

Short Shorts

Europe Tour Tips Available

Helpful hints on European travel are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Canadian Union of Students office in SUB. Veteran traveller Darrell Hein will answer travel questions.

Also available every day in the CUS office are: International Student Identity Cards; Handbooks on Student Travel; and CUS Life Insurance Information.

WAUNEITA FORMAL

Girls—Get your date! The Wauneita Formal will be held Nov. 7 from 9 p.m.-12 midnight in the Jubilee Auditorium. The music will be provided by Frank McCleavy. No corsage is necessary. Tickets are \$3.50 per couple at SUB and the Ed Building.

LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT

Students' Slants will be held on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the students' center—11143-91 Ave. and at 9 p.m. in the Arts Building, Room 19. The topic will be "Hope and Guilt" by Carol Berquist.

SOCIAL CREDIT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

There will be an organizational meeting of the Social Credit Students' Association on Nov. 6 at noon in Medical Sciences 3017. Everyone welcome.

MATH-PHYSICS CLUB

There will be a meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in V-103. The speaker will be Dr. D. B. Scott, head of the dept. of computing science on the topic, "The Computer Revolution."

FRENCH CANADA WEEKEND

All French Canadian students on campus interested in French Canada Weekend, to be held Jan. 28-30, please leave their names and phone numbers at the CUS office in SUB.

GERMAN CLUB

Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Wauneita Lounge, Dr. Gerwin Marahrens will give an informal talk in German on the topic: "What is modern German Literature?"

GIRL GUIDE WANTED

An ex-Girl Guide is needed for the position of Tawny Owl with the 43rd Edmonton Brownie pack, meeting Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Windsor Park School. If interested, please phone 439-0853.

SCM NOON TALKS

Theology Series—Nov. 5 in SCM House. Topics: "The Christian Concept of man"—S. Errewt.

Encounter Series—Nov. 6 in Dinwoodie Lounge. Topic: "The Trials of a Lawyer"—B. MacDonald.

Finance And Housing Termed Married Students' Headache

By Ginger Bradley

There are 1,275 married students on campus this year.

According to Mrs. Jim Ryckman, publicity chairman of the Students' Wives Club, these married couples are having a far from easy time putting hubby through.

Financial and housing difficulties are the two major problems confronting married students, she says.

This spring the Federal Student Loan Plan made \$1,000 available annually to students, and along with the \$500 loan offered by the Queen Elizabeth plan, students were counting on borrowing \$1,500 a year, says Mrs. Ryckman.

Their hopes were shattered this fall, when, upon applying for the loans, they discovered they could borrow from one fund or the other but not from both.

Students who have borrowed money through the Queen Elizabeth fund in previous years will have to reimburse both the federal and provincial governments upon graduation, says Mrs. Ryckman.

ADDED BURDEN

This puts an added burden on the student's shoulders, for interest rates on federal loans are higher than

on the Queen Elizabeth loan.

If the student has also borrowed money from the bank, even higher interest rates confront him.

The loan problem is also shared by single students, but for married

couples, whose income comes almost completely from loans, scholarships and summer jobs, the difficulty of paying back loans with as many as three different interest rates on them is even greater.

Housing is another problem faced by married students.

"Many are living in army huts at present," says Mrs. Ryckman, mother of three children. "With the high rents it would be impossible to live anywhere else."

If the wife works, the couple is able to enjoy a higher standard of living, but if there are children, it is hardly worthwhile to work by the time you pay for a babysitter, she said.

The Students' Wives Club is not taking this sitting down.

WANTS LOANS COMBINED

Diane Woodman has organized a committee to investigate the loan problem in hopes of either having the loans combined so that students will be able to borrow \$1,500 from one source, or of having the amount of the loans increased.

She was written to Premier Manning, and has written several articles for the Edmonton Journal about this.

The Students' Wives Club was organized in 1947 by the late Mrs. A. J. Cook for the wives of war veterans attending university.

Two hundred attended the club's first meeting.

"It is primarily a social group which provides a link between married women on campus, and helps women from other towns, provinces and countries to get together," said Mrs. Ryckman.

Branch groups of the club offer sewing, millinery, curling, public speaking and other activities to members.

All activities are free after the membership fees are paid.

Mrs. Ryckman feels the majority of college marriages are successful.

"You get a better insight into humanity," she says.

"You learn to accept things you never would have if you had the money to get around it."

"You are both struggling towards a common goal, and this helps to pull you together stronger than ever," she says.

RETURN REQUESTED

Apparently there is at least one person left on campus with some faith in human nature.

He has posted a notice on a coatrack in the Cameron Library reading, "Kindly return my gloves and money!" with his address.

Any volunteers?



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