mean we have to be dupes and fall for the communist co-existence plan."

"We must wake up and realize we're dealing with an anti-Christ group."

"It is a naive conception that communists are just interested in the working class."

"Ever since Lenin, communists have been interested in the elite and know they must capture the minds of the student intellectuals. Lenin, Stalin, Castro, and you name them were recruited in the university, because students are intellectual professional revolutionaries, and are intellectually arrogant," he said.

"In 1903 ice-brained Lenin decided not to wait for the train of history to change things," he said. "He got his genius from Satan. He took a short-cut and started a party of hardened professional revolutionaries, who would stop at nothing to gain power."

Wanting to capture the world by force and violence, these people would cheat and murder to get power.

By brute force on one hand, and the stupidity of the Allies on the other, the "new Soviet man emerged," said Walsh.

University students lose their faith in God, go looking for a new god, and find one in a materialist conception of Marxism, he said.

"They are not interested in getting pork chops to starving workers."

Lenin and Trotsky counted on students to be able to be "sucked" into this thing—not Christians, because students have the intellectual arrogance needed to help the communist movement, he said.

"McCarthy was correct in saying there are communists in the CIA and the State Dept.," he asserted.

"Communists are going ahead with the plan they worked out long ago to betray the west."

He revealed one method of being a successful spy. "If you want to be a communist and not be discovered, shout out you're a communist and no-one will believe you." (He cited Burgess and Maclean as examples.)

"As communists are masters of deceit, it is easy for them to deceive their wives," he said. "When confronted with the decision of choosing between the wife and the kids or communism, the communist will always choose communism."

"The co-chairman of the B and B commission is carrying out the communist effort of dividing our country," he said. He had had to leave the country as a result of the Gouzenko Revelations of 1946

"The tragedy of our times is that



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PATRICK WALSH
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there is conspiracy in high places," he said.

"The Soviet Union is one vast jailhouse and concentration camp," he said, quoting Penkovsky, an American spy. Also, a priority item on the Russian agenda is the destruction of the free world."

Speaking on politics, he said "Over the years, there has been cancerous gangrene in Ottawa."

Pearson was a promoter of communism, he said. Government officials "always find reasons to justify themselves."

"We have entrusted the keys to the safe of our civilization to conspirators."

The speech was not without its lighter moments.

"I will now tell you the story the Moscow Zoo," he began. "An American visitor was amazed that a wolf and a sheep could graze side by side in peaceful co-existence in the same cage."

"When he asked how such a wonder was possible, the zoo-keeper said 'we do have to throw in a sheep everyday.'" The parody was that the west is sacrificing nations continually to maintain peaceful co-existence.

"This stupid and naive pattern of peaceful co-existence is being swallowed by the West," he said.

Visiting hours vote taken in men's Lister

Mixed visiting from 6 p.m. Friday until 12 p.m. Sunday, may be allowed in Lister Hall men's residence. A referendum was held by Men's Residence Joint Council Tuesday.

The results were:

For	471
Against	207
Spoiled Ballots	76

This represents a turnout of 80.9 per cent of the male students in Henday and MacKenzie Halls.

The results now only need approval by the residence wardens to go into effect.



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