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**IT'S TRADITIONAL**—Student candidate Bill Stocks follows the baby-kissing tradition as he campaigns for the Nov. 8 federal election in Edmonton Strathcona.

## Johns, LeClerc, Barry address Blitz kick-off

By SHARON KOBIE

The call to arms was sounded last Thursday evening as community leaders and the heads of campus clubs and organizations reviewed Blitz Day strategy.

Dr. Walter H. Johns, Leo LeClerc, and John Barry, the general campaign manager of UCF, were guest speakers of the Blitz Day organizational meeting.

"I am pleased at seeing the University students participating in this greatest concentrated promotional effort for people in need. I will endorse this campaign with my heart and my checkbook," said Dr. Johns.

John Barry spoke on the responsibility of the students as future citizens.

"Graduates of the U of A will

## Exotic crafts arrive aboard Treasure Van

WUS Treasure Van is making its annual visit to U of A Dec. 6-10.

Treasure Van is rolling across Canada on its annual visit to university campuses offering a display and sale of international handicrafts.

Exotic and unusual goods from the bazaars of Asia, villages of Latin America, rural co-operatives of northern Europe, and native craftsmen in Africa and the South Pacific Islands will be on sale at prices ranging from five cents to \$150.

Students at U of A will be acting as sales assistants. They are eager to demonstrate "wife leaders" from Barbados, puppets from Africa, "worry beads" from England, tribal drums from Africa, taxi horns from Bombay, wooden toys from Russia, games from Korea and (if victims will volunteer) traditional swords from Spain.

Since 1952 the Treasure Van has travelled across Canada loaded with choice crafts, most of which cannot be obtained at normal retail stores.

assume the roles of leaders in this city. If they do not participate in the affairs of the community, they leave themselves open to criticism by those who believe the educated people should set the example," he said.

Leo LeClerc, who started the Blitz Day on campus four years ago, presented one of his usual, vibrant pep talks, and he initiated most of the enthusiasm.

Blitz Day at the U of A was the very first attempt at such an event in North America.

He went on to say, "I helped to instigate this day because I wanted to show the older citizens of Edmonton that the students really do care about the community activities."

Blitz Day will see an army of 850 students march over the city to solicit donations from 3,500 small businesses. It will be launched at 7 a.m., Oct. 21 with a breakfast of coffee and buns in the armed services building.

Each canvasser is expected to make four calls in a four-block area. The U of A objective this year is \$12,362. Free bus transportation will be given to all volunteers to enable them to reach their destinations.

There is a limit to the number of students that can be accommodated, and those interested are asked to sign immediately, either through their club or organization president, or in room 103A of SUB from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week day.

The team of volunteers that brings back the most donations wins a replica of Emily, the Blitz Day mascot.

All student participants receive football tickets to the Eskimo game Oct. 30 for the price of \$1. Transportation to and from Clarke Stadium will be provided from SUB, and during half-time, the university volunteers will be honoured.

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# UBC education action group girds for expected fee fight

VANCOUVER—The new Education Action Committee at UBC has had its massive 17-point program approved by students' council.

Designed to combat fee increases, the committee was formed a week ago with Alma Mater Society vice-president Bob Cruise and Peter Braund as co-chairmen.

The program itself, known as the Education Action Program, has been set up to show the students as being "concerned" with the rising costs rather than "protesting" them. The first scheduled public action is a march on the Vancouver court house Oct. 27 to oppose exploding costs in higher education.

Oct. 27 is National Student Day across Canada.

The EAP calls for a manifesto asking universal accessibility to post-secondary education, to be

nailed to the courthouse door. The march will then continue to the Bayshore Inn where the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada will be holding a convention attended by university administrators from across the country.

With the remainder of their \$3,802 budget the committee will attempt to stimulate interest and action regarding higher education problems as outlined in the other 16 points of the program.

One of the main features will be the initiation of a widespread pamphlet campaign. Others include:

- Submission of a brief to UBC President John Macdonald requesting council representation on all fee bargaining committees.
- Distribution of questionnaires to students to enable them to question federal politicians at public rallies, on education costs.
- Holding of seminars at campus residences to discuss special problems and views of residence students.

- Preparation of a comprehensive answer to the report of the Bladen Commission, scheduled for release Oct. 6.

- Presentation of a brief to the provincial government by a delegation of councillors.

- Holding of a referendum on Oct. 29 to gauge student reaction on complete withholding of fees for the second term.

- Holding of a CUS seminar in January.

- Continuation of research into the situation.

- Acceleration of the liaison with high schools to encourage more students to attend the university.

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## Print shop facilities to expand

Printing facilities will be expanded to meet the growing publishing needs at U of A.

The contract will be let early in 1966, says J. R. B. Jones, director of campus planning and development. Completion date is in October, 1966.

The present print shop, approximately 3,000 sq. ft. in area, located behind the medical science building, will occupy the basement of the new building and will cover 7,572 sq. ft. area.

Expansion of the new print shop will involve the installation of a new press and the acquisition of two or three additional staff members.

The increase in printing facilities will permit a greater number of books to be published in the print shop. Posters, signs, and final examinations will also be handled.

"The volume of printing done in the shop will be adequate to meet expanding U of A needs," said a planning office spokesman.

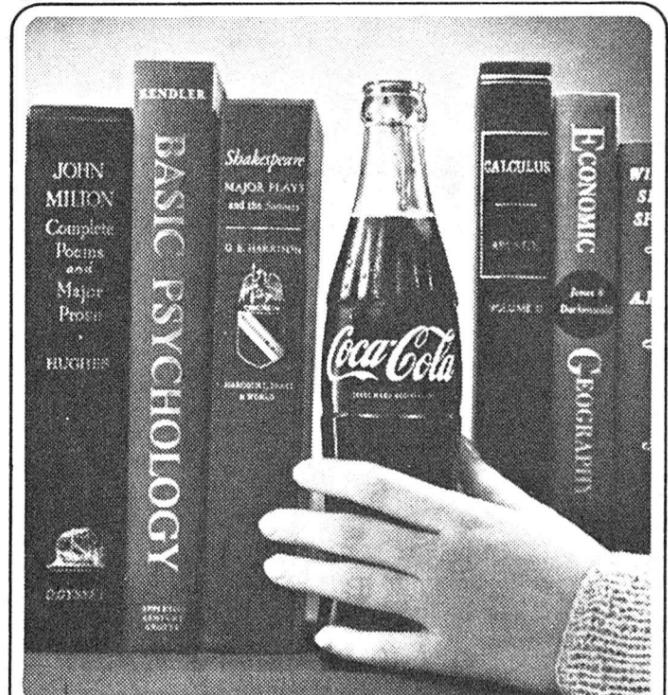
The Administration's Central Duplicating Department will move some of its facilities from the basement of the Administration Building to the new building. Visual aid projects will also be located here.

Two and one-half floors of the new building will be used temporarily as junior labs to ease the current lab shortage.

"Other small administrative departments, including the campus patrol will also be located here," said Mr. Jones.

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