

## Getting high for fun and profit is big business

CALGARY (CUP) - Smoking marijuana and hashish has become very commercialized with new products being introduced to the market weekly, says the owner of this city's largest "head" shop.

Smokers can bubble the dope through wine, water, or beer, heat it electrically, super toke it, bong it, or roll it in banana flavoured paper, says Rod Chapman.

"We sold over 40,000 pipes last year," he said. "Everything from thirty seven dollar hookas to the two dollar weed pipes."

Although marijuana and hashish are illegal, the equipment for smoking them is not.

The store's most popular expensive pipes are the large Pakistani hookas which stand about three feet tall and are equipped with party bowls for group gathering.

For the cleanest week possible there is a week cleaning kit. A small plastic wheel separates the stems and the seeds from the green

leaves.

"There are even dope testers now so you can test the quality of the marijuana or hash," says Chapman.

Because there are new pipes and more accessories arriving on the market constantly, Chapman keeps in touch by making frequent trips to the United States for new supplies.

"I go to dealer's shows and displayed and they send me new brochures and samples", said Chapman.

One of the pipes sent him for distribution is the electric pipe. It includes a burner that is electrically heated, causing the marijuana or hashish to smoulder. The smoke is caught in a glass bubble and drawn out through a hollow

tube.

"They are coming out with a quite a few pipes now that don't allow any smoke to be wasted," he said.

Although there seems to be an endless variety in pipes and smoking accessories, "actually there are only about five different ways of smoking marijuana or hashish. All the various pipes work

but many are basically only a different shape or made from a different substance."

Of course there are still many people who prefer to roll their own rather than use a pipe.

All they have to do is decide on plum, cinnamon, banana, strawberry, mint, licorice, cherry, chocolate, or lemon flavoured rolling papers.

## Says Chile's money policies will yield genocide

MONTREAL (CUP) - The present economic policies of General Pinochet's fascist government in Chile can only mean genocide, according to Orlando Letelier, Minister of National Defense during the 1973 military coup in the Allende Socialist

government.

Letelier, who was expelled from Chile after almost a year spent in concentration camps, is now teaching Third World economics at the American University in Washington D.C.

In a lecture at McGill University

January 29 he described the regime as the most brutal in history, engaging in the most flagrant violations of human rights.

The military junta administers concentration camps still containing 8,000 political prisoners, he said.

The junta lost support from the middle classes "with the total failure of their economic policies," he said.

World Bank figures indicate the Chilean gross domestic product declined 19 percent in 1975 while industrial production declined 25 percent.

Inflation, the main grievance of the junta, reached 375.8 percent in 1974.

"Wage earners are able to purchase only 58 percent of what they could in 1970," while "minimum wage now stands at \$12 a month."

An increase in unemployment to

16.6 percent in 1975 meant that two million persons would have no income at all. Under Allende government unemployment in 1972 was the lowest in the world at 3.2 percent, said Letelier.

One of the Allende government's greatest achievements was the increased university enrolment of 30 percent a year. The present regime has replaced courses in politics and social sciences with ones in national security, he said. Many textbooks have been banned and 22,000 students have been dismissed for political reasons.

Letelier said there is a strong possibility dissatisfied generals "who refused to be used as repressive instruments by a minority class in Chile" would soon oust General Pinochet.

When asked to describe methods to fight the junta, Letelier said it was difficult to be specific when "there is most probably a CIA agent in this room."

## Students angered by cutbacks

WATERLOO (CUP) - Three hundred angry University of Waterloo students confronted Ontario Minister of Universities Harry Parrott February 3 in strong opposition to the government cutbacks in education spending.

Against a backdrop of a proposed 65 percent increase in tuition fees and a raise in the loan ceiling of the Ontario Student Aid Program to \$1000 from \$800, Parrott faced the hostile crowd.

When accused of instituting barbaric and regressive measures he responded, "so what". When asked about the way the government is attacking students, he replied, "That's your problem!"

Facing increased shouting and heckling, Parrott finally walked out of the hall, claiming that students have no "social grace." But he returned, with a student who had volunteered to chair the meeting.

Parrott then claimed that an increase in the population of 18 to 24 year olds, along with other factors, had brought on an increase in the number of students attending post-secondary institutions. Utilizing charts, he attempt-

ed to show that fee components were down, and that the government was facing a two billion dollar deficit.

However, the students accused the minister of not coming for "discussion" as he claimed, but to

hoodwink them.

The government does not care about what the public has to say, they said, pointing out that cutbacks are already being implemented despite public opposition across the province.

## Animals get insured, public must wait

OTTAWA (CUP) - Farm animals may be covered under a national health insurance plan before people if the recommendations of a current study are accepted.

A working committee under the leadership of Agriculture Canada veterinarian Donald Skinner, has been studying the feasibility of animal health insurance for the past year.

Following cross-country meetings with farm organizations, veterinary associations and provincial agriculture officials, Skinner's group expects to make some firm recommendations when the

study is completed.

Under most veterinary insurance plans, part of the cost of veterinary care is paid by the farmer and the remainder by the "plan". Compensation to the farmers for animal losses may also be considered under a national plan, Skinner says.

The committee will make its report to the federal and provincial directors of government veterinary services.

Quebec already has a provincial animal insurance program. The other provinces are involved to various degrees in subsidizing veterinary services to farmers.

## UNIVERSITY LOANS

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Applications for UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT LOANS (not Canada Student Loans) are now being received by the AWARDS OFFICE, Room 109, Memorial Student Centre.

University Loans are low interest loans ranging in value up to \$300.00. Students may receive only one loan per academic year.

This is the final loan meeting of the year.

Funds available for University loans are limited. With the increased demand for UNB. Student Loans during 1975-76 it may not be possible to meet all requests for assistance.

Should you require a University Loan for this term, apply at the AWARDS OFFICE before Friday, March 12, 1976. Applications will not be accepted after March 12.

## Alberta tuition hike expected

CALGARY (CUP) - A 525 percent increase in tuition fees for the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) proposed by the provincial government "looks as though it will come about", according to President Fred Jorgenson.

Registrar D.B. Mooney said the fees are so low now that it won't hurt the students to pay a reasonable increase.

But "any increase in fees will look like an exorbitant percentage," he added.

SAIT fees are presently \$40 annually. The proposed 525 percent would raise fees to \$250.

The Alberta government had earlier this year suggested that the two technological colleges, SAIT and NAIT (the Northern tech in Edmonton) should raise their fees to equal those at the community

college level in the province. College fees are expected to increase to \$250 from their current \$200 annually.

The tuition increase at the college level is a result of the provincial government recently opening discussions on fee increases with most post-secondary institutions.

The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower requested in January.

The administration met with staff and students who drew up a proposal allowing for a gradual increase over a three year period.

Registrar Mooney subsequently stressed that the increase proposal was initiated by the government and not the SAIT administration.

"I do not see why we suddenly have to be comparable to other colleges," he said.

## He's anticipating standing room only

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP) - A Hawaiian man has patented a new type of casket designed especially for people who would like to stand up, rather than lay down - for eternity.

The casket is a clear plastic see-through cylinder which is lowered vertically into a hole about 32 inches wide and eight feet deep. Inventor Abner Nunes explains that by using this stand-up casket, a normal cemetery plot could hold

three times as many people as most graveyards now do.

Nunes says there are several other advantages to the new coffin. The body is vacuum packed into the cylinder so that no air enters.

In addition, the casket has an added advantage at funerals: the casket is see-through, so the families of the deceased can see what the departed chose to wear to their own funeral.

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