

# Threatened secession prompts council action

OTTAWA (CUP)—A commission to enquire into the "ways and means of instituting proportional representation on the grand council" was formed recently by the students' federation of the University of Ottawa.

The motion followed on the trail of a wave of secessionist threats by larger faculties. They claimed disappointment over the lack of action by the grand council to reform its system of representation. In the present set-up, there is equal representation for the faculty of arts with approximately 600 students, and the Faculty of Nursing with only 10 students.

After an earlier meeting had rejected a suggestion that the question be studied by the council, the Faculty of Arts voted unanimously to secede from the federation. They

followed their motion with a proposal to hold a referendum among the students to determine the feeling on the withdrawal.

The faculty suspended its plans for the referendum when the grand council agreed to establish the investigation commission.

## Student fined

MONTREAL (CUP)—Five McGill University students were fined a total of \$20 for offences against "good morals and gentlemanly conduct" at a recent meeting of the students' executive council.

The students were accused of such offenses as throwing an orange at a cheerleader, exploding fire-crackers, and throwing an article (a Dixie cup) at a member of the Scarlet Key during football games.

## Short Shorts

Sales staff are urgently required to sell international handicrafts at Treasure Van, November 20-24 anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. in Pybus Lounge, SUB. If you are able to sell please contact Esther Segal, Sales Manager, GL 5-2256.

The following items have been turned into our Lost and Found Dept. at the Campus Patrol Office behind Athabasca Hall: men's and women's clothing, overshoes, shoes, eyeglasses, compacts, jewellery, slide rules, clip boards, note books, text books, etc. etc. Please pick up your lost articles.

Wednesday, Nov. 15  
The intervarsity volleyball meeting will be held in room 124 PEB. All interested please attend.

Do Mormons Believe in the Bible?  
A lecture by G. K. Greene at 5:30 p.m. at the LDS Institute of Religion, 116 St. and 87 Ave.

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All interested pre-meds are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Pre-Med Club at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in Rm. 210 Arts Building.

The Ski Club is planning a trip to Banff over the weekend of Dec. 9 and 10. All those interested and those interested in skiing in general (not necessarily proven skiers) are invited to attend the first meeting of the Ski Club to be held in Wauneita Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17  
Club Internationale presents "Banquet" . . . an international dinner . . . at the Metropolitan United Church Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1 and are available from Norm Anderson in Rm. 106 of the Engineering Building or from any executive member.

UNITED NATIONS  
Model Assembly organizational meeting, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m., West Lounge,

## Graduate students barred from attending out-of-town conferences

LONDON (CUP)—Graduate students at the University of Western Ontario have been excluded from student conferences at other universities by a decision of the university students' council.

A motion made by External Affairs Commissioner Heather Johnston at a recent meeting, "that graduate students be allowed to participate freely in conferences," was soundly defeated.

The major objection expressed was that undergraduates who pay most of the expenses for conferences should receive the benefit from their contribution. The council felt grad-

uate students obtain too many benefits for the amount of money they pay for student activities.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOTE

At 5:14 a.m. Sunday another Gateway first was achieved when Bradley David Brewster, was born to Gateway staffer Pete Brewster and wife. At 8:42 p.m. Sunday haggard Copy Editor Brewster trudged into The Gateway office to read copy, as usual, and thereby uphold fine Gateway tradition. Although Bradley David plans to join the staff, he did not accompany his father for Sunday press night.

# Audiences enthusiastic over presentation of Oklahoma!

By The Gateway's Music Critic

An enthusiastic, capacity audience turned out to see the final performance by the Light Opera of Edmonton of Oklahoma!, Saturday night in the Jubilee Auditorium.

The Rogers and Hammerstein musical was performed excellently and all the players showed that wonderful vitality that indicates the contrast between

acted and real life.

The singing had an unmistakable Broadway style and was very coherent for both solo and chorus parts.

The 15-piece pit orchestra was a bit too small to bring much of the music to its very best but it played in good taste and never overpowered the voice parts, despite the athletic antics of Director Mrs. C. G. Turner.

Choreographer Ruth Carse and

the dancers under her deserve much congratulation for their contribution to the play. Most of the dancing was very well done—in particular the Dream Ballet, which seemed to cast a spell over the whole plot.

Two of the best acted parts were the roles of Ali Hakim, the peddler played by Bob Rae, and his girl friend, Ado Annie, played by Anne Taylor.

## Reason, individual said liberal basis

Belief in the individual as an end in himself and reliance on reason are the important principles of "small 'l' liberalism" which survive today, said Dr. B. Bociurkiw, associate professor of political economy, speaking on 'The Liberal Tradition.'

The talk, held in the West Lounge last week, was sponsored by the campus Liberal party "to promote an understanding

of political thought through knowledge of its history."

The above principles, said Dr. Bociurkiw, have been central to liberalism in its past while certain of its other beliefs have been challenged and defeated.

For example, belief in natural law and rights for all was superceded by the utilitarian belief in the greatest good for the greatest number gained through enlightened self interest.

Criticism of the ability of pure reason to bring justice, continued Dr. Bociurkiw, ultimately shifted em-

phasis from individual to group interests.

Today, criticism of liberal ideology centres on the lack of scientific and philosophic proof for its policies. However, Dr. Bociurkiw felt political theory has been and will continue to be proven through its application to practical affairs, since statesmanship is an art, not an exact science.

Dr. Bociurkiw, born in the Ukraine, attended the University of Frankfurt in Germany and came to Canada in 1947. He obtained his M.A. at the University of Manitoba and his doctorate at Chicago. His field of study is Soviet government and political theory.

## Second seminar will feature new students

The second Students' Union-sponsored Leadership Seminar will be held Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. at Mayfair Golf and Country Club under the chairmanship of Alex McCalla, last year's students' council president.

Theme for the seminar is The New Students. Under study will be implications and complications of a growing population of graduate and undergrad overseas students.

Seminar delegates—presidents of all students organizations or their representatives—will hear speakers outline facts and figures, then analyze responsibilities of individuals and organizations on campus.

An innovation in this year's seminar program is a social evening Saturday, preceding Sunday's sessions, also at Mayfair. Delegates are requested to attend with guests, at 8:30 p.m. An orchestra and refreshments will be provided.

Seminar officials state the party was included with the two all-day seminar sessions to give delegates

a better chance to get to meet one another.

Speakers at the seminar will include fourth-year Dentistry student Stephen Quarcoo outlining problems encountered by overseas students.

## Navy here said quite proficient

The University Naval Training Division, University of Alberta, Edmonton, has been awarded the UNTD proficiency trophy for the 1960-61 training year.

The U of A division received the highest assessment of all divisions at 23 Universities across Canada.

During the 1960-61 training year, the Edmonton division had a strength of five officers and 30 cadets. The assessment on which the proficiency trophy is awarded, is based primarily on the achievements of the cadets both at university and while on naval training.



COLLEGIATE SINGER Guy Carowan, who will perform in Convocation Hall this Friday. A veteran folksinger who has sung at more North American universities than most of his contemporaries, Carowan holds an M.A. in social work. Performance begins at 8:30 p.m. Student admission is 75 cents.

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