

Visas denied to soviet 'war' delegates

OTTAWA (CUP) — In a press report this week a spokesman for a student-sponsored seminar on the causes of war has charged that the Canadian government refused to grant visas to two Soviet students who had been invited to attend the seminar at Montreal's Sir George Williams University.

The spokesman allegedly stated that, "if we must be hampered by the stupidity, inefficiency and narrow-mindedness of our government, we are no better than our enemies."

Commenting on this report, in Ottawa, the executive secretary of NFCUS, Léonard LeGault,

said that he was surprised and shocked by the serious nature of the charge brought against the Canadian government.

"NFCUS has had a good deal of experience in relations with the students of the USSR," he said. "In 1959 a Soviet student official was an observer at our national congress in Saskatoon. In the fall of 1960 four Soviet students were guests of NFCUS in a month-long tour of Canada, and in the spring of 1961 six Canadian students paid a reciprocal visit to the USSR. At our national congress in Kingston in September of this year, two Soviet students were in attendance as observers and afterwards were received as guests at several Canadian universities. In all these cases were received wholehearted cooperation from officials of the Department of External Affairs

and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. In our experience at least they have always been efficient and understanding."

Mr. LeGault went on to say that he was satisfied with the reply of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration to these charges. The original request for visas for two Soviet students named Chiubaryan and Rigin had been granted in time to permit them to attend the seminar.

At a late date, however, the Department was advised that Rigin was to be replaced by Boris Pankin.

The request for Pankin's visa was not refused, but could not be granted soon enough to enable him to attend. Pankin, moreover, was not a student, but a journalist with the Soviet newspaper Pravda which already has representatives in Canada.

Frattie flag flagranted flaunted

At 4:32 a.m. Monday, an unidentified caller clambered to the roof of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity house, tore down the frat flag and threw it to a group of several conspirators on the ground.

The Gateway was told by sources which will remain unnamed, that these "thieves in the night" intended to cut the flag into three pieces and send it to the Deke head office. It was decided, however, to fly it from the roof of Assiniboia Hall.

Lacking a hammer to nail up the

flag, a "dirty old" toilet bowl, left on the roof as a prank last year, was used to pin it over the edge of the roof. This was accomplished by 4:57 a.m.

A Deke, also a member of the Men's Residence house committee, rescued the flag from its precarious perch by 10:30 a.m.

According to the unnamed sources, this "dishonor to the Dekes was a retaliatory measure." Recently, the Dekes complained of a wet rushing rules violation by Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The Phi Deltas were fined \$200.

World university service seminar

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seminar in Sweden. There, delegates from many foreign countries met Swedish students and professors to study intensively many aspects of Swedish culture.

They also met with the Swedish people, examining their problems, their amusements and their outlooks. This meeting of student minds, the informal discussions that took place, the insightful examination of Swedish culture few tourists ever know, the "batting around" of ideas with students of vastly different cultures had a tremendously stimulating impact on all who attended.

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The scholarships are open to all Canadian students on this campus having a high academic ability and who participate actively in extra-curricular activities. Applications

may be picked up from the WUS committee on campus or from the Registrar's Office.

Selection of the two delegates will be made by a committee headed by Dr. Johns. The delegates must provide \$250, the balance of the cost to be borne by the local and national committees. To compensate for his expenditure, the delegate's tuition fees will be waived the following year.

On his return from Poland, the delegate is expected to disseminate the knowledge he has gained to various groups and is expected to participate in WUS activities on this campus.

The delegates can look forward to much in this scholarship. As Bob Church, WUS Chairman and delegate to last year's seminar in Sweden said, "I think it's the top scholarship offered on this campus."

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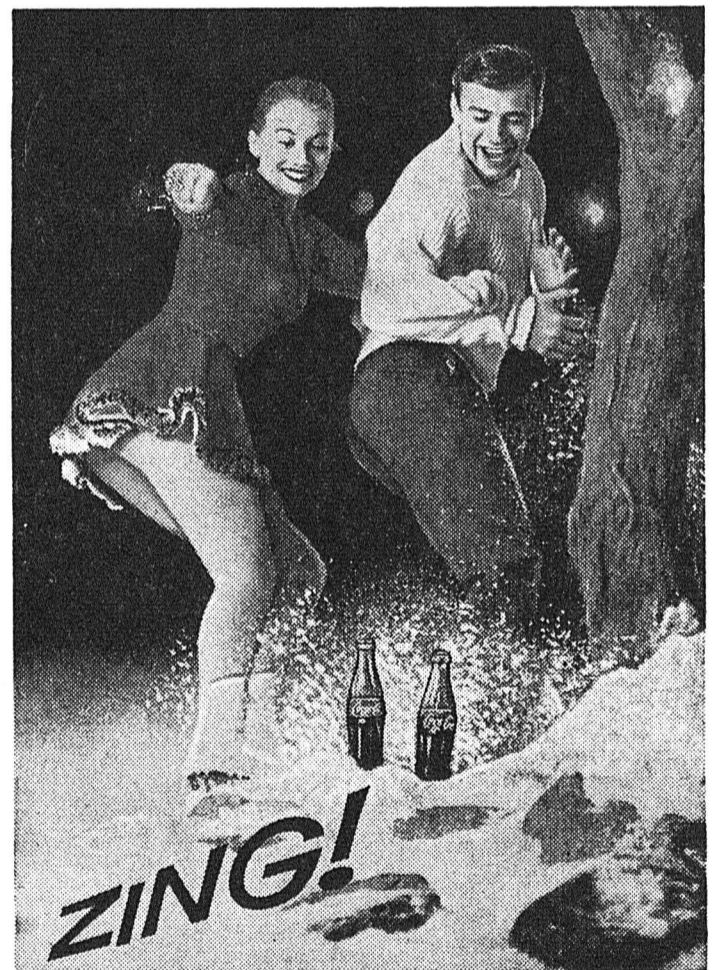
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