

Short Shorts Contestants Needed

All university organizations wishing to enter the Ice Figure Contest for VGW, please contact the Education Undergraduate Society in B 69, Ed Building as soon as possible.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Can homosexuality be cured? Mr. A. Calle, a Ph.D. student in the Psychology Department will address the Undergraduate Psychology Club on "Behavior Therapy and Shaping Behavior" 8 p.m. Thursday in V-125.

DENTISTRY APPLICATIONS

Applicants for first year Dentistry are requested to telephone Dr. McPhail or call at room 3028, Medical Sciences Building before Friday to make applications for admission interviews.

VCF DAGWOOD SUPPER

The VCF Dagwood Supper will be held 5 p.m. tonight in the Wauneita Lounge. Carl Chico will speak on "Basic Christianity."

LIBERAL CLUB

Campus Liberal Club will hold their Model Parliament policy meeting 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Wauneita Lounge.

VCW DISPLAYS

All clubs or organizations wishing to have a display for Varsity Guest Weekend are asked to leave a description of the display and the rooms desired with the Display Committee, VGW '65, SUB, immediately.

BANFF CHRISTMAS REUNION

VCF Banff International Christmas reunion Saturday. Everyone to meet at SUB at 1:45 p.m. If planning to attend, please phone Marg Wallace at 439-7960.

ZOOLOGY CLUB

The Zoology Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday in room 255 Biological Sciences Building. The speaker is Tom Strushaker on "Certain Aspects of Non-human Primate Behavior."

MIXED CHORUS

The U of A Mixed Chorus presents its twenty-first annual concert in the Jubilee Auditorium at 8:15 tonight and Wednesday. Admission \$1.50.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Philosophical Society of the University of Alberta J. M. MacEachran Essay Competition will be held Saturday in the arts building, room 132 from 2 to 5 p.m. The competition is open to all full-time undergraduate students.

Students wishing to compete must register with Miss Fountain, Students' Award Office, administration building room 213 before noon on the day of writing. Essays are not returned. Prizes of \$50, 30 and \$20 will be awarded.

POLISH CLUB

The Polish Club will meet 8 p.m. Friday in Arts 102. Two films on Poland will be shown and a discussion will follow on "The Culture of Modern Poland."

EDMONTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

The renowned Spanish harpist, Nicanor Zabaleta, will present a concert with the Edmonton Chamber Music Players 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Con Hall. Members only.

U OF A RADIO SERVICE

All orders for Sound Service during Varsity Guest Weekend must be placed before 5 p.m. tonight.

JOHN SHINGLER LECTURES

John Shingler will speak on "The African National Congress" 9 p.m. Wednesday in Math-Physics 126 and 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Pybus Lounge.

RODEO CLUB

The organizational meeting of the Rodeo Club will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room B-12-18, Ed Building.

CANADIAN YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Youth Hostels Association is sponsoring a ski weekend Saturday at Sunshine and Lake Louise, staying at Mt. Eisenhower Hostel. Bring your own food, do your own cooking. Contact Joan Angus-Smith, Ext. 81, Assiniboia or at 422-2668.

MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

The Medical Undergraduate Society is presenting a panel on "The Clinical Years" chaired by Dr. William Lakey, 8 p.m. Wednesday in room 2022, Medical Sciences Building.

LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT

Student led discussions will be on Russian Orthodox Dr. Schmemmann's "For the Life of the World—Time for Mission" Thursday at 12:20 p.m. at Lutheran Student Centre and 9 p.m. in arts 19.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

The Faculty of Commerce is sponsoring Dr. O. H. Brownlee, Head of Dept. of Economics at the U of Minnesota speaking on "Criteria and Performance Standards for Public Investments and Expenditure Decisions: Suggested Improvement." The lecture is in room 129 Education Building Feb. 11 at 8 p.m.

PPCLI BAND CONCERT

PPCLI Band Concert will be held noon Thursday in Convocation Hall. Admission free.

French Canada Week A Success Say Visiting Quebec Students

By Wayne Poley

Student visitors from French-Canadian universities found French Canada Week a success, but with certain reservations.

Ronald Sabourin from University of Montreal explained the difficulty of reaching the college student. "You have to come in contact with the leaders," he said. "They are the ones who have to get the ideas across."

"But French Canada Week is a success. Those who have only known the problem intellectually are getting a chance to see the expression of it."

Saborin does not approve of separatism as such. "If conditions don't change, I would be for it," he said. "I am not a separatist now, but I could become one."

"The isolationist attitude is the French-Canadian university is decreasing," he explained. "But the

consciousness of a greater Quebec is increasing.

"The Quebecois are searching for ways of fulfilling themselves. They want to control their own lives—politically, economically and socially. This can be done in Confederation."

A recent study at the University of Montreal in December, 1964, found that 98 per cent of the student body was not satisfied with the existing terms of Confederation; and four per cent would be violent separatists.

Jean Gobeil from Ottawa University thought French Canada Week was a success: "This week has had a useful effect. The emphasis has been on communication and not so much on understanding.

"The people I have met have taken this problem of English-French relationships in a very serious way."

Gobeil found his reception in Edmonton quite favourable. "Friendliness is fashionable," he said. "I do not mean this cynically. But it's fashionable these days to be concerned with this problem.

"I find that people in the West think that this problem is a typical eastern problem and that their opinion will not matter much in the outcome. They are not indifferent but lack of communication and distance stand in the way.

"Separatism in a violent way is on the decline," said Gobeil. "The separatists I know are getting down to studying again."

Gobeil claims the federal government has alleviated the problem somewhat in the past year. But he doesn't think the new flag has created very much enthusiasm in Quebec.

Yves Poisson was "very much impressed by the attitude of people in Edmonton." A third-year philosophy student from the Collège St.-Croix, he says "Here the French-Canadians as well as the English are more concerned with the problem."

Poisson doesn't like the federal government's attitude toward Quebec but he does not favour separatism. He feels that the federal government concerns itself with Ontario first, then the Western provinces, and finally Quebec.

"Quebec is not too concerned with defending its culture. We have a living, dynamic culture. We have passed through a critical point and are on the way up.

"The French-Canadian in the West will never reach this point. He must always be on the defensive.

"The English in Quebec are a minority group also," he said. "But they can exist like a majority and did exist as a majority until recent times."

English Canada Should Propose Tentative Ideas

Young English-Canada must do something to make its people propose tentative solutions to the Quebec-Canada problem according to Mme. Solange Chaput-Rolland.

"You ask us questions that you should be able to answer yourselves," she said.

Mme. Chaput-Rolland, speaking Thursday in SUB, told students to "look for the answers and come up with some solutions."

She said the Quebec people were tired of proposing solutions that were always rejected by English-Canadians.

"Many English say, if only this thing would disappear, if only Quebec would be out and we could forget this.

"But you have to live with us and we have to live with you."

Biculturalism Contrary To Prairie Aspirations

The dominant social philosophy in Western Canada stressed the virtue of assimilation, says Dr. Louis Thomas, associate professor of history at U of A.

"The prairies are therefore hostile to the attempts of the French-Canadian to maintain the principle of bilingualism," he told a group in Wauneita Lounge Wednesday.

Martineau Optimistic For Tories

The Conservative Party will survive its present difficulties, says Hon. Paul Martineau, former minister of mines and technical surveys.

Mr. Martineau spoke to a press conference Thursday.

The Quebec wing of the Progressive Conservative has asked Dalton Camp, national party organizer to convene a national convention on the leadership question and party policies.

"Although the leadership part of the convention is important, the policy part is perhaps more necessary," said Mr. Martineau.

"When a party has been in power and was defeated in an election, it should reassess its policies completely," he continued.

"Proper account has been taken of the Quebec point of view. Duality of Canada does not oppose the Conservative way of thinking," he said.

"No federal party can govern Canada without taking into account the legitimate aspirations of the two founding nations," said Mr. Martineau.

"And," he continued, "the present federal government has tried to invade provincial rights."

"However, no province can dictate to the rest of Canada."

"Quebec's attempts to maintain provincial rights have run contrary to the aspirations of the prairies," he continued.

"The central government has been important at all times in Western Canada," said Dr. Thomas.

The policies of expansion and development of the West were initiated by the federal government, he said. "Since then, the Prairies have always looked to the national authority in dealing with a great range of economic and social questions.

"Many prairie people also feel," he said, "the federal Liberal party is dominated by the Quebec wing.

"They say the federal government uses the disruption of Canada as an excuse to do nothing concerning social and economic difficulties," he said.

HOSTILITY INCREASED

The immigration of people from many different ethnic groups to Western Canada has increased the hostility to Quebec.

The prairies were originally bilingual and bicultural. "The Anglo-Saxon block," said Dr. Thomas, "has led the assimilation of all groups to a position of Anglo-conformity."

"As the other ethnic groups see concessions made for the French, they also demand concessions. They do not seem to recognize the special historic French-Canadian position," he said.

"The important question today," continued Dr. Thomas, "is how far will the prairies go in accepting the position of French-Canadians as a charter member minority, which gives them certain privileges."

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Charlotte Burns At Carleton

CARLETON—Carleton students appeared only slightly dismayed when their student newspaper decided to burn its composite centre fold-out of Mayor Charlotte Whitton rather than risk legal repercussions.

Editor-in-Chief Jim Robinson became convinced after talking to lawyers that grounds for libel did exist and it was his decision to burn the pages.

The trick picture showed Miss Whitton, fully clothed, lying on a four poster bed. Some students thought it was a publicity stunt for the movie "Sex and the Single Girl." One first year Arts student confessed that "Miss Whitton on a bed would be about as obscene as a nude turnip on a fig leaf."

Students' Council first held up circulation of the paper and consulted their lawyer on the matter. According to President Alan Harrowick it was the unusual cost of the issue that first caught Council's eye. Comptroller Bob Craig found out the issue cost some \$300 more than usual and wanted an explanation.

Student Strike at Manitoba

WINNIPEG—The President of the University of Manitoba, Dr. H. H. Sanderson, has refused to comment on a call by the Students' Union executive for a student strike.

The strike was called for Monday, to protest a proposed increase in tuition fees, to coincide with the presentation of a brief to the provincial government by the Students' Union.

Union president Richard Good says the time has come for stronger action against the fee hike than verbal protests.

Mr. Good says the executive wants all students to boycott their classes so they can take part in a demonstration in front of the Legislative Buildings in support of the UMSU brief.

The brief will ask the government to cover increases in the cost of operating the University until the students' financial situation is determined.