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PAPERS SEIZED

Seven thousand copies of the "Gateway" (University of Alberta) were seized on February 21 by officials acting under instructions of Student Union President, Wes Cragg. Mr. Cragg said the issue was in "extremely bad taste."

Forty-five minutes later, the papers were unlocked and handed back to the editors. Several members of the Student Union Executive were apparently angered by a front page editorial attacking rising educational costs and the provincial government's policies on education. The editorial predicted that many parents would be unable to send their children to U. of A. within five years "if present trends continue". Also included in the issue of the paper were two more critical editorials and a cartoon labeling the campus "A school for the rich." The issue appeared during the University's 'Varsity Guest Weekend'.

At a regular Student Council meeting on the following Sunday, a motion was introduced calling for the resignation of the Editor-in-Chief, Branny Schepanovich, on the grounds that he had "betrayed his trust." Critics argued that Varsity Guest Weekend issues are not supposed to be controversial, but are rather supposed to be promotional and laudatory. Mr. Schepanovich said, "I couldn't be true to myself and print a mire of false compliments." The motion was defeated.

"I couldn't see what the fuss was all about," said a Councilman later, "until this issue was foolishly suppressed, no one thought it was offensive."

TORONTO U STUDENTS SEEK AUTONOMY

TORONTO (CUP) — The Student Council of U. of T. has been conducting a lasting battle to be rid of what it considers too extensive control exerted over it by that University's Board of Governors. The latest move consisted of a five-headed motion notifying the Board of Council's dissatisfaction, and stating the channels through which changes should be made. A sixth submission to the effect that the Council would not further recognize directives it considered beyond the jurisdiction of the Board of Governors was withdrawn.

The average person spends one third of his life in bed asleep.

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by Zack Jacobson

During a recent fit of optimism we found ourself at a meeting of the Graduating Class convened for the purpose of electing its Life Officers. There were fewer than sixty interested parties there out of a class of more than five hundred. This sin was compounded by the fact that, of these brave sixty, about twenty were prospective law graduates voting as a block.

While we can find no fault whatsoever in each individual choice of that meeting, it seems that two law students and two former Law Queens form an unnaturally large proportion out of the six offices considered. Were our years at University so commanded and covered by the Law students that such recognition is due? Unlikely.

Let no one blame the circumstance upon those lawyers who attended the meeting, however. If the rest of the Graduating Class was so apathetic as to stay away from the elections in droves, the members of the one group that did show up are completely entitled to the rewards of their interest.

This is symptomatic of a widespread apathy which prevails among University students throughout Canada. The people who frequently criticize such an apathy are worried about more than just the restrictions it places on university social life; they are concerned that universities contain most of the next generation of Members of Parliament, Corporation presidents, creative persons and leaders of all stripe. If these people come from such a disinterested and easily controlled milieu, what sort of nation will they help to produce?

It can be argued that a nation does not really need the aimless enthusiasm characteristic of many modern countries to survive or make a significant contribution to History, but interest and concern are both necessary to provide the direction which is in turn essential. If such interest and concern cannot be found on the university campuses, we cannot expect to find them elsewhere.

CANADA COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GRANTS

OTTAWA (CUP) — University construction grants totalling almost \$7,000,000 were announced by the Canada Council on February 25.

This brings to over \$15 million the grants approved by the Council during the 63-64 fiscal year for construction for its University Capital Grants Fund. The Fund provided for grants of up to 50% of the cost of eligible buildings in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

So far, 79 Canadian universities and colleges have drawn UCGF grants.

SALUTE

The Gazette announces a twenty-one gun salute to Miss Christeen Keeler for her outstanding and decisive work in the British Government. Bang; bang.

Re-Union

The annual "At Home" for the Residents and Students of Pine Hill Divinity Hall will be held at the Hall Thursday and Friday March 5 and 6.

The week-end began as an annual reunion and has gradually become a time for the entertainment of the present students only.

The decorations for the 57th "At Home" are in the hands of Alan Wong a graduate of Dalhousie with an M.Sc. in Physics and an "expert" in painting in the traditional Chinese fashion. In a room bedecked with fiery dragons and misty oriental landscapes the "At Home" will get under way with a banquet on Thursday evening to be followed by a Variety Show.

The Friday evening programme will feature the Reg Quinn Orchestra who will play for the Formal.

Invitations to participate in the activities are necessary.

Ed: How's the new house coming along?

Ted: Fine. I've got the mortgage and the roof on, and next month I expect to have the furnace and the baliff in.

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