

Arabs sponsor contest

A young Canadian will have the opportunity to visit the Cradle of Civilization and get more acquainted with the Middle East through a contest organized by the Arab Information Centre in Ottawa.

Canadian citizens, 18-25 years of age, are eligible to participate in this contest. The contestants will be required to write a 4000-word paper, in English or French, on RESTORATION OF HUMAN AND NATIONAL RIGHTS TO THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. This subject has not been given enough attention, and in some cases facts have been distorted.

Only recently has the United Nations started steps to redress the 27-year injustices inflicted on the people of Palestine and put an end to the innumerable violations of their basic human and national rights.

Contestants shall send their entries to the Arab Information Centre not later than the 1st of February 1975. A five-man jury will be formed from prominent Canadian specialists in Middle Eastern affairs, and the results will be released through the Canadian media on 22nd March 1975.

Winner of the first prize will be invited to make a 4-week tour

of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. He will see the Pyramids, Luxor, Alexandria, Suez, Beirut, Tyre, Sidon, Baalbek, the Cedars, Damascus, Palmyra, Amman and other places of interest. He will also meet some of the leaders of these countries, including those of Palestine. The second winner will get a prize of \$500 cash and the third a prize of \$300 cash.

Contestants, who need more information or background material on the subject may contact the Arab Information Centre at 170 Laurier Ave., W. Suite 709, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. K1P 5V5



SKULK

held last Friday at Lister Hall, featuring Edward Bear and Big Shot was viewed as a great success despite the draw back that no beer was sold. Starting fifteen minutes late, Big Shot filled the house students alternately dancing and listening to top-40 numbers interspersed with new and original compositions. New Potatoes, back up band for Edward Bear got a few licks in before the feature group appeared to rock the night away with their own hit singles as well as a few new songs that kept the hall rolling til nearly 2 AM.

Indian concert Thursday

A concert in Indian music is being sponsored by the India Students Association and Jhankaar to be held in the Humanities Building Lecture Theatre 1, Thursday, the 28th at 7:30 PM.

Feature artists will be Nikhil Ghosh on the tabla, Nayan Iyoti on sitar, and Dhruva Iyoti on sarangi.

Nikhil Ghosh is reputedly one of the world's leading maestros of the tabla. He has soloed the world over, as well as accompanied masters of Indian music.

He has been regarded as at the forefront of the Indian contemporary music scene, winning the patronage of Indian music-lovers everywhere.

If you're in the mood for a type of music nor often heard in these parts, go down and hear him. Tickets are \$3.00 each, no children allowed.

For further information call M.G. Murdeshwar at 439-8460.

Bad news in spirits

Los Angeles (ENS) - Bad news for beer drinkers. A study reported in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute concludes that there's a significant correlation between beer drinking and cancer of the intestines and the rectum.

The study, prepared by Dr. James Enstrom of UCLA and Dr. Norman Breslow of the University of Washington, resulted from a statistical analysis of the amount of beer consumed per capita in 41 states, compared to the incidents of various kinds of cancer in those states. It concluded that the states that consume the most

beer per capita, such as Wisconsin, Rhode Island and New York, also have the highest rates of cancer of the intestines and rectum.

The authors caution that the report is only a statistical conclusion, and not medically-based. They urge that more in-depth research should be done.

In the meantime, you might think twice before switching to wine. Another report by University of Idaho chemist Dr Chien Yai claims that wine that is corked and then sealed with metal may cause lead poisoning. Cheers.

Privileges protested

The Edmonton Chapter of the Committee for an Independent Canada has passed a resolution urging the Government of Canada to revoke all special privileges enjoyed by *Time* and *Reader's Digest*.

In telegrams to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State, the Chapter also urged the Government to respond to the need to encourage Canada's domestic periodical industry by applying tax and other concessions deemed appropriate to meet that purpose, and to require 100 percent Canadian ownership of all domestic periodicals.

In taking these actions, the Chapter has expressed its concern that Canadians subsidized *Time* and *Reader's Digest* in the amount of \$2.9 million in 1971 in postal subsidies alone, and Canadian advertisers continue to be allowed to deduct advertising expenses in *Time* and *Reader's Digest*. These concessions they say directly inhibit the development of a Canadian periodical press.



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