# **Colonial rule prevails in Zimbabwe**

#### by Alison Thomson

Three of the four contenders for the office of prime minister in Zimbabwe would continue the colonial pattern of government, according to political science professor Dr. McKown.

McKown and Dr. Garfinkle of the Faculty of Education, addressed a Political Science Undergraduate Association (PSUA) forum on Zimbabwe-Rhodesia Friday attended by about thirty people.

McKown said one of these candidates is likely to win, and therefore Zimbabwe cannot be considered in the forefront of revolution.

Garfinkle disagreed. He said the liberation struggles were a prelude to turning African capitalism into African socialism.

He described Bishop Abel Muzorewa as "petit bourgeois, willing to be co-opted to secure the continuation of the dominant white government."

Garfinkle said the liberation movement in Zimbabwe has enough momentum that it will not be able to "sell out" the

Socialism is being professed more and more African hv liberation movements, he said.

He answered questions about the lack of a classical Marxist industrial proletariat by pointing out that there is a rural working class in Zimbabwe.

McKown discussed arrangements for the transitional period in the country. She said accepting the popular front's proposal that they should become the country's security

McKown commented "read force is akin to disarming the Mao's Little Red Book." RCMP and putting the NDP armed out into the streets before the election.

> She suggested that the Nigerian army should become the country's security force, because the British are overex-

tended with their involvement in Northern Ireland.

Garfinkle said the Popular Front is at a disadvantage when it comes to ballot stuffing and bribery

McKown suggested the group could divert money from arms purchases to buying votes.

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Students'Union (SU) Clubs have had their registration cancelled because of outstanding debts.

The Arab Students Club. India Students Association, Interfraternity Council, Mountain Fever Ski Club and Science Fiction and Comic Arts Society have all been deleted from the clubs registry because of bills owing for more than 120 days. "We're cracking down on

people a bit," said Jan Byer, SU Clubs Commissioner. "We're trying to encourage financial responsibility — that's what I would call it."

Byer said the cancellations were effective immediately, "until they pay up.'

The bills were incurred for SU services, rentals, and phone are: bills, among other things, said Byer. He added that many of the bills were "well over 120 days old.

Amounts owed by the clubs

• Mountain Fever Ski Club: \$993.48

• Science Fiction and Comic Arts Society: \$652.78

India Students Association:

• Interfraternity Council: \$20.97.

The clubs will no longer be allowed to use meeting space or mailboxes in SUB or the footnotes column in the Gateway.

# Meeting again

A meeting to discuss restructuring of the Spring and Summer Students' Associations will be held Tuesday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 270A SUB.

Due to a lack of student involvement in the two associations, the Students' Union is proposing that the existing Summer Students' Council be replaced with a spring and summer association coordinator.

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