

# Canadian University Press DATELINE

## U.S. Builds Our Schools?

TORONTO—Four Canadian universities constructing basic science buildings may be forced to equip them with grants from the United States because the Canadian government says "no mechanism exists" for such capital grants in Canada.

Dr. D. V. Bates, assistant dean for graduate studies in research of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University said Jan. 21 that Canada's most urgent research need is for nearly \$4,000,000 to equip new buildings at McGill, the University of British Columbia and the University of Western Ontario.

"We can't bring scientists and show them empty floor space. How can we recruit good men? They can't work without tools," he said.

"The Canadian government has been worse served in its scientific research advice in the last six or seven years than any other Western government," he added.

## Educational Sex Flops

VANCOUVER — A free sex movie was shown here last Thursday and only 150 students turned up to see it.

The film, Human Fertility, was sponsored by the Demographic Society.

The Demographic Society is a campus group promoting family planning and birth control.

Birth control literature was available on front desks for the audience to read.

The audience was predominantly male.

The film showed the sex organs and various means of contraception.

An election of officers was to have taken place after the 35-minute film but most people left after the showing.

However a temporary slate of volunteer officers was drawn up.

## Students To Publish Geographic Journal

The *Albertan Geographer* will be the only student geographic journal in Canada west of the Great Lakes, says James Anderson, editor of the new magazine.

The magazine, established last October, is published by the geography department. It contains articles written mainly by geography students.

The first issue, available in April, will contain articles by a member of the education staff on the social studies program in Albert schools and P. J. Smith on Urban Planning.

It will also contain results of a questionnaire submitted to all students in the geography department.

One of the questions concerned the students' opinion of the teaching system and the value of lectures, labs and exams.

"The questionnaire gives students a chance to air their views and the publication of the survey will give both staff and students the opportunity to air their views," he said. Anderson.

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## "Hate" Law Questioned By Bowker

A law prohibiting the distribution of hate literature could be passed, but its wisdom would be doubtful.

This is the opinion of Dean W. F. Bowker of the U of A law faculty.

In an interview, Dean Bowker said Parliament could obviously pass legislation against material such as that received from the American Nazi Party by Gateway editors.

"Such a law would probably be acceptable under the Bill of Rights, although this would have to be tried in the courts," the dean said.

Dean Bowker cited a case in the U.S. Supreme court where a state law against "mass libel" was upheld in a five-to-four decision. But the split decision shows the divergence of views of its legality, he said.

### ENCROACHMENT

According to Dean Bowker, the main argument in that court, and the one which would be used in Canada, is that a law of this type would be "an encroachment of free speech."

"Even if a law against hate literature or group libel were passed, there would be a real difficulty in deciding what constitutes an objectionable amount of racial bias," he said.

Dean Bowker draws a parallel with obscenity laws, which have proven very hard to interpret and enforce.



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**A DEBT REPAYED?**—Co-ordinator of Student Activities, Kirk Miller, pays his fraternity fees in an unusual way. Kappa Sigma treasurer, Mac Campbell (right) hands over Miller's cheque to the bank manager, while an accountant looks on, wondering where to put the rubber stamp.

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