

# Students' Council Shorts

## Students to Confab

The University has decided to participate in a conference of US and Canadian colleges dealing with the problem of student union operations to be held near Sacramento at the end of October.

The conference is organized by the Association of College Unions, to which the University of Alberta belongs.

Council appointed co-ordinator of student activities, Peter Hyndman, and dentistry rep, Ken Glover, to attend. The conference will deal with such matters as administration, residences, entertainment policy, and many other matters. It is hoped that the delegates will bring back suggestions helpful to Students' Union operations at Alberta.

Delegates will be from Region 11, which includes Alberta, BC and the west coast states.

## Treasure Van Here In Oct.

WUS Canada Treasure Vans will come again to the U of A campus this October.

This annual display of handicrafts from all over the world has many interesting additions this year. Areas that will be featured for the first time are Egypt, East Africa, New Zealand and Morocco.

Visitors to the "vans" will have an opportunity to see and buy ebony carvings, silver gilt jewellery, and traditional tooled Moroccan leather hand-bags.

The profits made from the sale of these goods are used to help WUSC operate and the remainder goes to the artisans of the countries where the goods are made.

## Council Neglected

Various advertising gimmicks of campus by outside firms came under Students' Council scrutiny Tuesday evening.

Council felt that any firm wishing to advertise on campus should see Students' Council as well as the administration before hand to obtain approval.

The Council came out strongly against various firms and individuals, such as photographers and insurance salesmen soliciting business on the University, but saw nothing wrong with "getting something for nothing" in the form of free samples.

They noted that in the past many clubs had received generous samples from certain firms, notably soft-drink and cigarette companies.

Council passed a motion requiring all firms wishing to promote a product in this manner should first approach Students' Council for its approval as well as the administration's, and each case should be decided on its own merits.

# Rush Is On -- October 3

Harvie Andre, president of the Inter-Fraternity council announced fraternity rushing will begin on October 3. Dr. Maury Van Vliet will be guest speaker at a panel discussion sponsored by the IFC on September 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the West Lounge, SUB.

Rushing will be in two stages. In the first stage informal rushing from October 3 to 17, prospective members are invited to frat houses for noon and evening meals only. In the second stage, formal rushing, from October 18 to 29, rushees are invited to three or four formal functions.

Acceptance day is Sunday, October 30. On this day rushees go to the fraternity of their own choice to signify their willingness to belong to that fraternity.

The IFC expects over 250 pledges this year. Full strength of the eight men's fraternities on the campus is approximately 1,300 actives and pledges.

The IFC was formed shortly after the war to ensure uniform rushing, and house discipline, and to act as an intermediary body between the fraternities and the University. The president and house manager plus a member of each fraternity are delegated to the IFC.

The present executive is: president, Harvie Andre, Kappa Sigma; vice-president, Sam Murphy, Phi Delta Theta; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Hughes, Lambda Chi Alpha; public relations, Peter Hyndman, Phi Delta Theta.

## Last Chance

The Varsity Christian Fellowship book exchange is open for the buying and selling of used textbooks, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., in the rotunda of the Medical building.

This service will be available to students until Saturday, October 1st. All profits, (there is a 15 per cent handling charge), go to support Christian missions.

## Japanese Visit Off

A tentative visit to Canadian Universities of two Japanese students has folded, Dave McLean, NFCUS rep on Council announced Tuesday evening.

He said that details of the incident were sketchy, but it is believed that the students were not officially sponsored, as was originally thought. They never reached Canada, and apparently their visas were cancelled for violation of regulations.

# NFCUS Scope Widens

A bright future backed by an increase in membership was forecast for the National Federation of Canadian University Students by Jacques Gerin, past president of NFCUS, at the recent Halifax Congress.

Mr. Gerin called for increased activities in three spheres, a study of segregation in Canada and its effect on students, co-operation with the Centenary Council in preparation for Canada's centennial in 1967 and a theme to be known as "The Foreign Students in Canada" for the coming year.

"Segregation", said Mr. Gerin, "is affecting more and more University students. Often because of race, religion or color, they cannot find rooms."

He suggested that a study of such items as lodging, the admittance to Canada of Asian students and summer employment be included in the study on segregation.

Mr. Gerin further suggested that theme for the year, "The Foreign Student in Canada" would improve our reception of foreign students, increase our contact with them and fight against discrimination. He also pointed out that foreign students are a great asset to our country. They honor us by choosing to come here. He said, "We can all benefit greatly by knowing them and letting them know us better."

He told the delegates that membership now stands at an all-time high of 78,000 students. A new member, Loyola College, was accepted at the first session.

In the financial aspect of the report, Gerin said that NFCUS had handled close to \$100,000 last year as compared to \$60,000 the year before. Canadian students raised over \$11,000 in a special appeal for World Refugee year, and almost \$600 for the Agadir emergency appeal.

In addition the budget of the national seminar held in Vancouver was raised from \$8,000 to \$40,000 because of the travel involved, and the increase in the number of participants, from 65 to 125.



Jacques Gerin

## Education Student Responsibility

Canadian University students should not only voice their opinions on the problem of education but should "shoulder their social responsibility".

This was the opinion of Rev. Canon Puxley, president of King's College, who opened the twenty-fourth annual NFCUS conference held at Dalhousie University recently.

Nationally, Canadian students have a social responsibility to alleviate the present problems concerning education such as costs and scholarships, Canon Puxley said. Internationally, "they must study ways in which students can help foster understanding."

He said it is very odd that we have adopted two yard sticks for education, academic and economic. Many times, he pointed out, matriculation does not fulfill its purpose, because standards in schools necessarily vary from larger to smaller communities.

From an economic standpoint, the son of a wealthy man may be able to go to University and the son of a worker may not. "What is the relevancy," Canon Puxley asked? "The children of the wealthy are not necessarily more intelligent. We must not allow entrance to the University to be controlled by economics more than anything else."

Comparing our system to that of the Soviet Union he described its system as, "a cream separator, where the cream always rises to the top." Canon Puxley told the delegates that University education was like a huge table laden with fine food for them to sample and eventually choose the food they liked best. "But you should try to leave behind a recipe of your own," he added.

"The student starts with an obligation to inform himself and goes on to remain not objectively looking at facts and never making up his mind. Make up your mind; go out and act thereon," said Canon Puxley.

# Campus CCF Leader Notley Asks For New Party Members

A plea for professional and liberal minded Canadians to the new party in Canada was made by campus CCF leader, Grant Notley, at the party's first meeting September 27.

In calling for the formation of the new party he stated, "Democracy is challenged from two sources—the threat of world Communism in the new war of economics and trade, and from internal changes within the present capitalistic system. The only way democracy can be saved is by the institution of democratic social planning.

"Where political democracy alone was good enough in 1900, in 1960, if we are to maintain our freedom, we must have economic and social, as well as political, democracy." He went on to say that the new party, alone, could provide this.

Earlier, Dan deVlieger, a delegate to the national CCF convention, outlined the foreign policy adopted by the CCF—one of positive neutrality. Although advocating Canada's withdrawal from NORAD and NATO, the party supports the UN and the establishment of a permanent police force.

Professor Mardiros, head of the department of philosophy, spoke

briefly on the need for nuclear disarmament, and expressed hope for the formation of such an organization on campus.

Chaired by campus CCF chairman, Percy Thomas, the meeting saw the election of the following people to the executive—vice-chairman, Robin Hunter; Editor of the "Progressive Student", Myrna Cone; secretary, Ray field; treasurer, Adolf Buse.

## Proclamation

Hear ye! Hear ye! Let it be known to all and sundry that THE MED CLASS—the Class of '64, hereby challenges Students' Council to a contest of skill and virility—a tug-of-war at the Alberta-B.C. football game on Saturday, October 8. The joust will take place at half-time, featuring members of the fair sex on both squads. Come out and see your Council in action!

Year Book photos will be taken in Room 307—third floor of SUB—according to the following schedule:

Household Ec.	Sept. 30
Dentistry	Oct. 3-7
Education	Oct. 10-14
Arts and Sc.	Oct. 17-25
Engineering	Oct. 26-Nov. 1
Medicine	Nov. 2-3
Nursing	Nov. 4-7
Law	Nov. 8-9
Commerce	Nov. 10
Pharmacy	Nov. 14
Agriculture	Nov. 15
Physiotherapy	Nov. 16
Theology	Nov. 17

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