

This hand illustrates one of the fallacies of the scoring system whereby non-vulnerable opponents can make almost any bid over a makeable Grand Slam vulnerable and still show a profit. That is they will lose less points than their opponents would have gained. It also illustrates the value of distributional advantages and shows the strategic value of playing the contract from the right hand.

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The Hand & Biddin	ng			
North	S H J 9 7 5 4 2	- 10 8 7	C Q 3 2	
West Dealer 13 Hearts		East	S H Q -	D ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (
South	K 10 8	H Q J 9 5	C A K J 9 7	
East-West Vulner	able W 7H P	N E P P Doub		

West was so surprised to see 13 hearts in his hand that he opened 7 hearts without even thinking. South sitting fourth hand overcalled 7 spades never dreaming that it could be made and half expecting his partner to take it out to 7 no-trump. As it turns out his partner is rather pleased with the spade contract and passes. East doubles on his diamond holding.

The play is simple. West opens a heart and declarer discards a diamond in dummy and ruffs in his hand, pulls trump in two rounds then goes over to dummy with the Queen of clubs to finesse East's Jack of Clubs and claims the rest of the tricks. He can get rid of his two diamond losers in dummy on his last two clubs.

Had North been playing the hand he would have been down you saw it first." two as East would have led out his Ace and King of Diamonds.

All those interested in playing bridge come to the Oak Room next Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. If there is enough interest, instruction will be provided for beginners. Members of the Faculty and Administration are welcome.

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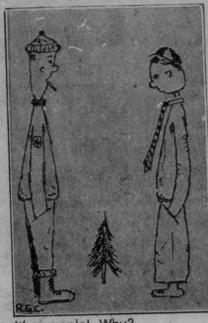
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Prof.: "Glennie, is that your cigarette butt there under the the McGill president said.

#### Voice of the Free

"Greetings from Popov."

Popov is one of the most common names for a male Russian as John is in English. It typifies just a common guy. And this story is about one such youth who took a trip to Europe. Of course things are stretched a bit here as the Russian youth are not permitted to travel freely.

such a journey and all that re- create an athletic bursary does mains about him are the post- not necessarily mean the lowercards that he sent home. The ing of academic standards, esfirst postcard read this way: pecially if precautions are taken Next comes a message from an integral part in the life of Czechosolvakia: "Greetings from any university" free Prague." Then he writes home a card: "Greetings from free Budapest."

simple and from Paris: 'Greetings from free Popov."

## Why NFCUS

"Give me three good rea-sons why McGill should stay in NFCUS," challenged the student president of Montreal's McGill University.

"It's a shame to see so many people trying to search their minds," he told a stunned plenary session of the 26th Congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at the University of Sherbrooke.

The committee stated money was not available for the pronational student magazine. Ech-enberg said McGill was not go-

"The Federation will pass platitudinous motions, deplore things, but it will do nothing concrete. The Federation will remain dormant and stagnant,"

Glennie: "Why, no, professor, tee had done a "wonderful job of conservative financing."

#### STUDENT POLL

This week's topic is: "Do you think we should have Athletic Bursaries?"

"No-Athletic Bursaries or Scholarships would tend to lower the academic standards of the

Male 1st Year Forestry

"Yes-an athlete is a talented individual possessing both men-Anyway our Popov did take tal and physical attributes. To "Greetings from free Warsaw". to maintain them. Athletes play

Male 2nd Year Phy. Ed.

"No-this would endanger The last and final note is the academic standards that U.N.B. has built up. Also any money received by athletes would qualify them as professionals. Therefore athletic bursaries would be impossible as well as degrading."

Ron Percy, 3rd Year Arts.

"The standards of the University should not be lowered for any individual no matter how good an athlete the individual may be. Good idea if given only to applicants with acceptable marks."

Male 2nd Year Eng.

"I don't think they need it for hockey, but for football they should have it, as down here they don't go out for football in duction of a McGill proposed high school. Forth right bursaries aren't good as that means that you are a professional and ing to take all the financial risk being paid to play. But they of producing a magazine for need to have some incentive NFCUS just because "you are other than scholastic backing such jolly fellows."

Or if the scholastic level would be lowered for talented players."

Male 1st Year Arts.

Discussion on the magazine issue ended when the delegation from the University of B.C. an-He said the finance commit- nounced UBC was prepared to produce the magazine at no cost to the Federation.

# Whatever became of:

Nero C. Caesar,



Whenever conversation on the campus turns to music, someone is sure to mention the name of Nero Claudius - the man with the golden lyre. No other virtuoso on this difficult instrument has ever come close to the renown achieved by this boy from Antium. In his formative college years, Nero was something of a traditionalist, but at his apex he came very close to what moderns call "Le Jazz Hot". Those of his contemporaries and relations who survived the era he dominated - and they are regrettably few recall that in his final phase he was strangely preoccupied with torch songs. His career reached its peak in Rome in a blazing performance of his famous lyre solo against a trumpet obligato by a group of cats known as the Praetorian Guardsmen. Rome was never the same

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