

## Vanier... Constitution coming

by Paul Perlove

It's all systems go for the constitution.

The constitution--passed in council on Monday Sept. 25th discussed and debated in an open council meeting on Oct. 16th will now be put to the final test--a vote by all members of the College.

The vote, on Monday, October 23rd, will be a simply yes or no ballot, with the polling station situated in the Vanier common room.

It is hoped by Larry Rapoport (V II) Vanier Council President, and the other members of the Vanier Council, that there will be more interest shown in the vote than was given to the open meeting of council last Monday. The meeting was called to discuss the constitution with students of the college other than council members.

The council members were present at that meeting but there was a noticeable scarcity of Vanier students.

The constitution puts into print almost all aspects of College life: membership in the college, its government, the responsibilities of the council, the organization of college clubs, election procedures, and rules governing room use.

## Glendon gets five on faculty council

Toronto (CUP) Students at York University's Glendon College will have five members on the faculty council.

The council voted 25 to 3 to include students in their meeting of October 10. The decision must now be ratified by the York Senate.

Former Glendon council vice-president Rick Schultz saw the decision as "a major step in involving the students in their own education", although the students would not be allowed to take part in the councils committees.

Student council will choose the representatives for this year only. A committee has been struck to investigate the methods of choosing students in future.

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## UBC supports underground paper

Vancouver (CUP) Freedom of the press was upheld by the UBC student council Monday night.

In a motion by Arts and Science president and the Alma Mater Society treasurer, council expressed "unqualified disapproval" of the action by Vancouver Mayor in suspending the business licence of the hippy newspaper 'Georgia Straight'.

Council voted to send a telegram to the City Council stating their disapproval.

"It's not a question of content, but of the right of the mayor to shut down a newspaper," said the Alma Mater president.

A UBC student delegation Friday attempted to pin the mayor down over the issue.

But the sergeant at arms refused to allow the delegation to see the mayor in his City Hall office.

In the meantime 50 PTA ladies were ushered into the office.

Ten minutes later, however, the Mayor did emerge from his office, flanked by the sergeant at arms, and an unidentified alderman.

"The Georgia Straight is filthy in my opinion," Mayor Campbell said. "It will not be sold anywhere. Selling it to the schools was the last straw. I didn't like it being sold anyway."

"I have seen other publications sold here in Vancouver

that were hard core pornography," said a member of the delegation. "Is something being done about these?"

"They were not being sold to school children," said Campbell.

"Do you only object to Georgia Straight being sold at schools?" asked another delegate.

The alderman tugged at the Mayor's sleeve, "That's enough," he whispered.

"I'm not accountable to you people," said the Mayor. You don't have an appointment and I've talked to you for two minutes. The two reasons for the suspension of the Georgia Straight licence are that it is filthy and it was sold to school children."

"That's enough," whispered the alderman.

"That's enough," said the Mayor.

"Aren't there any other reasons?" asked a delegate.

The mayor walked away.

## Georgia Straight to Supreme Court

Vancouver (CUP) The British Columbia Supreme Court has upheld the city of Vancouver's suspension of the Georgia Straight's business licence.

The hippy newspaper's licence was suspended September 28 by the city inspector, acting on orders from the Mayor.

John Laxton, lawyer for the newspaper said the newspaper plans to appeal the judgement to the Supreme Court of Canada.

In handing down the judgement October 6, Mr. Justice T.A. Dohm said: "Having read the issues of the Georgia Straight, and quite apart from the legal points of the matter, I am of the opinion that the Mayor and the license Inspector should be highly commended for their prompt actions--in a situation which called for promptness and not buck passing--leading to the suspension of this newspaper and thus preventing the distribution of this filth, particularly to school children."

Straight lawyer Laxton argued the suspension was invalid because it was made under a section of the city charter, and only federal government may act on matters of morality, since it has jurisdiction under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Commenting on the judge's decision Straight editor Dan McLeod said, "I think it is a step towards a police state."

"We believe very basic freedoms are being trampled on."

## New ATL cards delayed

The delay in getting official ATL cards to students in the fault of the photographer, according to the Registrar's office.

Present temporary cards will be held valid until their arrival, and will be recognized anywhere.

If students encounter any difficulties with these cards, they are instructed to get in touch with the Registrar's office immediately.

OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION

SRC - ITS ROLE  
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## Quebec weekend

### Only 50 tickets for York campus

Only 50 tickets will be available to York Campus for the Glendon Seminar, "Quebec, Year 8"

The seminar, based on the "Quiet Revolution" in Canada's French province, will be held from Friday, November 24 to Sunday November 26.

CBC will cover the proceedings live Sunday afternoon for five hours, and will decorate the old dining hall for the occasion. The seminar will feature

several notable French Canadian speakers including Robert Cliche leader of the Quebec New Democrats, Eric Kierans, and Rene Levesque, both former cabinet ministers, Gilles Gregoire, M. P., and Claude Ryan, editor of "Le Devoir".

Tickets for the seminar will be available during the coming week.

For further information, contact Wayne Paisley, Room 404 Winters Residence, (phone 635-7843).

## Can a Jew ever be a Canadian?

by ALAN GAYDA

"Am I a Canadian first and a Jew second?" was the topic of a panel discussion sponsored by the York Debating Society on Tuesday, October 17. Panelists were Mel Lubek (V II), Harry Lipskar (V III) and Harry Berholtz of the U of T Law School.

### MEL LUBEK

A Canadian first and a Jew second. To Mel Lubek, Judaism and patriotism are distinctly separate. The Jews have no real country, since Zionism was a political, not a religious movement. Hence a Jew could be a good Jew and yet not support Israel.

Moreover, there is no real conflict between Judaism and Canadianism since the laws of Judaism--the Ten Commandments and the other laws of the Torah--all lie within the framework of Canadian society.

### HARRY LIPSKAR

A Jew first, Canadian second. "If there was a war between Canada and Israel, I would have to go to Israel." Mr. Lipskar said that while it is improbable that a situation parallel to that in pre-war Germany could ever exist in Canada, even Germany was, before Hitler, a land of prosperity and opportunity for Jews.

### HARRY BERTHOLTZ

A Jew first, Canadian second.

Mr. Berholtz asked "Does one not owe the most that body which has given him most?" Canada has given Jews services (satisfactory or otherwise) and the opportunity of being citizens (second class or otherwise). But Judaism has given them more. Hence a Jew has a commitment to his Jewish heritage above his commitment to his country.

Mr. Lubek took exception to the suggestions that Jews are given more by their Jewishness than by their Canadianism. He said that Canada gives them a chance to be Jews. Canada does not force them to choose between patriotism or Judaism and hence it gives them the opportunity to ask: "Am I a Jew first or a Canadian first?"

Mr. Berholtz said that Jews want greater freedom than other citizens since, as Jews, they are committed not only to a religion but also to the Jewish heritage and Jewish religion. However, Mr. Lubek argued there was no reason why Jews should have a special status.

Could a Jew refuse to work on a high holiday even though the government legislated that he must work in order to help stabilize the economy? Mr. Lubek said that, according to the Jewish faith, all laws in the Torah may be superseded for the continuance of life. Therefore, a Jew could, in good conscience, work on a holiday in a crisis situation.