

Queen Week Commences With Quick Abduction

Engineers' Queen Week was unofficially launched with the queenapping of Judy Johnston, the civil-chemical candidate. She was abducted from her home at 8:47 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 by persons who, up until press time, were identified only as artsmen.

Asked by the Engineering Students' Society if she could help with their identification, Judy answered, "They all called each other 'Jim'. I don't know who they are."

To boast of their deed, the artsmen gained a television interview at noon. Judy was her charming self, but her abducters appeared in masks. One of them even had the audacity to give his name as that of a Gateway staffer who is also an engineer.

Judy was returned home at 7:00 p.m., Monday, Feb. 4, only one hour before an ESS meeting at which she was due to appear. Said a representative of the ESS, "This was a very sporting gesture." However, in an anonymous call from one of the queenappers, the Gateway learned

that they taught Judy to play knock-out whist, and she proceeded to clean them out. It is believed that this is the real reason for her release.

Monday evening, a group of second year engineers scored a general coup against the artsmen when they removed some twenty-one toilet seats from the Arts Building. An engineer is quoted as saying, "Artsmen are so full of BS that with these seats removed, they will destroy themselves by their own internal pressure within a few hours."

Artsmen who survived this subversive attack retaliated by abducting Kathy Moon, the mechanical-electrical candidate, at 10:00 a.m. the following morning as she was entering a Russian class.

Educators Conferring

Eugene Lupul, ed 3; Pat Hunt, ed 4; Joy Johnston, ed 2; Rita Viala, ed 3; John Ferbey, ed 2; and Lawrence Bezeau, ed 4; have been selected to represent U of A education students at the Western Canada Student Teacher's Conference.

Don Wiwad, ed 3, Professional Representative of the Education Undergraduate Society, will lead the group to Vancouver and the UBC campus Feb. 6, 7, and 8.

Two topics are to be discussed. The first: Resolved that teachers in training spend too much time learning how to teach in proportion to the time spent learning what to teach.

The second topic is: Do teacher federations and/or associations tend to unionize or professionalize their membership?

The EUS plans to host the conference next year, with sessions planned for the new Education building.

Delegates attend from every teacher-training institution in Western Canada.

The conference was held last year at the Calgary branch of U of A.



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U of T Starts Petition Support Nuclear Arms

TORONTO (CUP) A Committee for Nuclear Arms has started at the University of Toronto. The committee was started by four students who support the acquisition of nuclear arms for Canada.

The group is distributing a petition, with room for 10,000 signatures, supporting the acceptance of A-arms for this country.

The students claim Canadian non-participation in the nuclear club, would in no way influence other countries to stay out. They say a nation will either join or stay out of the nuclear club, only after consulting its immediate interests.

The students also said non-nuclear action would only lead to further domination of this country by the U.S., who would be much more inclined to make decisions only in its own best interests.

University Teachers Want Official Denial

OTTAWA (CUP) The Canadian Association of University teachers has asked the government for a denial of reports that RCMP are investigating activities on Canadian university campuses.

The formal request has been sent to the prime minister, Justice Minister Fleming and opposition party leaders.

The association, which represents the faculties of 39 universities, says it is concerned with the investigations "only because of the adverse effect which indiscriminate investigation is bound to have on academic freedom."

"The whole basis of academic freedom will be impaired if the student is aware that what he says or does in exercising an inquiring mind and attempting to make independent judgments, may at some later date prejudice his future because reports of his opinions have found their way into an RCMP file," the statement says.

"... it has been alleged that faculty members have been questioned about the political views of students who have not applied for any (government) post... much less a post for which security clearance is required."

"It has been alleged that 'surveillance' is being maintained over such organizations as the University Committees on Nuclear Disarmament, and that this 'surveillance' is

being maintained by officers whose presence on the campus is not brought to the attention of the proper university authorities.

"It has been alleged that students have been asked to act as informers about other students and about suspected campus organizers."

"We do not assert that these charges are true; we do earnestly request the Department of Justice to give use some information as to their truth or falsity."

Baffling Boxes

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Whyte added.

According to Whyte, the reasons for taking the boxes were to "raise hell" on campus; to spur political parties on campus to reaction, and to irritate model parliamentarians who "were taking themselves far too seriously, making a mockery of parliament by aping the actions of real politicians."

Whyte indicated his group was protesting the fact that "there is no provision in Model Parliament for the creative, the anarchistic, or the intellectual voice, and it was doubted there would be unless drastic action were taken."

LOCK RAPED

At present, Whyte is recuperating from the rape of his lock. He told The Gateway he "may join the Deke (Delta Kappa Epsilon) fraternity now," as he has a Joe College haircut.

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