

Hodgson to visit U of A

Stuart M. Hodgson, commissioner of the Northwest Territories, will deliver this year's Henry Marshall Tory Lecture on the topic of "Developing Countries on the Polar Seas".

The lecture will be given on November 6 beginning at 8 p.m. in the SUB Theatre. Sponsored each year by the Friends of the University of Alberta in honor of the university's first president, the lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided and a question period will follow Mr. Hodgson's lecture.

Stuart Milton Hodgson has been Commissioner of the Northwest Territories since 1967. Previous to that, he had been appointed to the Council in 1964 and been made deputy commissioner in 1965. He first presided at a Council session - a record one in length - in Ottawa on March 6, 1967.

A native of Vancouver, Mr.

Hodgson has served in the Royal Canadian Navy and was active for many years in the lumber industry and the International Woodworkers of America. His trade union career led to being on the executive council of the Canadian Congress of Labour.

As commissioner, Mr. Hodgson is chairman of the Council of the Northwest Territories and chief executive officer of the Northwest Territories government. A member of the Order of Canada, he lives in Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Bankruptcy fad at Trent

PETERBOROUGH (CUP) - There is a collection agency somewhere chasing \$75,000 worth of ex-Trent University students around the world.

The mounting problem of indebted and elusive students recently caused Trent's Board of Governors to recommend employing a third agency to collect the fees charging interest on all unpaid bills.

One board member recalled a "very disturbing conversation" with his daughter during which he was told it had become something of a fad in the US for students to declare personal bankruptcy.

The Board of Governors learned from Vice-President (Finance) Leishman of the system employed by Trent to ensure that fees are collected.

He said students were not

told their marks and in some cases were not allowed to write examinations if they owed anything more than \$10. The stringency of the regulation is determined by the individual student's college head.

Mr. Leishman said the collection agency and interest scheme should be given a chance before more drastic measures were taken.

In April of 1973, Leishman said, there were \$9,000 in uncollected fees over one year old owing to the university.

In April of 1974 that same figure rose to \$40,000 and last year it increased further to \$76,000.

An alarmed governor fired an urgent question - "Is this a pattern?"

"Seems to be, Sir, Yes," replied the VP.



Stuart Hodgson and friend.

U of M execs defy controls

WINNIPEG (CUP) - The Student Union executive at the University of Manitoba responded this week with surprise, annoyance, and evasion when asked if their proposed salary increases of over 20 percent were contrary to the federal government's recent wage guidelines.

The executive is asking for a \$100 raise to \$550 per month. The government has asked that all raises be limited to 10 percent, which would curb their raise to \$495 per month.

Although student union president Vicky Lehman did not

feel the job should be "highly paid", she said the "low wages" cause economic hardship and, because the executive must often work ten hours a day, she said, they cannot take part-time jobs.

She denied any knowledge of the government's guidelines and claimed that the raise was only an attempt to achieve "parity" with other university employees.

This claim, she said, was "different" from other groups claims that they also are only seeking parity.

When asked if she would

reject a raise over 10-percent she refused to answer saying it depended on "the needs of the individual."

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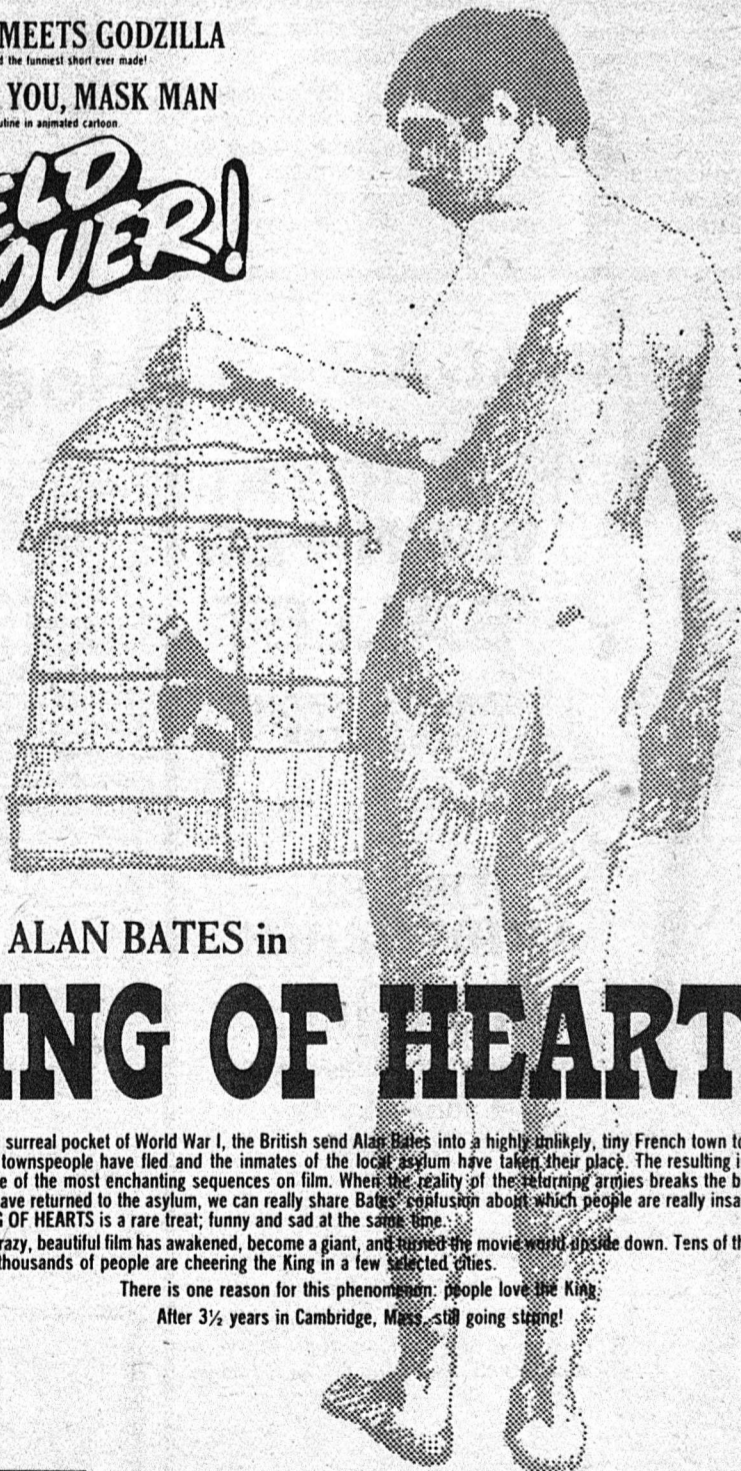
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