

Commerce gets \$30,000

Canada Safeway has given \$30,000 to the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce at the U of A for expansion of its marketing program.

The grant, which will be doled out over five years, comes from Safeway in recognition that "only by obtaining strong private support have truly strong business schools been established and maintained in Canada," according to Donald Opson, vice president

and Edmonton division manager for Canada Safeway Ltd.

Dean Roger Smith of Business Administration and Commerce agrees.

The level of support for business schools on the part of government is substantially less, Smith says, than its funding of medicine, sciences and humanities, for example.

"In order to have strong business schools there has to be

strong private sector support," Smith says.

The faculty also gets a three-year, \$30,000 grant from Suncor Ltd., which runs the Great Canadian Oil Sands, and \$50,000 annually from the Winspear Foundation for an academic chair.

That doesn't make much of a dint in his faculty's three million dollar budget, Smith says, but it helps offset the effects of inflation and cutbacks.

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No more theft, assault Code gets cuts

Provisions in the university's Student Code of Behavior that tread on the authority of the federal government will be removed.

Following the advice of law professor Tim Christian and university lawyers, the Campus Law Review Committee recommended that GFC executive cancel fines for *theft* and *assault*. The two are offenses under the

Criminal Code, and would in essence be an attempt to legislate criminal law, Christian says, which only the federal government can do.

The changes are all academic, however, as far as M.M. McCaughan, special assistant to the president, is concerned.

She says the offending provisions in the Code were never used "as a matter of policy." However, the university lawyers suggested that it be made clear the Code (as amended, or otherwise) only applies to in-

cidents within the university context.

"It has always been understood," McCaughan says, that the Code has been interpreted in that limited way.

"When there was ever a theft, Mr. Perry (W.F.G. Perry, head of Campus Security) would call the (City) Police," McCaughan says.

OOPS

The *Gateway* incorrectly reported in its January 21 issue that all but 13 of 85 houses in North Garneau will be demolished. In actual fact, all but 13 of 29 houses that form the North Garneau's perimeter will be demolished, leaving the others inside the 'horseshoe' untouched. Sorry for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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NOTES

Penthouse Pet "degrading"

WINNIPEG (CUP) — "Sex brings the people out to the movies," said the head of media services at the University of Winnipeg after showing the movie "Penthouse Pet."

Despite that sentiment, numerous complaints have been lodged with the media department and the University of Winnipeg students association, co-sponsors of the film showing.

The student associations paid \$75 for the film.

The film, which depicts a day in the life of a magazine 'pet', was termed as "insulting and degrading" by Liz Poveledo, director of the University of Winnipeg women's center.

"It insults women to be depicted as a 'pet'," she said.

The student association has a policy that it should not be involved with anything sexist or racist.

In explaining why the film was shown, Ditz said the university had an obligation to present different points of view. He also said, "I am the presenter not the censor. If people object they are under no obligation to attend."

Lionel Ditz, head of media services, said films are picked with high attendance in mind; "sex, drugs and rock and roll bring the people out."

Ditz suggested that a "healthy way to show such controversial films would be to have a discussion forum after each film where people who disliked the film could say so."

Poveledo suggested that Ditz "Just stop showing such sexist films."

Pieux "offends hundreds"

MONTREAL (CUP) — Two Quebec students have begun legal proceedings against their high school after being expelled for publishing a newspaper.

The students, Serge Clement and Etienne Godart, published the first issue of *le Pieux* in December at La Polyvalente Des Monts. Several hours after the distribution of the paper the administration seized a number of issues and told the students responsible only to return to the school for their exams in December and to come back in January accompanied by a parent.

Clement and Godart are currently trying to have an injunction issued against the school. The case will be heard January 22.

Articles in the paper discussed the limiting of students' freedom and surveillances that they have experienced. The issue also contained a page of pornography and pictures of students vomiting after eating in the cafeteria.

The administration also threatened to fire a teacher who wrote a short article critical of the cafeteria.

According the president of the parents' association, the newspaper "offended hundreds of students."

Despite the administration's actions, a second issue of the paper appeared last week.

Admission no sweat

(ZNS) — Do you think it's hard to get accepted by a university? If arcent study is correct, just the opposite is true.

The survey, conducted by the college board and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers found that 83 percent of college applications were accepted across the country in 1978. Almost every student applying to college, the study suggests, found one to attend.

The report says that the admissions process has become a competitive struggle among the colleges rather than the students. Only 8 percent of the colleges surveyed throughout the country reported that they admit a limited number of applicants. More than a third said they take all high school graduates, while the remaining 56 percent admit 60 to 90 percent of the applicants.

According to Stephen Ivens, the college board's research director, "in the late 1950's and 1960's — and this is only partly tongue in cheek — college admissions were a process where you looked through the folders and tried to find one excuse not to let somebody in. Now you look at the folders and try to find an excuse to take them."

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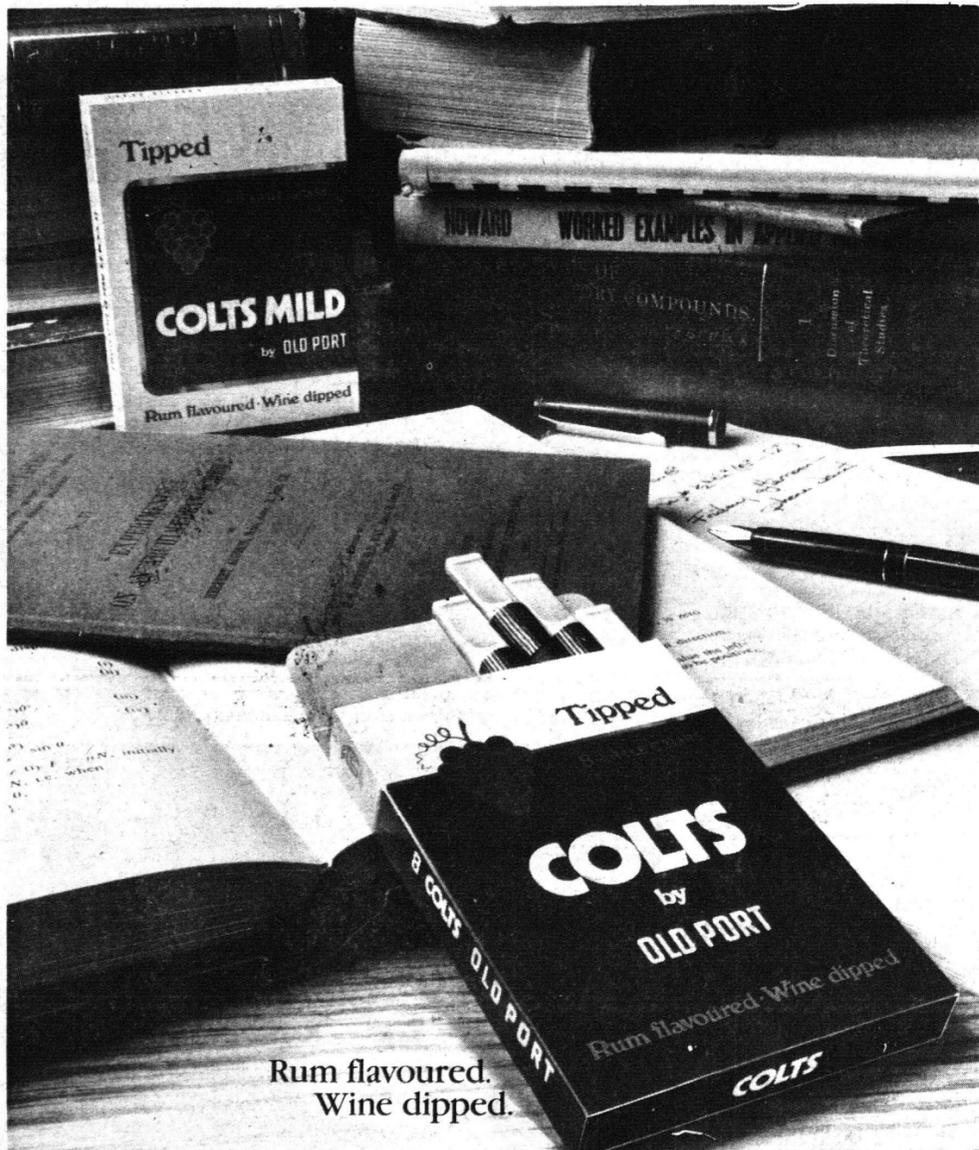
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