

## Vance Packard to visit campus as VGW guest

Author Vance Packard is coming to campus as part of this year's Varsity Guest Weekend.

Mr. Packard, American journalist and social critic, will discuss "The Student in the Changing American Character", Friday, February 14 at 8 p.m. in Con Hall.

A graduate in journalism from Columbia University, Vance Packard has worked as a newspaperman, lectured at Columbia University, and written articles for many leading periodicals.

In 1957 his first book, "The Hidden Persuaders", achieved best-seller status. He has since written several books, including "The Status Seekers" and his latest "The Sexual Wilderness: The Contemporary Upheaval in Male-Female Relationships".

His new book, a product of four years of study and personal interviews, reflects his preoccupation with the social sciences. Mr. Packard is internationally recognized as an important social documenter of our time.



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# Middle East Teach-in — Friday noon

SCM and International Week present a Middle East Teach-in from 12-5 p.m. Friday in SUB Theatre. Speakers will be: Dr. Walid Gazrawi, Dr. of Engineering, Calgary; Prof. Richard Frucht, Dept. of Anthropology, U of A; and Prof. Gabriel Fischer, Dept. of Sociology, U of A.

### TODAY

#### FENCING CLUB MEETING

The Fencing club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Dance Gym, phys. ed. Come and climb the fencing ladder.

#### BOB THOMPSON MP SPEAKS

Veteran MP Robert Thompson will discuss "Canada's Role in the Pacific Community" today at 4 p.m. in SUB Seminar Room. Campus Tories are the sponsoring group.

#### VOCAL RECITAL

A vocal recital with Anne-Marie Swanson will be held in Convocation Hall tonight at 8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

#### MATH CLUB TALK

The Math Club will hold a talk by Dr. R. K. Guy on "Unsolved Problems of Combinatorial Geometry" Friday at 1 p.m. in ed. 129. All interested are invited.

#### SKATING PARTY

Le Cercle Francais will hold a skating party Friday at 7 p.m. at 11112-87 Ave. Meet at house at 7 p.m.

#### ELEVEN-24 COFFEEHOUSE

Eleven-24 Coffeehouse will present Chris Rideout and his cohorts folk-singing from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday at 11124-84 Ave (back door). Coffee and conversation Thursday thru Sunday evenings will be featured.

#### LSM

LSM will be ice skating Friday at 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Student Center.

#### LDS FORUM

LDS will hold a forum at noon Friday at the LDS Institute (116 St. and 87 Ave.) Forum will feature Mayor Ivor Dent speaking on "Government and You." Everyone is welcome.

#### WEEKEND

#### FEDERALIST YOUTH MEETING

Notice of World Federalist Youth Meeting will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in SUB 140. All interested are welcome.

#### VCF HAYRIDE

VCF will hold a hayride Saturday. Meet at SUB at 7 p.m. Hootenanny and lunch will follow.

#### SERMON ON STUDENT POWER

There will be a sermon on "Student Power" Sunday in the Unitarian Church (12530-110 Ave.) at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sermon by Peter Boothroyd.

#### CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Chamber Orchestra will present a program with student conductors and soloists Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

#### TALENT EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION

The Society of Talent Education will hold a demonstration with child violinists and violoncellists as young as three years old Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in the Edmonton Public Library Theatre.

#### CELEBRATION

Anglican United Parish will hold Celebration at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Meditation Room. Contemporary worship will be focusing on India with a presentation by Vern Wishart.

#### LSM VESPERS

LSM will hold Vespers and Fireside Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Lutheran Student Center (11122-86 Ave.).

#### DANCE COMPETITIONS

U of A Dance Club will hold its annual Competitions and Record Hop Saturday in Dinwoodie at 8 p.m. Coke and donuts will be served.

## SFU 114 ignored at U of A — but get \$100,000 elsewhere

They held a meeting but nobody showed up.

The Young Socialists, who are supporting the defense of the arrested 114 Simon Fraser University students, were seeking student support Monday noon in SUB 140—no one showed any support.

Dennis Lomas, arts 1, is a local U of A student wanting student support for the defense of the 114 SFU students who were arrested during an occupation of SFU's administration building.

Of the 114 students arrested, only 50 were students of Simon Fraser.

"All those students occupying SFU's administration building were in complete agreement with SFU student demands" said Dennis Lomas, a representative of the Young Socialists.

So far, only the local trade

unions of Vancouver and the NDP Party have contributed financial support to the amount of \$100,000, Lomas claimed.

The Young Socialists seek student support of the following demands for SFU:

(1) Freedom of transfer and automatic acceptance of credits within the B.C. public education system.

(2) An elected parity student-faculty admissions board.

(3) The opening of all admission files to review by the proposed board.

(4) More money for education as a whole and equitable financing within post-secondary institutions. This involves an immediate end to the school construction freeze.

A further meeting on the defense of the 114 is scheduled for a later date.

## Northland

### SCHOOL DIVISION No. 61

Representatives from the Northland School Division No. 61 will be interviewing at The University of Alberta, Canada Manpower Office, on the 10th of February (9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)

#### OTHERS

#### HINDI MOVIE

The Indian Students' Association will present a Hindi movie called "Hare Kanch Ki Chooriyan" with English subtitles, February 15 at 7:30 p.m. in TL-11. Admission: \$1 members; \$1.50 nonmembers. Tea or coffee and cookies will be served.

#### PARACHUTE AND FLYING CLUB

The U of A Flying Club and the Parachute Club will be interviewed on CJCA at 8:30 p.m. on February 11 on the Lorne King program in regards to VGW and other activities of each club.

#### VGW CURLING

An all night curling bonspiel will be held starting 10 p.m., Feb. 13 in SUB.

#### VGW DANCE

The "Victory Group" and "The Key" will play a double bandstand Feb. 14 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Dinwoodie Room in SUB.

#### GROUP FLIGHT TO INDIA

Indian students will have a group flight to India. The flight is likely to leave in the beginning of July and return at the end of August. For more information see S. K. Sarkar, Box AS 103, U of A.

#### WORKSHOP CONCERT

There will be a workshop concert with Bachelor of Music students and others February 10 at noon in Convocation Hall.

#### LIFESAVING CLASSES

Lifesaving classes will be held over 3 weeks in March. Classes at all levels in which sufficient interest is shown. Registration in phys. ed. general office. Registration is \$2.50 plus cost of award.

#### STUDENT HELP

Problems? Phone STUDENT HELP at 432-4358. A service for students by students. Every day from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## Engineers host Artswoman to show her their manners

By PEGGY SELBY

The assignment was simple . . . I thought. Spend a day with the second year civil engineers and write a story to describe what engineering is like to someone who knows nothing about it.

The class was just like any other—with one noticeable difference—there were no girls. At precisely nine o'clock the professor arrived and, after acknowledging my presence, began to teach a class in Engineering Mechanics, specifically, De-Formable Bodies. The technicalities of the lecture were beyond me, but the basics were reminiscent of Physics 30.

The thing that impressed me the most about the second-year civils who were my hosts for the day was the calm way they sat and listened while the professor wrote long, involved formulae on the board. No one wrote notes. The short formulae they did copy down bore little resemblance to

what I had seen in class.

It was all patiently explained to me over coffee. For practicality, all minute factors (and there are a lot of them) are left out.

Everything in Engineering is practical. This was further demonstrated in the surveying class I attended at 11 a.m.

They were discussing errors in measurement that could be made when surveying and how to correct them. Even an uninitiated Artswoman like me can understand that a steel tape will contract in cold weather, or if it sags in the middle, it measures short.

All in all, the engineers seem like an ordinary bunch of guys. They were concerned about what I was going to write, whether it would be favorable or not, and did I really believe all I heard about engineers? My impressions were generally favorable but maybe they were just on their best behavior for the day . . .

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