

# Recognition for chairmen

Debate at the GFC executive committee meeting last Wednesday centered on the possibility of recognizing department chairmen in the Universities Act.

Dr. Ian Campbell, chairman of the Chairmen's Council, presented a Draft Bill of Incorporation to GFC executive. At present, chairmen are excluded from official recognition of the Universities Act, a condition that Campbell would like changed.

The duties and role of the department chairmen are outlined in the draft bill. The bill proposed that the chairmen have "supervision, and direction over academic work, research and instruction work over the department."

Campbell emphasized the chairmen have "no wish to usurp or dilute the authority of the deans. Their aim is rather to become an official advisory body," he said.

Dean's council and the executive of the Chairmen's Council will meet soon to discuss the draft bill and to clarify the definition and the implications of the chairmen's proposed role.

The shortage of study space available on the weekends was brought to the committee's attention by Chanchal Bhattacharya, SU vp academic. He pointed out there is little space available Friday and Saturday nights when only the Rutherford South study hall is open. The hall is always crowded, he said.

Bhattacharya recommended that the periodical reading room be opened to absorb the

overflow of students. At present, Dr. Allen, acting VP academic of the university, is negotiating on behalf of President Horowitz with the Chief Librarian to arrange for more study room.

The GFC received an interim report on evaluating teaching at the U of A from the Committee for the Improvement

of Teaching and Learning (CITL).

Two students, Scott Hagen and Randy Read, were nominated to positions on GFC executive. Their nominations will be voted on at the next meeting of the Executive Committee on October 29.

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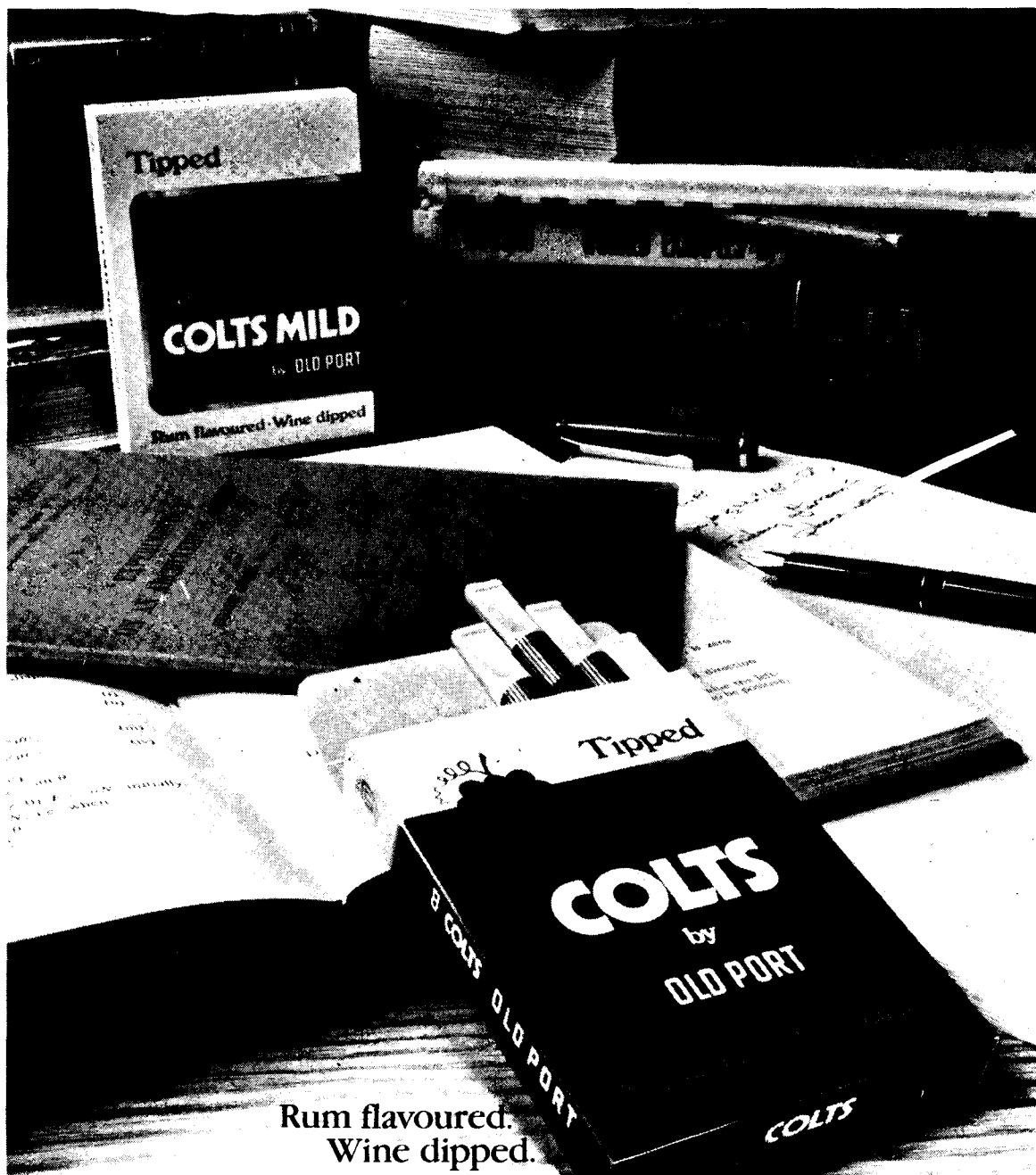


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