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**DATELINE**

**UGEQ Membership For McGill?**

MONTREAL—McGill's role in the Canadian Union of Students and l'Union Générale des Etudiants du Québec proved a controversial issue at the unofficial Open Meeting of the Students' Society last week.

"The possibility of McGill's future entry into UGEQ depends on effecting a policy compromise between us" said Bruce Clevon, External Affairs Representative.

In his report on External Affairs, Clevon based the reasons against immediate joining of the organization on the incompatibility of UGEQ's aims with McGill's.

"McGill does not share the same nationalistic spirit which drives us (the UGEQ) to action in society," was Clevon's comment.

He did note that the need for McGill to participate in such activities and to be socially conscious in general was increasing.

He stressed, as well, that McGill must have the best relations and fullest co-operation with the French-speaking organization, and added that if UGEQ would make accommodations to McGill's view, McGill would be very much interested in joining.

**Calgary Clam Over Autonomy Delay**

CALGARY—There is no cause for alarm in the recent announcement that legislation to revise the University Act will be delayed, according to campus officials.

"While it would have been pleasant to have the legislation in the house for the coming session, we are not at all alarmed that there may be a delay," said UAC President Dr. H. S. Armstrong.

President of the Association of Academic Staff, Dr. Don Macintosh said that the Association was satisfied that the reasons for the delay were legitimate, and that the members of the staff were "prepared to wait another year."

Dr. J. G. Woodsworth, past president of the Association of Academic Staff, said "It was only a gamble that we would have the legislation in the House by now."

"It is likely that there will be pressure applied if it takes any longer than 1966," he said.

He added that the legislation would not only serve for the two present Alberta universities, but for any other universities yet to be established.

**Liverpudliennes Get Revenge**

LIVERPOOL—Henry Osahon, a 27-year-old Nigerian student who said that Liverpool University contained "the largest collection of ugly, shabbily-dressed and ill-behaved girls in Britain," met six of the girls soon after and was promptly thrown into a pool of murky water.

The girls, enraged by his statements in a university magazine, fell on Henry as he walked through the college grounds. They dragged him 30 yards, removed his trousers, and tossed him into three feet of water.

Drying out at his home, Henry said he felt his point about ill-behaviour was proved.

But he added ruefully, "At least they were decent enough to leave my trousers behind when they dashed off afterwards."

**Sex Good Fun, Says Minister**

VICTORIA—Human sexuality should be considered inherently good, fun, funny and natural, the Rev. F. G. Wood of Goucher College said recently.

He said he hadn't told students if they should, shouldn't or even how far to go because to do so would violate individual freedom.

"There are absolutely no laws attached to sex, he said.

"Anyone who tells you there are may be guilty of mistaking social and cultural custom for divine sanction," he said.

**Short Shorts**

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A conference on Commonwealth Affairs will be held Jan. 19-22 at the University of Manitoba. The topic will be "Racial and nationalist problems and the efforts to solve these problems within the Commonwealth framework." Applications must be submitted to Richard Price, Secretary-Treasurer, Students' Union Office before Dec. 16.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB**

A seminar, "Modern International Politics is an Absurdity," will be held in the Golden Key Office on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of a short talk followed by a round table discussion. All students having an interest in politics or political science are invited to attend.

**OPERATION CROSSROADS**

Operation Crossroads Africa will send students to Africa in 1965. Application forms are available in SUB General Office and in Rev. T. Anderson's office in St. Stephen's College. The deadline for receipt of applications is Jan. 4, 1965.

**ILLARION CLUB**

An Illarion Club meeting is to be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Institute, 1024 - 81 Ave. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

**BALLET CLUB**

There will be a general meeting following the regular lesson on Tuesday.

**MARCEL CHAPUT**

U of A Radio presents a recording of Marcel Chaput's speech, 1 p.m. Wednesday in SUB and the Ed Building Lounge.

**CLUB INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Club International Christmas Party will be held on Friday, at 8 p.m. at the King Edward Community Hall (7708 - 85 St.). Admission will be 75 cents members and \$1.25 guests. Everyone is asked to bring a present worth about 50 cents. There will be dancing, featured folk-singers and (hopefully) an appearance of some sort of Santa Claus.

**SCM NOON TALKS**

R. Mauw will speak on "Christianity's Exclusive Claims" a series B topic, on Thursday. And on Friday the topic will be "Babysitter or Teacher" and the speaker, T. E. Kemp.

**MUSIC EDUCATION LABORATORY**

The First Annual Christmas Concert of the Faculty of Education's Music Education Laboratory will be presented at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in Convocation Hall.

**UKRAINIAN CLUB**

The Ukrainian Club Christmas party will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Wauneita Lounge. Their will be carol singing, coffee and also a special appearance of St. Nicholas. Phone 439-6297 for more information.

**Suicide, Drugs or Bar?  
SHS Helps Adjustment**

What do students do when they have emotional upsets? Do they commit suicide, take drugs or go to the nearest bar?

Gateway reporters Kevan Dalen and Gavin Edmiston this week interviewed Dr. J. S. Elliott, director of Student

Health Services, to find answers to these questions.

By Kevan Dalen and Gavin Edmiston

No U of A student has committed suicide during any university session since Dr. J. S. Elliott was appointed head of Student Health Services in 1947.

"But," says Dr. Elliott, "about 20

years ago, one boy jumped off the High Level Bridge and last year one boy withdrew from university and then committed suicide. He had not been in for any help."

"Every year we refer about 200 students for psychiatric care. We work in close-co-operation with the psychiatrists at the University Hospital and students can be hospitalized at the Infirmary or at the University Hospital for an acute emotional upset," he says.

"The main cause of emotional problems," he says, "is one of adjustment. Adjusting to the new environment, being away from home, a broken love affair and financial embarrassment."

"About 10 per cent of all students sometime in their university career have some emotional problems," he says.

Dr. Elliott urges students with emotional upsets or any illness to seek help. "If it's interfering with their efficiency," he says, "we like to see them. We think we have the finest facilities of any university infirmary in Canada; this service is here for the students," he adds.

But he warns, "any pep-up pills or tranquilizers should be used only under medical supervision."

Student Health Services would like to see students before they seek any outside help, especially where SHS would be expected to foot the bill.

**Administrators Meet  
On Student Affairs**

The role of professional administrators in student government affairs will be discussed at Canada's first administrators' conference in Banff, Dec. 27-30.

U of A Students' Union will send four delegates to the conference, which will bring together 40 students and administrators from 18 Canadian universities to discuss mutual problems.

"Rapid expansion of Canadian campuses is creating problems in the area of student government and administration," says Francis Saville, Students' Union president.

"As students expand their union facilities and services and acquire professional personnel to administer them, there is danger they will lose control of their policy decisions," he says.

Saville says student government on American campuses has been seriously weakened by the increasing power held by their own union administrators.

"The Association of College Unions, an organization of powerful campus administrators, has gobbled up the policy-making power over student affairs."

"We anticipate these problems in Canada due to rapid campus expansion and have initiated annual conferences as a means of keeping abreast of developments in student government and administration," he says.

The conferences were originally proposed at the Western Regional meeting of the Canadian Union of Students in Victoria when the U of A delegates, Wesley Cragg and Francis Saville presented a motion which was later accepted by the national meeting in Toronto.

The U of A Students' Union is organizing the conference and will send two students and two administrators to Banff.

U of A delegates will be Students' Union General Manager Marvin Swenson, Business Manager Bryan Clark, Students' Union president Francis Saville and treasurer Richard Price.

Two thirds of the delegates will be leaders of student governments from Victoria to Dalhousie, which will mean many new perspectives on mutual problems of student government," says Saville.



—Cummings Photo

**UAC Captures  
Suicide Debate  
In Competition**

UAC debaters will represent Alberta in the McGoun Cup debates next year for the first time.

The Calgary team gained the western debating final by defeating the Edmonton team in debates held Thursday in the two cities.

Topic for the debates was "Resolved that suicide is a justifiable act."

The win gives the Calgary team the Davy Trophy, awarded annually to the winner of the UAC-U of A competition.

The UAC debaters now enter McGoun Cup competition with representatives of three other Western Canadian universities. The topic is resolved "Frailty, thy name is woman."

The debates will be held in late January.

**PROUD AS A PEACOCK**—Phi Delta Theta conductor Pat Peacock whips his defending champion charges into shape for Interfraternity Songfest Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Jubilee Auditorium. The annual show brings together singing groups from U of A's 14 fraternities.