

Committee Rejects Anti-Calendar Idea

Students' council will not publish an anti-calendar, but will evaluate the administration calendar and distribute questionnaires to professors.

The questionnaires deal with students' opinions on the course content, professors and the professors' method of presenting courses.

Questionnaires will be prepared by the council-appointed Academic Relations Committee. Professors will be asked to distribute them this term to their classes.

Students will not be required to sign the questionnaires, but will be asked to give some background information. The completed questionnaires will be put in a sealed envelope and sent to Students Union office.

After the final marks are mailed to students, the questionnaires will be returned to the professors. It will depend on the professor whether anyone else will see the completed questionnaires.

"The questionnaires will attempt to give the professor student feedback which he might have difficulty in obtaining otherwise," said Ric Treleaven, academic relations committee chairman.

"The questionnaires will benefit the students indirectly," he continued. "They will help the professor to determine his best pace and method of presentation."

"An anti-calendar publication is impossible," he said, "because of

the size of the campus. It is impossible to evaluate student opinion in some courses, such as English 200, since more than 1,000 students are enrolled in the courses."

"A huge staff of lawyers would be necessary to ensure the publication is not charged with any libel suits," he said.

U of A academic staff has been approached to see if they will cooperate with the questionnaires. About 150 replies have been received with support from several deans and department heads.

Several other universities in Canada have published anti-calendars without too much success.

Petition

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"Criticism of others' ideas is a necessity for acquisition of this true intellectual freedom. These criticisms can never become a reality unless Freedom of Speech in all phases of life, be it in the classroom or not, is protected."

"Certain happenings in this province in the past few months make us gravely aware of the value of this possession. We should protect this freedom at all costs in order to insure the success of our goals."

The statement expresses agreement with the earlier statement made by a portion of the academic staff at the university.

The statement and signatures will be sent to the provincial cabinet and the minister of education, and will be released to other news media, Bloom told The Gateway.

"The purpose of this petition is not to attack but to express concern about the existing situation," he said.



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Council Creates New Executive Post

Students' council took a tentative step toward significant changes in student government at its meeting Jan. 18.

The office of "Executive Assistant to the President" was created for a two-month trial period so Council can determine whether it is an effective solution to the problems of excessive administrative work for the Executive.

The position will be filled by a student appointed by Council on the recommendation of the President.

In a report tabled before council, President Francis Saville called the action an "interim" measure and recommended the trial period so Council can make an authoritative

recommendation to next year's Council.

His report cited heavy executive responsibilities and expanding students' facilities as making the changes essential.

"The need for students to preserve their policy making control over the affairs of the Students' Union is the primary concern," he said.

"As I see it, within a few years it may be necessary for the president to be hired on a full-time basis so students may effectively run their own affairs."

Council rejected a request from

the cheerleaders for a \$250 grant to participate in a Hockey Exchange Weekend with the U of M. Council felt it was the responsibility of the UAB to provide the funds.

The Medical Undergraduate Society obtained a \$500 loan from Council to help finance a conference at U of A.

Council examined and approved the tentative budget for Varsity Guest Weekend.

Council members noisily ratified the engagement of the Students' Union Vice-President, Marilou Wells.

WUS To Hold Lost Articles Auction

Feb. 4 is your last chance to get back that text book you have been doing without since last September.

The World University Service will auction unclaimed articles turned into the lost and found department of the Campus Patrol Office during the last term.

Students will have the opportunity to pick up lost articles at noon, Feb. 4, in Dinwoodie Lounge.

The proceeds of the auction will be sent to WUS headquarters in Toronto, which will distribute them to other countries to help students and their professors.

Main purpose of WUS is to promote international relationships between students on campus and in other countries.

This year students at U of A travelled to the Alberta game farm. A curling bonspiel is planned for February.

NOTICE

Students' Union annually presents the following awards to students both graduating and returning, whose contributions to student activities and university life have been meritorious:

- Gold A rings
- Silver A rings
- Gold Key blazers
- Gold A pins
- Silver A pins

Applications by individuals for the above awards should be submitted on questionnaires before Saturday noon.

Nominations by two people on the behalf of a third party for an award are also requested for consideration.

All nominations and applications should be addressed to the Awards Committee and must be left in the Students' Union office.

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