



A MESSAGE FROM THE PEOPLE TO THOSE WHO INHABIT SUB LOBBY DAY AFTER SLOPPY DAY

... don't bother with the trays—just throw it in the trough

## Student power, parity topics at Town Hall

"Rational discussion and debate aren't enough," declared students' union president David Leadbeater at the first "Town Hall" meeting Friday. In order for any meaningful change to come about, student power is necessary, he said.

The topic of discussion was "Student parity on the Board of Governors." The other two panelists were Liz Law, academic vice-president, and Pat Patterson, president of the University of Calgary students' union.

Mr. Patterson was opposed to student parity on the B of G with the university structures as they now exist. "Parity can be just as useless as what we have now. The fundamental changes that are happening, like student participation, are meaningless," he said. "It's a numbers game—parity is a numbers game."

After half an hour of the panel discussion the audience had dwindled from almost 100 to slightly more than 50. The first student to speak when the floor was opened for discussion complained, "You haven't moved me. I'm ready to be moved but all I've heard is meaningless words."

Canadian University Press president Stewart Saxe then spoke about the class nature of Canadian

society. He asserted that the university serves the purpose of continuing class rule.

When he had finished, David Leadbeater, who had previously said, "We have an institution that is class-biased in every way," declared, "You've just laid a pretty heavy Marxist trip on us."

## SUB sidewalks get clean-up job

At long last the mess in front of SUB is being cleaned up—sidewalks and retaining walls are being put in.

The only problem is that these same sidewalks will be torn up next year if SUB expands across 89th Avenue.

When SUB opened two years ago this work was supposed to have been done then, but nothing has been done until now.

Mr. W. A. Hiller, director of the Campus Development Committee, feels the construction should continue because the area is unattractive. It is also uncertain when SUB expansion will start.

## Youth Involvement Program

### Bridging the gap between the worlds

By ELAINE VERBICKY

The distance between the Tory building and 97th Street is more than a certain number of miles—it is a space between different worlds.

University students and high school students interested in bridging this gap have banded together in an organization called the Youth Involvement Program.

#### MEET PEOPLE

The students will be introduced to families on social assistance, one-parent families, juvenile offenders and people on parole. Visiting the families in their homes once or twice a week, they will help the youngsters with homework and take them out to places such as the museum and the library.

They will work with juvenile offenders and parolees who are trying to find jobs or are finishing their education.

"The purpose of YIP is two-fold, really," said Bryan Watt, 22-year-old director of the program. "We're trying to fill a gap in services which social workers and teachers are unable to fill because of large case loads and classes."

"And we're trying to provide a meaningful experience for young people—a chance to get involved with people who need help."

#### SEMINARS

An orientation will be held Saturday in the NAIT gymnasium beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting into the afternoon. Mr. Watt expects about 200 people to come and find out about YIP.

Dr. Dave Phillips of the Edmonton Health Department will direct the orientation, concentrating on

communication skills and suggesting alternatives to the teacher-child attitude which the volunteers may feel tempted to use at first with their youngsters.

Any interested senior high school student or university student is invited to attend. Within two or three weeks, volunteers who are accepted will be matched up with their families or other partners.

#### ORIGINS

The program began two years ago when Mr. Watt and a handful of other veterans of the Alberta Service Corps decided to get involved with people instead of just with books during the university term. Last year the number of students grew to 75 with no publicity other than word of mouth about the idea.

This year, the provincial government, the city Parks and Recreation Commission and the school boards are co-operating with the students to make the program a broader endeavor. Plans are being made for a similar program in Calgary.

#### FEEDBACK

"Feedback on our project has all been positive," said Mr. Watt. "In some cases, not much was accomplished, but nothing went wrong."

"And I know for sure that some kids who would have failed their grade, passed and are doing better in school because the volunteers helped and encouraged them."

Anyone planning on attending the orientation at NAIT should bring their own lunch. There is no fee for the day.

## Simon Fraser postpones strike as history chairman resigns

BURNABY (CUP) — Eleventh-hour intervention by the Canadian Association of University Teachers has delayed at least until Wednesday the possibility of a strike within Simon Fraser University's Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology.

At a mass meeting Monday, the students and faculty of the department voted overwhelmingly to open direct negotiations with the administration over the current crisis, caused by the university's refusal to reinstate faculty members and restore departmental autonomy. The meeting is based on an oral suggestion made by CAUT president William Allen, associate professor of Chemistry at the U of A, to former PSA chairman Mordecai Briemberg.

But if the administration has not shown any sign that it is willing to

negotiate by noon Wednesday, PSA members also voted overwhelmingly that the department should immediately begin a strike and teach-in on democratization of the university.

So far, the administration has refused to negotiate with the department over what they (the PSA department) feel are the basic issues.

Meanwhile, last Thursday, the chairman of the history department resigned after six students with voting rights in this department swung that body into support of the PSA department.

John Hutchison announced his resignation after the department passed a resolution deploring an administration trusteeship over the PSA department, and demanding the restoration of their autonomy.

## campus calendar

### SEPTEMBER 23 —

- "The Harmony Brass"  
English Rock Group touring Canada. Sponsored by RCA Victor. Dinwoodie Lounge 8 p.m. No admission charge.

### SEPTEMBER 24 —

- Noon Hour Film  
"Do Not Fold, Staple, Spindle or Mutilate". Plus "The Drag". SUB Theatre.

### TO SEPTEMBER 25 —

- Student Sculpture, Kinetic Light and Static Sculpture  
Paintings and drawings by Robert Sinclair.  
SUB Art Gallery.

### SEPTEMBER 26 —

- Friday Forum  
SUB Theatre Lobby 12 - 1 p.m.
- Students' Cinema  
"World of Susie Wong", 9:00 p.m. SUB Theatre

### SEPTEMBER 27 —

- Gronk Prix Car Rally and Dance

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## Official SU Notice

The expansion of the students' council has resulted in the creation of vacancies on the council, to be filled by the election of new members. One representative will sit on council for every 750 students enrolled in his or her faculty.

Therefore, a students' union by-election will be held on Friday, October 10, 1969, to contest the following positions:

Faculty of Arts: 3 additional representatives; Faculty of Commerce: 1 additional representative; Faculty of Education: 5 additional representatives; Faculty of Medical Lab. Science: 1 representative; School of Nursing (B.Sc. Pattern): 1 representative; Faculty of Science: 3 representatives.

Nominations opened September 18 at 9 a.m. and close September 25, at 5 p.m. Nominations must be on the proper forms, which may be procured from the students' union receptionist's desk after 9 a.m.

Nomination forms must be signed by the nominee, the nominator, and 24 other full members of the students' union, and must be deposited in an unmarked envelope in a sealed container in the possession of the Returning Officer. Further information is available from the students' union office.