Arts classes cancelled as ASA elects student reps

A plenary session of the Arts Students' Association will be held Thursday for the purposes of electing student representatives to various faculty and departmental committees.

The meeting will commence at noon in SUB theatre, and all Arts classes will be cancelled from 12 to 2 p.m. in order that Arts students may attend.

An information booth will be set up in SUB today by the ASA.

Any Arts student who is currently taking three or more Arts subjects and who will be a full-time U of A student next year is eligible to run for

any of the Committee positions available. These are:

• Curriculum Committee —

eight students

• Matriculation Committee —

seven students
• Admissions Committee —

five students
• Election Procedures Com-

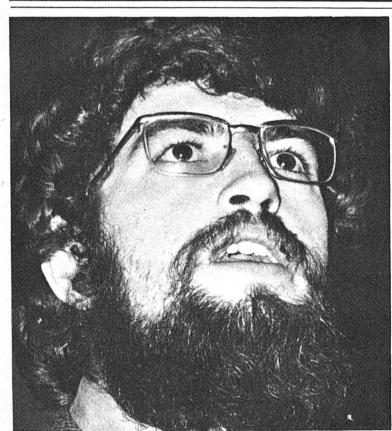
mittee — two students

• Academic Standing Committee — two students

• Library Committee — 18 students

Religious Studies Committee
12 students

• Interdepartmental Committee on Soviet and East European Studies — six students.



---Terry Malanchuk photo

OUR PRESIDENT-ELECT—long hair, beard and all—Timothy John Christian (better known among his friends as TJ) anticipates no problems with next year's council. He too, like our current president, doesn't like to eat watermelon.

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not been considered. He said that openness would at least have allowed students to hear evidence presented and judge relative weighting given to each item.

Zoltan Melkvi, a grad student, said that he felt that the tenure committee's decision had been made fairly and added that student parity on the appeals committee would result in a "packed committee."

In reply, Professor Frucht commented that there was some question as to the uncommitted nature of the existing committee. He said that the university subconsciously responds to the people the university serves. He was not referring to students.

In supporting the motion, Richard Watson of the GSA said that it was significant that undergraduates were most concerned with this case, indicating a major emphasis on teaching criteria. "Some grad students have reached the position where they consider research more important than teaching" he said, adding that there were still many grad students concerned with the quality of teaching at the university.

Henry Kreisel, acting dean of graduate studies, denied the existence of a dichotomy between teaching and research ability. "This university has never been a publish or peril school" but publications have been considered as the way of gauging the extent of learning, he said.

Dr. Kreisel's statement was in contrast to an earlier remark by Richard Frucht, that "if the humanities and social sciences are to be critical disciplines," a different emphasis on criteria and a different view of the responsibility of the university to its community must be realized.

Questions were voiced from several sources as to the procedures by which student reps would be chosen for the committee.

Mr. Leadbeater replied "if you feel that we should have representation, you should trust us to provide the correct people. I would favor people who would have not been involved, people to act as judges, not as advocates."

Dean of Arts D. E. Smith attacked the formation of a special committee in this case, saying that his reasons for supporting a special appeal committee in the Fisher-Whiteside case of last year were not substantiated in this case. "I don't agree that there is any great virtue in the presence of students on these committees" he said.

Members of the council were quick to realize that such a move would set a precedent in such matters, and reservations about taking such a step were expressed by several members.

Mr. Leadbeater said that students were aware that a precedent would be set, and had never denied it. "Either you agree that students should have some say on tenure decisions or you don't" he challenged.

Professor Frucht was quick to point out that "changes at this university have been made

through a process of confrontation. I think students are too important to ignore them right now. We can't leave out such an important part of this community in these decisions."

Rev. Vern Wishart of Garneau United Church spoke to the council as representative of the growing concern in the outside com-



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munity for the quality of teaching and the resultant products being returned to society. "I ask that full weight be given to the importance of teaching" he appealed.

H. A. K. Charlesworth of geology said he believed Mr. Kemp would receive a fair hearing from the existing committee, but that the majority feeling was that such would not be the case.

Vice-President D. G. Tyndall challenged Dr. Charlesworth to explain the basis of his evaluation of "the majority feeling." The latter replied that his basis was letters to The Edmonton Journal and the position of students' council representing the students.

Steve Hunka of education called on philosophy department chairman A. B. Cody to make a statement. Dr. Wyman asked Dr. Cody to direct his answers to the question of whether the department had established criteria.

"Yes, we have criteria; yes, we have considered them" replied Dr. Cody. He denied that the major emphasis was on scholarly achievement.

In response to additional questioning, Dr. Cody said "I am not in favor of an open forum, a Roman circus, in which I would have to present a case against any member of the department." He said that the letter from himself to Mr. Kemp which appeared in The Gateway would have been phrased differently had it been meant for public scrutiny.

Repeated objections to considering the whole issue at that time were raised by Ted Smith of the AASUA. He felt that Mr. Kemp had been amiss in neglecting to use the channels available. In the staff association, but said that he was totally opposed to the proposals of student parity and openness on an appeals committee. He disagreed violently with Mr. Leadbeater's assertion that the original decision had been biased.

Mr. Smith said that since the document presented by lawyer Wright was not familiar to the AASUA, they would need time to examine it and bring forward recommendations. He therefore moved to table the original motion. The motion to table passed.

Shop-lift a no-no for Texaco

LOS ANGELES (CUP-CUS)
—Texaco Inc., one of the world's largest oil companies, has decided to stop advertising in university newspapers which "engage in rabble rousing and attempt to foster anarchy."

The announcement was made recently by W. W. Linn, Texaco's advertising and sales promotion manager for the United States, who said action has already been taken against several U.S. college papers, after Texaco reviewed their content.

Linn would disclose the name of only one paper, the New University at the Irvine campus of the University of California. He said Texaco had received complaints about an issue of the New University which contained a story on the arrest of a local bookstore owner, arrested for allegedly publishing an underground newspaper which urged readers to shoplift.

The paper also carried an ad for Texaco.

Council election results—how they voted

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Christian	18	870	346	375	567	257	144	56	69	39	2741
Fitzgerald	14	515	308	249	318	196	151	107	8	22	1888
McKenzie	24	662	243	345	354	200	210	52	3	89	2182
V-P Academ	ic										
Mason	14	593	265	229	341	151	116	32	21	35	1797
Peach	39	1207	560	549	713	420	309	174	42	88	4101
Zommerschoe	2	126	52	76	109	53	35	7	7	15	482
V-P External											
Bisson	5	543	265	229	297	155	96	39	52	18	1699
Kuschminder	21	568	329	282	387	243	177	92	4	37	2140
MacDonald	18	427	150	204	247	119	84	26	15	31	1321
MacGregor	3	176	62	100	112	51	57	18	1	30	604
McLoughlin	3	134	23	66	83	34	23	12	4	9	391
Secretary											
Markley	29	730	295	333	449	222	165	77	66	55	2421
MacRae	23	1215	576	581	722	410	308	124	15	86	4060
Co-ordinator											
Daunais	16	416	146	220	266	156	96	54	24	30	1424
Fleming	12	516	151	178	260	117	91	46	19	21	1311
Manning	26	1097	579	505	679	399	274	97	22	74	3752
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