

DAVE JENKINS VOTED NFCUS PRESIDENT

NFCUS Admitting Ryerson

The twenty-sixth annual congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students was held last week in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Dave Jenkins, Students' Union President, Peter Sharpe, NFCUS chairman, and John Lauder, NFCUS vice-chairman, represented Alberta. Approximately 120 delegates were in attendance.

A major topic was the admission of Ryerson Institute of Technology into the federation. Until now NFCUS had been composed solely of university students, so the admission of Ryerson is a major step towards the realization of a national student federation.

Some delegates feared that the admission of Ryerson would set a precedent allowing the entrance of secretarial schools into NFCUS, but the by-laws were changed to read that only high grade technical institutions would be admitted.

A national literary magazine was set up under the editorship of the University of British Columbia. UBC is also assuming all responsibility for financial loss on the venture. The issue has been discussed for six years.

A position of Educational Affairs Officer has been created. His duties will be to supervise and coordinate the educational program of the federation. Donald Cochrane of Bishops

University was appointed to the post. A charter of students rights and responsibilities was adopted by the congress. The charter defines the rights and responsibilities of individual students, students' unions and the national students' union.

The congress condemned the apartheid policies of South Africa and urged the Canadian government to apply effective economic and diplomatic sanctions and to seek an international boycott on South African goods. A condemnation of segregation policies in certain American states was also issued.

In order to better prepare delegates for debate on international issues, seven universities were mandated to conduct extensive reading courses. Each group is to cover a specified area and compose a summary of their work for distribution before the next congress which will be held in Edmonton next September.



DAVID E. JENKINS

Local Daddy Makes Good

David E. Jenkins, U of A Students' Union head, was elected president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at their annual congress in Sherbrooke, Quebec last Saturday.

Jenkins, a third year law student, will assume the full-time, paying position next June. He plans to move to Ottawa June 1.

Jenkins had not planned to seek election, but was approached late last week by persons wishing him to run.

Two other candidates for the presidency, Michel Venant of the University of Montreal and Robbie Shaw of Queen's, withdrew in favour of Jenkins when informed of his nomination.

Jenkins will be the official head of one hundred and five thousand Canadian university students. He will be in charge of the NFCUS sec-

retariat in Ottawa. One of his first duties will be a speaking tour of thirty-eight Canadian university campuses.

A new by-law passed this year requires the NFCUS head to try and be bilingual, so Jenkins will have to learn French.

In addition to representing Alberta at the Conference, Jenkins acts as chairman of the standing finance committee which worked out the NFCUS budget for the coming year.

Planning Three Stage Expansion

The proposed \$3 million expansion of SUB must be planned in depth and detail, according to Iain Macdonald, Chairman of the SUB Expansion Committee. Careful attention must be paid to the way and amount that facilities will be used.

The need for new facilities has been felt for some time, but recent expansion in enrollment has made the situation more acute. At present, SUB facilities are less than half adequate. There is 33,000 square feet of floor space and by 1980 an additional 140,000 square feet of floor space will be needed to cope with expanding enrollment.

A Committee on SUB expansion was set up last year to gather preliminary data. The present Committee is composed of five members of Students' Council, and several other interested people.

Macdonald has set a deadline of

42 months for the opening of the extension. He envisages three stages in its planning and construction.

The first stage will be carried out by the present Committee. Its task is to prepare written plans for the extension. To do so, intensive research will be conducted into various aspects of building design, building construction, finance, facilities to be included, and space allocation.

He hopes that this can be done by February, in order that Council can discuss the proposals, and that an architect can draw up preliminary building designs.

The second stage will begin next fall, and will include the drafting of

final plans and the arranging of financing. The third stage is the construction of the extension, which will start in the fall of 1964, with the opening date for the building being 18 months later.

The Committee rejected suggestions that the planning be done by professionals, and elected to do most of the work itself.

"There is a tremendous amount of work to be done, which will require an all-out effort by everyone concerned," stated Bryan Clarke, SUB Assistant Business Manager and Executive Secretary of the Committee. "As Iain pointed out at Thursday's meeting, any hold-up in the planning schedule would almost assure a crippling delay in the opening of new facilities."

Macdonald acquired considerable literature on his trip to the United States, which is on file and available to members of the Committee.

Major criticisms of the present SUB are its lack of space, its bad floor plan, a lack of versatility in existing facilities, a lack of diversified services, and a lack of a large room that can be altered in size to accommodate diverse groups.

Last year's Committee under Duncan Marshall did preliminary work only. It obtained preliminary estimates of needs and costs, and projected enrollment figures for the next twenty years. It proposed a referendum requesting a five-dollar raise in Students' Union fees to create a building fund. The referendum was passed.

Macdonald also suggested that U of A cooperate with the Students' Unions at UAC and UBC. These campuses need new Students' Union buildings.

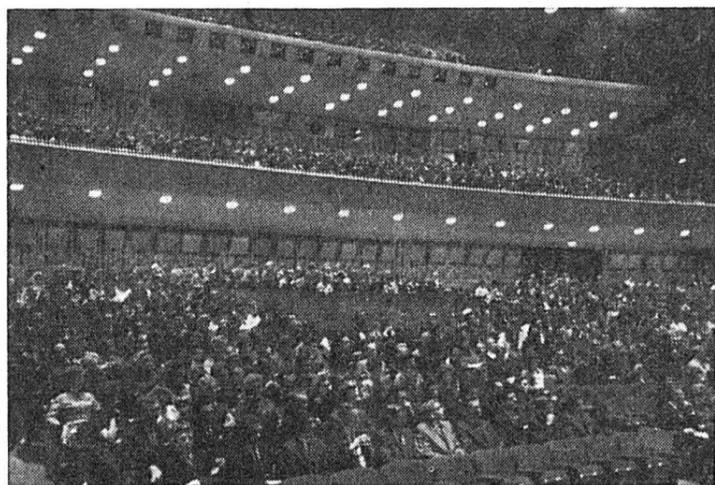
Meredith Finds Sponsor

University of Alberta at Calgary Students' Union on Monday offered James H. Meredith an all-expenses paid year on the Calgary campus.

The 29 year-old student, the first Negro accepted in the 114-year history of the University of Mississippi, is now under tight security guard as 4,000 Federal troops and U.S. Marshals moved in to quell the week-end segregation riots which resulted in the deaths of a French reporter and a city workman.

UAC Students' Council President Yacowar said he deplored "the animal prejudice" in Mississippi, and invited Meredith to enroll at the Calgary campus where his tuition, books and all other expenses would be paid. He hopes a campaign on campus would raise the funds. Any remainder of the \$1,000 needed would be covered by the Union's Foreign Students' Fund. The Council also condemned Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett for attempting to block Meredith's enrollment.

University of Alberta President Walter Johns commented: "It is inappropriate for us in this country to adjudicate in a matter affecting the Federal government of the United States and a state government. We do not understand the problems that face these people."



JUBILEE Auditorium was the scene of an impressive ceremony as 2,500 freshmen were solemnly sworn into office by their respective deans last Monday. photo by Wm. C. Stenton

Frosh Finally Welcomed

A large freshman class was officially admitted into the University of Alberta Monday evening in the Jubilee Auditorium.

Dr. Walter H. Johns welcomed the class into the academic world, stressing the increasing size of the university and its steadily increasing activity in the field of research.

In addressing the students, Dr. H. S. Armstrong, dean of science, and

David Jenkins, president of the Students' Union, emphasized the importance of carefully organized study and extra-curricular activities.

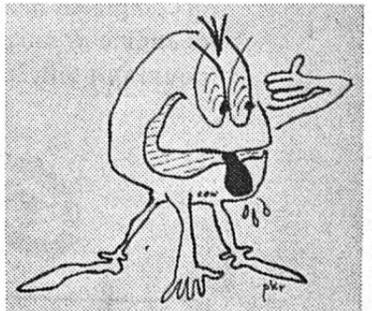
The faculty of education was again the largest faculty represented, with arts and science combined being second.

Included in the ceremony was the presentation of 138 matriculation awards by R. B. Wishart, administrator of student awards.

Staffers Going Away For Holiday Conference, Gateway Cancelled

Traditionally ye honorable Gateway is not published the Tuesday following Thanksgiving weekend due, to much joyous festivities removing honorable staffers from the campus scene. Gateway '62 shall not break tradition. There will be no edition Tuesday, October 9.

Due to much festivities the following weekend in Winnipeg, no edition will be published the following Tuesday, October 16, either. These Winnipeg festivities are being officially referred to as the Western Regional Canadian University Press Conference. Some eight Gateway editor types are planning to attend.



Where, where, where are the Freshette Queen candidates?

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Men's Residence Dance