

Estrin Reports On CUS

By Dave Estrin

CUSsing has become popular at U of A.

So says Dave Estrin, recently acclaimed chairman of the local committee, Canadian Union of Students.

Estrin, now in his second term as CUS chairman, was commenting on many activities and achievements that constituted the CUS program on the campus, regional, national, and international levels during the past year.

"The benefits that have accrued to students on this campus, and throughout Canada during this year, through their continuing membership in CUS are enormous," Estrin says in his year-end report to the Committee on Student Affairs.

In the report, he points out such activities on the local level, as:

- the successful students' union brief to the board of governors requesting a "freeze - on - fees" policy pending the outcome of the Bladen Commission and the Student Means Survey—a policy that was originated and adopted at the last CUS Congress at York University.

- French Canada Week, which gave a first hand opportunity to the campus and the city to learn about the New Quebec, an event which received immense publicity for this university and its students' union throughout Canada.

- A very successful travel department, which has provided free information and suggestions to hundreds of U of A students regarding their summer travels; which sold at cost over \$250 worth of international student identity cards and handbooks on student travel, and which saved students over 50 per cent on their travelling costs at Christmas through its chartered buses.

On the regional level, Estrin commended ex-President Francis Saville for organizing the first administrators' seminar ever held in Canada, which brought together some forty-five student leaders and their professional staff to discuss common problems of local interest and the relationships among professional administrators and students.

"The information collected at this seminar, and recently published by our students' union, will provide an invaluable pool of information for many future student union projects and discussions," Estrin said.

Other accomplishments of CUS during the past term include:

- income tax exemption for students, i.e. for tuition fees
- inexpensive life insurance
- inter-regional scholarship exchange plan
- eight seminars for Canadian students, the next in Fredrickton in September
- the student means survey
- campaigns against "hate literature" and against racial and religious discrimination in university housing
- studies and publications on: student mental health; medical coverage; discipline; university athletics; residence facilities; syndicalism; library and recreational facilities (undertaken by the U of A); co-operative housing; scientific research opportunities.

In his COSA report Estrin expresses the hope that during the coming year many more students will learn the details of these accomplishments by CUS, through talks which he hopes to give to many campus organizations.

And he is encouraged by the greatly-increased interest that has taken place at the U of A during the past year in the many aspects of CUSsing.

Scholarship Exchange Program Sends Four



RUSSELL SCHNELL



ELEANOR GLOR



MARION RAYCHEBA



BARBARA KRAUSE

FOUR OUT OF NINE—These are the four lucky U of A students chosen from nine applicants to attend university in far-away regions of Canada under the CUS Inter-regional Scholarship Exchange Program.

Russell Schnell, sci 2, is off to Memorial University in Newfoundland. Eleanor Glor, arts 1, hopes to be accepted at Carleton University in Ottawa. Marion Raycheba, arts 2, wants to continue her studies in the Maritimes, perhaps at Dalhousie; while Barbara Krause, arts 2, will polish up her French if accepted at Laval University, in Quebec City.

Administration Announces Study Times In Classrooms

The U of A administration has announced that several classrooms are available at various times for the remainder of the year.

They are:

Monday through Friday:

- Ag 145 3:30 to midnight
- Ag 255 2:30 to midnight
- Ed B76 1:30 to midnight
- Ed 170 12 noon to midnight (except after 6:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.)
- Ed 176 2:30 to midnight (except after 6:30 on Tuesday and Thursday)
- MP 101 3:30 to midnight

Med Sci 2099 3:30 to midnight
Saturday:

- MP 1:30 to midnight (All "100" series classrooms)
- Ed 1:30 to midnight (West Wing)

Sunday:

- MP 9 a.m. to midnight (All "100" series classrooms)
- Ed 9 a.m. to midnight (West Wing)

Any of these rooms may have been reserved at various times, and it is not possible to guarantee that they will always be available at the hours listed.

REQUIRED

University of Alberta Hospital GRADUATES IN SCIENCE

The University Hospital will require in the spring of 1965 University Graduates in Science to take further training on the job in special diagnostic and research units leading to senior positions in these units.

Apply by letter to

MR. J. PEDDEN

Personnel Officer, University Hospital giving details of course work, academic standing.

INTERVIEWS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

RENT-A-YACHT

anywhere around europe or the caribbean from \$100 a week



YOU CAN NOT PURCHASE TRANSPORTATION TO ANY DESTINATION LOWER THAN AT HOLIDAY TRAVEL
Contact: Bob or Mel Neville, Cal Petrie, or Bob Bacon

HOLIDAY TRAVEL AGENCY

10018 - 102 St., Ph. 424-8251