

"second chance" for Arts student reps

Since 1970, students in Arts, like those in several other faculties, have been entitled to representation on the governing councils and committees of their faculty.

In fact, they have been treated more generously than students in other large faculties because they are entitled to parity with staff members.

By contrast, science students are entitled to one rep on the executive committee of the Faculty Council and to none on the Council itself, in Education, students have three seats, one for grads and two for undergrads. In Commerce, there are two students seats and in engineering out of the 107 members of the Faculty Council, 3 are students.

Next year's reps to the Education Faculty Council have just been elected by acclamation. Since the demise of the Science Undergraduate Association, the one Science executive position has not been filled.

In effect, Science students have lost the little representation which they had at the faculty level. As associate dean

of Science, K. B. Newbound said recently "We'll wait for the students to do something."

In Arts, student representation is being given "one last chance".

At no time have all the positions available to Arts students been filled. For the last year and a half, almost none of them have been.

Originally, the ill-fated Arts Undergraduate Association was seen as a body which could encourage and receive nominations and conduct elections. Unfortunately, it was unable to engage the interest of enough students to even keep itself going, much less providing the 50 to 80 representatives to faculty committees.

So the Arts Faculty Council struck a new committee in September, under the chairmanship of W. D. Gainer of the Department of Economics, to investigate new ways of filling the vacant student seats. Three students who have been elected to the Arts Faculty Council **two years** previously were appointed to the committee to provide some student input.

In its report tabled and accepted at the March meeting of the Arts Faculty Council, the committee admitted that the difficulties of the Arts students' association could be interpreted as a sign of disinterest in student representation within the faculty.

But the committee also recognized that there were "many practical and continuing difficulties involved for students in a large Faculty of such diverse academic interests in trying to maintain active interest and attendance...in some form of Arts student constituent organization wherein the only thread of common interest might well be that of meeting from time to time to designate student representatives to fill particular committee vacancies."

So they decided that the "faculty or department administrative machinery" should take on the task of holding elections for the 30 student representatives on the Faculty Council itself. This "core group" of students will then be responsible for electing from amongst themselves the 4 student

reps on the Council's executive committee and for nominating students to fill vacancies on the faculty's various committees.

The report warns that this may be students' last chance to prove their interest. Under the new system, the ambiguous failures of the student association will be eliminated from consideration. "The actual extent of student interest in maintaining student representation in the Faculty administrative structure can simply be judged by the record of student attendance over the years in the positions made available to them under the new system."

"If this interest is not maintained, or is maintained only sporadically, then Faculty councils and committees will merely carry on as before without the benefit of student participation."

What this means is that next year, each department will hold a nominating meeting in the fall. All Arts students will be able to attend one of these meetings.

SPORTS

fencers finish in style

At the Alberta Provincial Championships this weekend in Edmonton, fencers competed in a total of five events. Juliet McMaster of Edmonton placed first in the Ladies Foil event, with Nina Shiels and Lynn Brown finishing second and third. George Barr was first in a Novice Men's event. Jim Goruk and Ian Jamieson (of Red Deer) came second and third respectively.

In the Senior Men's events, Jed Chapin was first in Foil and Epee, and second in Sabre. Peter Lockwood was second in both Foil and Epee.

Tom Freeland placed third in the Foil and Epee events, but

pulled off first in the Sabre event.

Helmut Mach, the fencing club president, placed third in Sabre. In addition, the Gads trophy given for contribution to fencing, was awarded to Helmut, in recognition of his work this year.



intramural social night

The 1972-73 intramural season started on a rainy Tuesday afternoon last September 19 with Law 'A' defeating Kappa Sigma 'A' 15-14 in a flag-football game. It ended last Thursday night in Varsity Arena with Arts and Science 'Y' upsetting Arts and Science 'X' 3-2 in the Non-skating League Hockey final. But the real ending will take place tonight when Ven Hoyles, wife of Intramural Director Hugh Hoyles, tries to get her husband in their car after Come and Get It - Number Two (second annual). This event is a combined Men's and Women's Intramural Awards Social including a buffet, liquid refreshments, entertainment by The Classical Folk, and more liquid refreshments. Things start happening at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Hazeldean Community Hall, (96 St and 66 Ave.). Tickets, \$1.50 per person, are on sale at either the Men's or Women's Intramural offices in the P.E. Building or at the door this evening starting at 7 P.M.

It is at this function that our many participants are honoured with scrolls and our unit managers are thanked for their contribution. Each unit manager (36 in all) will be given an imported, decalated, and sterilized 24 oz beer mug. Again, to be honoured is this year's Outstanding Participant, Doug Weetman of Law. For the second year in a row, Law will be awarded the 'A' conference title and Recreation, holding off a late sprint by A.A.A., will be awarded the 'B' conference title.

Also planned for this evening is a boat race (?) between Agriculture and Upper Res. Official starter will be Xaviera Hollander.

So come out to our awards social this evening and help wrap up intramurals for 1972-73

aquatics training

program

The University will be offering a STUDENT PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM in Aquatics. The candidates will receive training in preparation for summer or full time employment in aquatics.

Candidates will be trained in pool operation and administration, swimming instruction and lifeguard. Those meeting the award requirements will be qualified for Water Safety Leader, Instructor and National Lifeguard awards.

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"Easy Rider", starring Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper, Jack Nicholson will be shown Friday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in Tory 11b-1. Contributions \$1.00.

Edmonton Chinese Christian Fellowship - the meeting for this Friday will be a brief group presentation on 'About the Jehovah Witness' and a topical workshop. Everyone is welcome to the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in SUB Meditation Room.

Keep-Fit Yoga Club 12:00 noon Introductory Talk and Registration for lunch hour yoga classes - SUB Meditation Room.

TUESDAY APRIL 3

Dr. J. Powell and Mr. E. Stashko will talk on "Studies in Forest Climatology and Fire Weather Services in Canada", on Tuesday, April 3, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in Tory 3-104.

A workshop on Blues Anyone interested in singing, playing, talking about, or listening to different kinds of Blues (country blues, Chicago blues, religious music, worksongs, etc.), come up to RATT around 8:00 p.m. We still need lots more performers.

Boreal Circle will meet at 8 P.M. in the Cafeteria (4th Floor, Centre Wing), Bio Sci Speaker Dr. George Calef, Biological Consultant, Interdisciplinary Systems Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Topic: Wilderness of the Western Arctic

THURSDAY APRIL 5

The students International Meditation Society presents an introductory lecture on Transcendental Meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, to be given by a teacher of Transcendental Meditation Tory Bldg, 14th floor, Graduate Students Lounge, U of A campus, Thursday, April 5, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SATURDAY APRIL 7

Albany 2 Humphrey and the Dumptrucks at SUB Theatre 8:30 p.m. Admission \$2 at the door. \$1.50 at SUB Info Desk.

GENERAL FOOTNOTES

THE SALVATION ARMY will be conducting its RED SHIELD APPEAL for the operating fund of its Edmonton Services during the month of May

Canvassers are URGENTLY required in the following areas: General Business Canvassers, Residential House to House Blitz.

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