

Prolific people pose population problems

The population explosion poses an imminent danger to mankind, Dr. W. E. Harris told the UN club meeting Oct. 7.

By 1970 there will be complete famine in India, Pakistan, Red China and many other Asian lands, if the present population growth continues.

"This will be the most colossal catastrophe in history," said Dr. Harris.

No . . . not the Viet Nam crisis nor our present governmental dilemma, poses our greatest world problem . . . but rather it is that of population explosion. "Annihilation is inevitable at our present growth rate," said Dr. Harris.

"There is a definite limit as to how many people this earth can hold, so birth rates must be controlled." Last year there was less

money spent on birth control than on such things as plant reproduction.

More than half the people in the world go to bed hungry. Rather than putting more people on farms, they should be put to work in factories where bigger and better machines can be built and food can be synthesized. Scientists are needed for this development . . . scientists which we are indeed lacking.

The ideal situation would be one in which people who do not want children, do not have to have any. But this development is far reaching. "Last year, for example, half the babies born in Canada were unwanted," he said.

Dr. Harris closed his speech by referring to a statement made by Rev. Dr. Howe:

"The most important thing that happened yesterday at this time was that one-quarter of a million babies were born."

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OWEN ANDERSON
... renounces Socreds

Anderson leaves Socreds

Owen Anderson, arts 3, has resigned as leader of the campus Social Credit party.

Anderson, a Social Credit League member for the past five years, said his continued leadership of the party would be a "fruitless pursuit".

An honors political science student, Anderson says campus politics are non-intellectual and no longer a meaningful activity. He plans to become active on the executive of the political science club.

No new leaders has been chosen for the party.

STUDENTS' UNION BUDGETS

Prospective budget revisions will take place Oct. 18-23/65. All Students' Union clubs wishing budget revisions please leave draft of proposed budget with the Students' Union Secretary by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 15/65. Appointments will be made for hearings, by telephone after deadline for submissions. Any inquires may be directed to:

Chairman Finance Commission

Students protest failure of FIW with petition

A petition signed by seventy-two students has been presented to the students' union protesting the schedule of events for Freshman Introduction Week.

The petition states that the activities did little to promote a close relationship between frosh and upperclassmen.

Ken Stewart, originator of the petition blamed Gold Key for the failure.

"Mr. Thachuk and his Gold Key failed miserably by creating for the students a feeling of disattachment rather than an atmosphere of good-neighbourliness, friendship and good times. Thus the major purpose of FIW—to make a new student feel 'at home'—was not filled," he says.

As a result of the petition, students' council has set up a committee to investigate FIW under the direction of the program board. Also under investigation will be Varsity Guest Weekend, introduction and welcoming of foreign students and "other matters".

Poli sci club trying to breed political 'men'

Political science club members have begun a program to stimulate general political awareness on this campus.

Designed for all undergraduates, from the unformed student to the vitally interested political science major, it will promote discussion of local, national and international politics.

The club will be sponsoring at least one teach-in, Model Parliament, and a spring seminar on the university's role as a political pressure group.

The first monthly meeting, at 8 p.m., Oct. 20, in Dinwoodie Lounge, will include an introductory examination of the political philosophy of Reinhold Niebuhr. A paper, presented by an honors political science student, will be complimented by a critique by Rev. Terry Anderson, who has studied under Niebuhr.

Jubilaires to run show

After many years of organizational consternation, Jubilaires is faced with the greatest opportunity since its inception, says John Hague of Jubilaires.

Students' council last week appointed Phil Silver director for the 1966 version of the musical staged each year during Varsity Guest Weekend.

The council also approved in principle a brief presented by Mr. Silver concerning a redistribution of responsibility for the organization of the annual affair.

The brief requested that the organizing body, Jubilaires, be given the bulk of the responsibility. This would eliminate difficulties caused by a division of responsibility in past years.

"Jubilaires is wholly responsible, on a one year trial basis, for the production, orientation, and promotion of the musical," says Hague.

Donna Cook, Jubilaires president, has given Mr. Silver virtually complete control with regard to the organizational revamping.

Casting for Jubilaires '66 will be held 7 p.m. next Thursday in Pybus Lounge, SUB. It will continue through Saturday and Sunday.

"Jubilaires would especially like to see as many first year students as possible turn out for this initial meeting," says Mr. Hague.

FELLOWSHIP FOR WONDERS

Dr. William C. Wonders, head of the geography department, has been awarded a senior foreign scientist fellowship by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

He will spend nine months at the University of Oklahoma assisting the department of geography in its graduate program and conducting graduate seminars.

Grande Prairie Junior College

To complete the staff of Grande Prairie Junior College, applications are invited for the positions of instructors of French 200, Economics 200, Educational Foundations 201, Educational Psychology 276, Psychology 202, Physical Education 218 or 228, Music 200, and Librarian. Related high school courses will complete the teaching assignment.

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