

What Is Man?

"I felt myself strangled by cold fingers of fear when I read Monday's news!" Lunch bags stopped rustling as Dr. Ellen Flesseman related her



question 'What is Man?' to the current American stand on Russian missile bases in Cuba. Dr. Flesseman, a leading lay theologian of the Dutch Reformed Church of the Netherlands, was sponsored by SCM for three noon hour lectures in West Lounge this week. "The world seems to be crumbling around us", she said. "Who is Man? Where is Man? Integration at the University of Mississippi shows that

we are losing our so-called white supremacy; with space exploration the earth is losing its central position in the universe; and automation is making man quite dispensable as an individual."

"Our traditional value system," she stated, "is disintegrating. The works of such contemporary authors as Jack Kerouac evidence the fact that we do not know, as did our parents and grandparents, what is right and what is wrong."

Dr. Flesseman thus affirmed the significance of Man's search for himself. "Human self-understanding is the greatest concern of modern philosophy. Man is now seen by all the disciplines—medicine, theology, psychology, and so on—as a totality, a unity of body-soul."

"It is the 'I'—and the Doctor paused—"which eludes us. The 'I' is no longer static, it is now spacial and temporal. The essence of 'humanness' is relationships." Man cannot say "I am, and I act," he must say "I am, acting." Man is en route, or more simply, "Man is not, Man is becoming."

"Being Man is a task of decisions. It is impossible not to choose," exclaimed Dr. Flesseman. Man must respond, is thus responsible, according to her definition. Theologically, Man is that being related to God: from this point begin the decisions.

This last was stated by Dr. Flesseman as the most significant point in modern theology.

"The 'Between' is what makes man."

Nothing Succeeds Like Blitzing

U of A student volunteer canvassers have collected over \$9,000 for the United Community Fund.

Approximately 1,000 students campaigned during the "blitz" last weekend. Last year about \$2,000 was collected.

"We are extremely pleased with the enthusiasm of the students," said Anne Dodds, campaign chairman. "We hope for even greater success next year."

Emily, the rag doll symbol for the campaign, was won by a team captained by Margaret Madison. The largest single contribution was a check for \$400 brought in by Tannia Shepansky.

Next year it is hoped that the students will be able to campaign in pairs.

Fed Grant For Fitness

A significant federal government National Fitness Research Grant of \$17,750 has been awarded to the University of Alberta, it was announced today by the President's office.

The research, to be conducted by two members of the School of Physical Education staff and two staff members of the Faculty of Medicine, will study the comparative effects of training in various sports as measured by a treadmill performance test and certain physical measures.

The research team is comprised of Drs. M. L. Howell and J. F. Alexander, School of Physical Education, and Drs. B. J. Sproule and R. S. Fraser, Faculty of Medicine.

The Government of Canada National Fitness Research Grants are designed to assist research personnel in investigation problems in the fitness field, thereby contributing materially to the improvement of the fitness of the people of Canada.



HOUSE EC FEMALES preview Wauneita Formal regalia at annual fashion parade. So solemn!

1000 Dollars A Minute

It took Council only 40 minutes from the time the meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday night until 8:10 p.m. to give approval to its budget involving some 40,000 dollars. The entire budget, as submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, Iain MacDonald, was approved without alteration. All requests made by Council organizations have been allowed for in the budget which provides for a surplus of some 2,500 dollars.

A grant fund of 4,500 dollars has been included in the budget. Organizations requesting monies not provided for in the budget will have to be provided for from this fund. Six hundred and twenty-five dollars of this money has already been spent. WUS has received 225 dollars, the Art Club 200 dollars and 200 dollars has been allocated to defray the expenses of the delegates to the McGill Conference.

A request for a sum in the neighbourhood of 1,000 dollars made by a delegation representing March magazine was tabled until the next Council meeting. At that time, March magazine will present a constitution, outlining its purposes and intent. Last year, 150 dollars was allotted by Council to the magazine. With that sum, plus 300 dollars raised from the Alumnae Association, 3,500 paper-backed editions were produced. With additional money the producers of March magazine hope to produce a higher quality magazine.

The monies, if granted, will have to come out of the grants fund.

Council granted a request by Sheldon Chumir, law 3, on behalf of WUS for an allocation of funds amounting to 20 cents per full time student. The monies so provided will come from the grant fund.

Chumir outlined the budget of WUS, stating that half of the money will go to the national body and half to the local group. He stated that the local group has greatly widened its local activities, especially in the area of welcoming foreign students. As a result, its expenses have been doubled.

A motion to hold a referendum on December 12 for the purpose of providing WUS with a levy of one dollar per student was provided. If approved, the one dollar level would go into effect next year and would not supplement the monies presently provided by Council.

Council gave the green light to the Parking Committee to go ahead with its plan to implement the "radius rule" with respect to the 307 parking stalls allotted to undergraduates in the new parking lot north of the Math-Physics Building. Those living outside of the boundary roughly defined by the "Ring Route" bus lines will be eligible to rent the stalls on November 1 on a first come first served basis. Official notices to the effect will appear in later issues of The Gateway.

Student Activities Rescheduled

- Co-ordinator of Student Activities, John Burns, has announced revisions in schedule for the remainder of the term.
- 26 Oct.—Men's Residence Dance.
 - 27 Oct.—Nurses-Engineers Dance
 - Football—U of S at U of A
 - Cross Country Championships
 - 28 Oct.—Musical Club Concert
 - 29-Nov. 1—WUS Fund Drive
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- 1—VCF Smorgasbord
 - 3—Wauneita Formal
 - Football—U of M at U of A
 - Cross Country—2 mile at football game
 - 12-16—Test Week
 - 16—Med-Dent Ball
 - 17—Bromo Ball
 - 20—Medical Laboratory Science Club
 - 23-24—Basketball—UBC at U of A
 - Cross Country—Canadian Championships at Hamilton
 - 24—IFC Club '63
 - 25—Musical Club Concert
 - 30—Basketball—Havre at U of A
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- 1—Men's Residence Dance
 - Havre at U of A (exhibition)
 - 3-4—UN Model General Assembly
 - 3-7—WUS Treasure Van
 - 7-8—Inter-Faculty Drama Festival
 - Basketball—U of A at U of S
 - 8—Latin Quarter Dance
 - 9—LSMC International Night
 - 10-14—Blood Donor Clinic
 - 13—Mixed Chorus Carolling
 - 14—ESS Supper Dance
 - LSMC Christmas Party
 - 14-15—Basketball—U of A at UAC
 - 15—Men's Residence Christmas Party
 - 16—Pembina Pyjama Party
 - Musical Club Concert
 - VCF Carol Sing
 - Wauneita White Gift Party
 - 17-18—Basketball—U of A at Havre
 - 20—Mixer Chorus Christmas Party
 - 21—Christmas Holidays begin
 - 21-26—VCF International Christmas

Girls Pursue Boys

Campus males will soon pass through their annual brief period of popularity. The Wauneita Society will hold its annual she-ask-he formal on Saturday, November 3, in the Jubilee Auditorium.

To alleviate a major problem caused in recent years by the time-consuming reception line, this year guests will be received by one of four lines. Again, girls are asked to explain to their dates that corsages are unnecessary.

Tickets will be on sale in Wauneita Lounge, Education Building, and Nurses' Residence from 11:30

a.m.—1:30 p.m., October 30 to November 3; and from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., October 31 and November 1. Price is \$3 per couple.

Patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Grant Sparling and Dr. Hutton. Receiving guests during the evening will be; Sonja Kulka, Wauneita president; Mrs. Johns; Mrs. Sparling; Cathy Whelihan; Mrs. Cragg; Louise Calder; Dr. Empey; Gail MacKenzie; Anne Dodds; Dr. Hutton; Misses Berry, Purcell, McBride, McClure, Cormack, Anderson, Freeman, Bradshaw and Revell; Mesdames Corns, Hooper, Gilles, Smith, Ryan, Coutts and McCalla.

