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Students' Union Arts and Crafts Shop

Need supplies for your handicrafts? Tired of going downtown for a variety of materials? The Students' Union Arts and Crafts Shop can meet the needs of the handicraft enthusiast while still offering the lowest prices in town. The Shop is located in the east hallway of the Students' Union Building, and Manager Lee Gislason is always available to answer questions or solve problems involved in your latest crafts undertaking.

The Shop came into existence two years ago in order to provide a control over the use of craft supplies in the Arts and Crafts Centre's Instructional Programme. At the outset it was operated on a modest part-time basis with odd hours of operation to serve the needs of classes, however, it soon became obvious that to continue it would have to become fully commercial. In the Spring of 1975 glass was installed to give the show a window and trade began to build up. In the Fall of 1975 it established regular shop hours and took on full time personnel to run it.

A variety of materials can be found in the Shop including those for knitting, crochet, macrame, weaving, jewelry supplies, pottery and basket reed. If you are interested in purchasing a weaving loom arrangements can be made through Shop Manager Lee Gislason.

Gross revenues for this year will be approximately \$80,000 and the shop, with proper expansion, looks forward to an even brighter future.

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NSD program set

by David Oke

Students' Union president Len Zoeteman presented the proposed program for National Students' Day to Students' Council Monday night.

National Students' Day, Nov. 9, will be devoted to informing students about issues that directly affect them. Campuses across Canada have pledged support for the day, sponsored by the National Union of Students (NUS).

Student employment, student financial aid, cutbacks in grants to universities and the prospect of rising tuition fees are some of the issues to be discussed, according to the paper Zoeteman presented to Council.

The following is the schedule of events for the day:

(1) 10:30-12:00 Panel Discussion, Student Aid/Summer Employment, Cutbacks/Tuition. Post-secondary education financing and the quality of education will be discussed at this forum.

(2) 12:00-1:30 Question period. Dr. Bert Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education will be questioned on the provincial government's education policy.

(3) 1:30-2:30 General Meeting and Forum. Students' Council Executive and representatives will answer questions and report on their activities so far this year.

(4) 3:00-7:00 Movie (Admission - Free). Getting Straight - Elliot Gould stars in a humorous story about a student in a masters program trying to defend his thesis to a committee while the students on campus are on strike.

All these activities are

scheduled to take place in SUB Theatre.

Zoeteman told Council that National Students' Day activities on campus will be well publicized. Feature articles in *Gateway*, 4,000 pamphlets, posters and other publicity efforts will begin from now until November 9. Broadcasting NSD events over CKSR and closed circuit television is also being considered.

Classes will be held as usual on National Students' Day, Council was told. According to

Zoeteman, the university is committed to a minimum number of working days and is unable to curtail classes.

"Professors are asked not to schedule tests for this day, however," Zoeteman told Council. He also expressed the hope that discussion on student issues will be allowed in class on November 9.

Total estimated cost of National Students' Day activities is \$600 according to Zoeteman.

Council delays daycare support

Student Council refused to support the Coalition for Improved Day Care at Monday night's meeting until they receive more documentation on the problem.

The coalition is circulating a petition around the U of A claiming that present day care facilities are totally inadequate. The petition asks the provincial government to increase funding for day care in the 1976-77 budget.

Dorothy Keith, representing the coalition at the council meeting, cited liberalized divorce laws, single parent families, working mothers, and the lack of safe city environment in her plea for improved day care.

She referred to the provincial

government's "Proposal for Day Care Standards and Licensing in terms of 'appalling low standards.'" The government proposal is out for public reaction until November 15 to help formulate government policy on day care.

Keith, also a member of the Edmonton Day Care Council, reviewed her experience as a care worker and commented on Alberta's day care standards were "custodial and nineteenth century."

Brenda Olynik, nursing student council that her student involved touring Edmonton day care centres. "I was appalled what I saw," she said.

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