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STUDENT UNION GENERAL ELECTION

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

SU Executive Committee:

President
VP Internal Affairs
VP Academic
VP Finance and Administration
VP External Affairs

University Athletic Board (UAB)

President Men's Athletics
President Women's Athletics
VP Men's Athletics
VP Women's Athletics

Board of Governors

1 Student Representative

Closing of Nominations:

1700 Hr., Thursday, January 24th, 1980
Election Day: Friday, February 8th, 1980

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NEED SOME EXTRA CASH?

The Students' Union requires staff for the General Election on Friday, February 8th. Help us out and earn **\$4.00/hour** at the same time. For further information, please contact the SU Returning Office (Room 271, SUB) or the Receptionist, SU Executive Offices (Room 259, SUB).

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great mix of cultural origins.

"You are resource exploiting while we are resource seeking," he said. "The East is Liberal or Conservative — there's little difference — and the West is socialist."

Hayward for the Opposition cited families migrating across the country as examples of East meeting West.

She said even if the West ground the East under its heel, that was still meeting.

Finally, McCulloch summed up, saying the government had defined meeting as forming some kind of a unity. "The West and the East meet only at scenes of animosity, antipathy, conflict. Irreconcilable differences persist and will persist. The resolution must pass."

The resolution passed, with 88 in favour and 8 against in the House, and a unanimous judges' decision in favour of the University of Ottawa.

Games, from page 1

expected to attend the Games, which would be held August 5 to 15, 1983. This makes the Games the second largest international athletic competition, next to the Olympics.

The city is also considering plans to host the Pan Am Games if the bid for the World Student Games fails. Alderman Ron Hayter served a notice that he would introduce a motion to bid for the 1987 or 1991 Pan Am Games "as a safeguard in case the student games fall through."

Noyes new FOS head

A second-year Arts student is the U of A's new Freshman Orientation Seminars (FOS) director.

Dawn Noyes, a 20-year-old Psychology major, was ratified by Students' Council in their December meeting. She replaces Wayne Fotty, who served as director during 1979.

Noyes has been involved in FOS since spring. "I knew people in the program and I stopped by one day. They have a very cunning way of putting you to work quickly," she says.

Noyes says her goals as director will include more communication with faculties and improving FOS' high school program.

Her one-year appointment is effective immediately. Applications are still being sought for assistant director.



Dawn Noyes

Canadian University Press

National Notes

Government to create jobs

OTTAWA (CUP) — Minister of Immigration Ron Atkey has announced a new federal summer job creation program designed to create 70,000 jobs at a cost of \$110 million.

Last year \$108 million was spent by the federal government to create 68,000 summer jobs.

When inflation is taken into account, the new summer creation program is expected to create 2,000 more jobs than the Young Canada Works program instituted by the Liberals with a marked decrease in financing from the Federal budget.

The only other major difference between this program and its predecessor is that there will be a 20 per cent increase in financial support to the cadet and armed-forces-reserve training program.

According to Atkey the bulk of the savings on the new program will be made through the streamlining of administrative processes, but the National Union of Students (NUS) notes that wage levels will also drop.

"The wage levels of the jobs are going to decrease sharply," said Norma Ballantyne, executive secretary of NUS. "In the past Federal government contributions started at the highest minimum wage in the country, but under this plan students will receive the minimum wage of the province."

Go in the snow - with kitty litter

(ZNS) — The stinking reputation of kitty litter may be saved at last.

The Chicago Tribune reports that the manufacturers of "Tidy Cat Kitty Litter" have launched an all-out campaign to sell kitty litter to motorists who might find themselves stuck in the snow this winter.

The "Tidy Cat" people say their litter, which consists of absorbent clay, works just as well under the back wheels of cars stuck in snow as in a litter box.

"Tidy Cat" makers have developed a "go in the snow" ad campaign, suggesting that drivers keep a bag of "Tidy Cat" in the car for quick traction.

The Tribune says, incidentally, an added bonus is that you don't have to worry if your cat should ever get loose in the trunk of your car.

Worst in the west

WINNIPEG (CUP) — The University of Manitoba Library takes the prize for the worst library in the west, recently released statistics show.

In terms of total volumes per student, the U of M ranks 16th out of 26 universities surveyed, with 119 volumes per student. The University of Victoria leads the list with 283 per student. University of Alberta and U of Saskatchewan students have close to 150 volumes each, and Calgary students have 138.

Although most universities spend about 7 per cent of their operating budget on their libraries, the U of M allots only 5.5 per cent.

Only 4 of the universities, polled match or dip below this funding level.

The figures, compiled for the 77-78 academic year, were released to the U of M senate in December. Since the figures were computed, associate public services director Bill Birdsell said the situation is beginning to turn around.

The university is working on a five year plan, Birdsell said. "The library has been given a very high priority," he noted.

Doom writ in Clark's biorhythms

OTTAWA (CUP) - The fact that Prime Minister Joe Clark's biorhythms were in a "double-critical" phase Dec. 13 may have been a contributing factor in the sudden toppling of his government on that day.

This is the conclusion reached by volunteer researchers of the Canadian Institute of Parapsychology. They had been investigating the correlation of biological cycles when events on Parliament Hill aroused their curiosity: where, they wondered, were Joe Clark's biorhythms.

When the PM's name and date of birth were fed into the institute's computer, the printout showed both physical and intellectual cycles at the critical zero-line as they passed from positive to negative. His emotional cycle was already negative, having passed the critical phase 48 hours earlier.

The probability of this phase or its equivalent occurring by pure chance on Clark's biorhythm chart Dec. 13 is calculated at less than 1 in 100.

J.P. Rae, director of the institute, explains that the critical or zero-point for each cycle signifies awkwardness, perplexity, incoherence, subnormal coordination, a certain recklessness or, in the instance of the intellectual cycle, indecision.

This assessment is based, Rae says, on massive studies carried out by a multitude of researchers during the past 88 years.

The sudden collapse of Parliament is not attributed solely to Joe Clark's double-critical phase in the institute's assessment, for the biological cycles of several other principal figures were also at critical or negative junctures.

Opposition leader Pierre Trudeau's chart shows his intellectual and emotional cycles extremely negative while his physical cycle is at a positive peak, indicating a bullish disposition.

NDP leader Ed Broadbent's chart shows Dec. 13 falling on a physically critical day. This is immediately preceded by an intellectually critical day and is immediately followed by an emotionally critical day. Altogether, a rare combination, very close to the triple-critical phase which occurs just once in 58.2 years!