



—Neil Driscoll photo

GOT A SORE WHEEL?—This Sprite must have had one 'cause there would never be another reason for a car to carry crutches. And this car appears as though it may have had an argument with a bigger one and had its back window punched in. And if you are wondering why the licence plate is white it's because the boys out at Fort Saskatchewan did such a good job at making it reflecting the thing turned out white.

Treasure Van breaks all Canadian records during five days on campus

Last week, Treasure Van broke all Canadian records.

In its five days on campus, it collected \$25,600, breaking the previous record of \$17,300 set here in 63-64.

A record for the first day of sales of \$6,300 was set Monday, Dec. 4. The previous record was \$5,700, reached here last year.

"The use of the new art gallery helped," said Treasure Van director Bob Rosen. "It was more convenient for students."

In previous years, it was held in the armed forces building.

Goods from 40 countries were represented, said Rosen. Those from Eastern Europe proved the most popular: 52 balalaikas—three-

stringed Russian instruments — were sold. Also popular was the Matrousaka, the Russian doll which opens up to reveal another doll inside, which has another doll inside . . .

Nearly 1,000 students worked behind the counters at Treasure Van, in two-hour shifts each. About 300 students were involved in other aspects of the sale.

It was all volunteer work, except for the cash register operators, who were paid by Treasure Van, said Rosen.

Treasure Van is run by the World University Service, which uses the money largely for seminars. Last year, the international seminar was held in Canada; next summer, it will be in West Africa.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The ballot in Friday's fee referendum will read:

Are you in favor of the proposed changes in the fee structure of The Students' Union.	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	no

Dr. Smith addresses West Indian seminar

West Indians possess a true Kon-Tiki spirit.

These migratory habits arise from the West Indians' close proximity to the sea, said Dr. Ivan Smith Saturday.

Dr. Smith, who has travelled widely in the West Indies, was addressing a seminar group on "The Uniqueness of the West Indian Personality".

The seminar on West Indian affairs was sponsored by the West Indian Student Society.

West Indians of African origin cannot identify themselves with Africa as a motherland as those of European origin do with the "old country", said Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith said West Indians look upon the land where they make a successful living as a homeland.

While abroad they have a sense of commitment both to themselves and their people and therefore tend to be self-analytical and ambitious.

The aloofness that is sometimes associated with West Indians comes from the strict British influence in both formal schooling and in everyday contact, said Dr. Smith.

In opposition to the British culture and government is the contrasting influence of the U.S. on the West Indian personality.

The first language of the West

Indian is European while the second is a dialect or a creolized English which they use only with friends. Dr. Smith said the West Indian abroad is often ashamed or embarrassed to use creolese.

At present West Indians are just beginning to develop a national pride. This is hard because the separate autonomy of the individual islands of the past tends to keep them apart. The colonial history has not worn off yet.

Professor Ken Mills' speech scheduled for Sunday morning was cancelled because of poor attendance.

George Buckmire, president of

Bowker quits as dean of law

Dr. A. R. Thompson appointed acting dean for six months

W. F. Bowker, dean of law, has resigned to accept a new post.

Mr. Bowker has been appointed director of the new Institute of Law Research and Reform at U of A.

Dr. A. R. Thompson, Professor of Law, has been appointed acting dean for six months. Both changes are effective Jan. 1, 1968.

Dean since 1948, Mr. Bowker has been active in law reform for many years. He served on federal and provincial committees and on the Board of Governors' committee in 1964 and 1965 which recommended the new Universities Act, passed in 1965.

He was a member of the Law Society of Alberta's committee on law reform established in 1965 (now replaced by the institute), and a member of the Canadian Bar Association Committee on Legal Research in Canada from 1954 to 1956.

REFORM PROGRAMS

As Director of the Institute, Mr. Bowker will be responsible for the implementation of research and law reform programs.

The Institute will be a co-operative undertaking of the university, the Law Society of Alberta, and the provincial Attorney General's Department. It will be associated with the Faculty of Law, but will be independent of it for purposes of research.

It will have three main objectives:

- to conduct and direct research into law and the administration of justice;
- to consider matters of law reform and to propose means of making them more useful and effective;
- to promote law research and re-



W. F. BOWKER

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form elsewhere;

Dr. Thompson joined the law faculty in 1950, where he is currently a professor. He is also a member of the Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario Bars.

From 1953 to 1957, he was a member of the editorial staff of a publisher of legal books, and is co-author of Lewis and Thompson, "Canadian Law of Oil and Gas." Dr. Thompson has also written articles for legal periodicals and prepared casebooks for use in the law school.

Dr. Thompson is also a director and vice-president of the Canadian Petroleum Law Foundation.

Dr. Max Wyman, academic Vice-President of the university, says a committee being set up to choose a new Dean of Law will consider six people for the position.

ONE MORE THIS YEAR

Only one more edition of The Gateway will appear before Christmas. It will be published Friday. After Christmas the edition will be published Jan. 4, 1968.



DR. A. R. THOMPSON

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