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**KICKING OFF**—Linda Hollingsworth, house ec 2, gives a preview of some of the apparel one might expect to encounter if he were to attend the house economics fashion show. The annual affair will be held Oct. 19-20 at 8 p.m. in Wauneita lounge.

## Rodeo to hold three shows

Whoop . . . eee!

Here comes the only—yes, friends and neighbors, the only—international, inter-collegiate rodeo in the world.

Saturday at the Ice Arena more than 80 contestants from the Mid-West states, B.C., and Alberta will be ridin' and ropin' 'em in the Commerce Round-Up Rodeo.

The round-up will be made up of three events, one in the morning, a matinee, and an evening performance, with a western-style dance afterwards at the education gym.

Ken Dreger, co-chairman for the rodeo, told The Gateway his faculty is hoping the annual event will be wilder than ever this year.

One of the special highlights this year will be the Edmonton Mounted Square Dancers, a group that performs intricate horsemanship to square dance calling. They will be a feature at Canada's rodeo exhibit at Expo 67 next summer.

Some of the wildest critters owned by Canadian stockmen will be on hand to give the competitors a rough and rugged time. Some cowpokes will be wrestling down bulls with their bare hands. Others will be riding bareback on some of the orneriest varmints since the Strawberry Roan.

Any chance of getting hurt? Well, Commerce has taken out half a million dollars liability insurance. Just in case.

# Ward states CUS views

## Students hear U of A position challenged

Doug Ward, national president of the Canadian Union of Students, visited foreign territory Sunday.

He confronted approximately 300 U of A students at Lister Hall with the CUS position as he sees it.

Students' union president, Branny Schepanovich, presented the meeting with the U of A position in withdrawing from CUS.

Ward brought up the resolutions passed at the recent CUS Congress in Halifax which triggered U of A's withdrawal.

The resolutions, commenting on the South-East Asian situation and the war in Viet Nam, were ultra-vires, according to the U of A student delegation.

Ward contended the resolutions were not ultra-vires—that they came within areas of "direct student concern."

"CUS has had to broaden its scope, not because it wants to, but because there is a tremendous interrelation between a university and the society it is in," he said.

### ZEROING IN

"CUS is zeroing in, making sure the student is being confronted with the issues that should be facing him," he added.

He repeated, "I think CUS should be involved."

He maintained there could be no line drawn between areas of direct student concern and other social questions. Students have to be concerned with everything in the world around them, he said.

"CUS has been changing and growing."

Ward presented an idea of a Canadian Union of Students trying to be relevant to the society it is in.

Schepanovich answered Ward by thanking him for giving his time to present the CUS view "right from the horse's mouth."

Schepanovich said the U of A delegation still feels there should, and could, be a line drawn between student affairs and the affairs of society in general.

"Students are not differentiated from the rest of society on these international issues," he said.

### FOR STUDENT CONCERN

"We are all for student concern in world affairs. A good example of this is the teach-in held on this campus over the week-end.

"But there was a fundamental difference between the thinking of your council and the trend in thinking at the CUS Congress in Halifax," he told the group.

"We withdrew from CUS on principle," he stated.

At this, there was applause from the meeting.

Both Schepanovich and Ward pleaded for support of Second Century Week.

Ward said flatly, "I won't stand for any sabotaging of Second Century Week. CUS is behind SCW all the way."



**RESIGNS** — David Cooper, students' union business manager, has resigned his position here to become manager of the students' union building at the University of British Columbia.

## McGill holds vote on CUS

**MONTREAL (CUP)**—The Canadian Union of Students membership problem boiled into a national crisis with the decision of McGill students to hold a referendum on CUS membership.

McGill Students' Society decided to hold a referendum in mid-January to decide whether they will remain in CUS, join Union Generale des Etudiants du Quebec, or become independent of both organizations.

The motion, based on recommendations contained in a report presented by McGill external vice-president Arnie Aberman, also said McGill will withhold their fees until the decision.

If McGill withdraws, it will join five other student bodies who have severed CUS ties so far this fall. Bishop's University, Acadia University and St. Dunstan's University are now reconsidering their position in the 160,000-student organization.