

# Referendum Supports President

*prof talk*

BOULDER, COLO (CUP-CPS) A campus-wide referendum at the University of Colorado has backed up CU president Quigg Newton in his firing of the Editor of the student newspaper.

The "committee of 500," organized to have the editor, Gary Althen, reinstated managed to get only 900 votes. The University president had 2,000 supporters.

Althen was fired by Newton for "a pattern of irresponsibility."

Althen had permitted the publication of an article terming Senator

Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) a "murderer" on the basis of Goldwater's "America First" stand on foreign policy and aid.

The young editor was severely attacked by Colorado politicians and several newspapers. Goldwater himself demanded his dismissal.

President Newton originally defended the paper, but reversed his position after all student and faculty boards and the university's board of regents refused to fire Althen. He fired Althen himself "by presidential authority."

Sources on the Colorado campus

said they expected a heavy vote against the paper for it had attacked the football team, the Greek system, the student government and practically every political segment in Colorado.

The sources said they felt few of the students were voting on the present issue, but rather taking revenge on the paper for past attacks.

The paper is currently being published by members of the staff who did not resign following the firing. Interim editor is Jon Kolowitz. The current staff said they are "carrying on the fight."

# Fear Promotes Ev

"The evil that man does is a result of his fears." Professor Mardiros, Head of the Department of Philosophy, was referring to William Golding's concept of man in a "prof talk" at the SCM house in the SCM's present series on the "Vision of Man".

Professor Mardiros cited two rea-

sons for his admiration of the writer's works:

Golding is a very good writer. He can say what he wants to say. As a story writer, he is a master. Golding produces "amazingly sympathetic and imaginative writing".

But as well as being a good writer, Golding is also "trying to tell something about man and his fate." He asks the question "What did man go wrong? How did he lose his primeval state of innocence?"

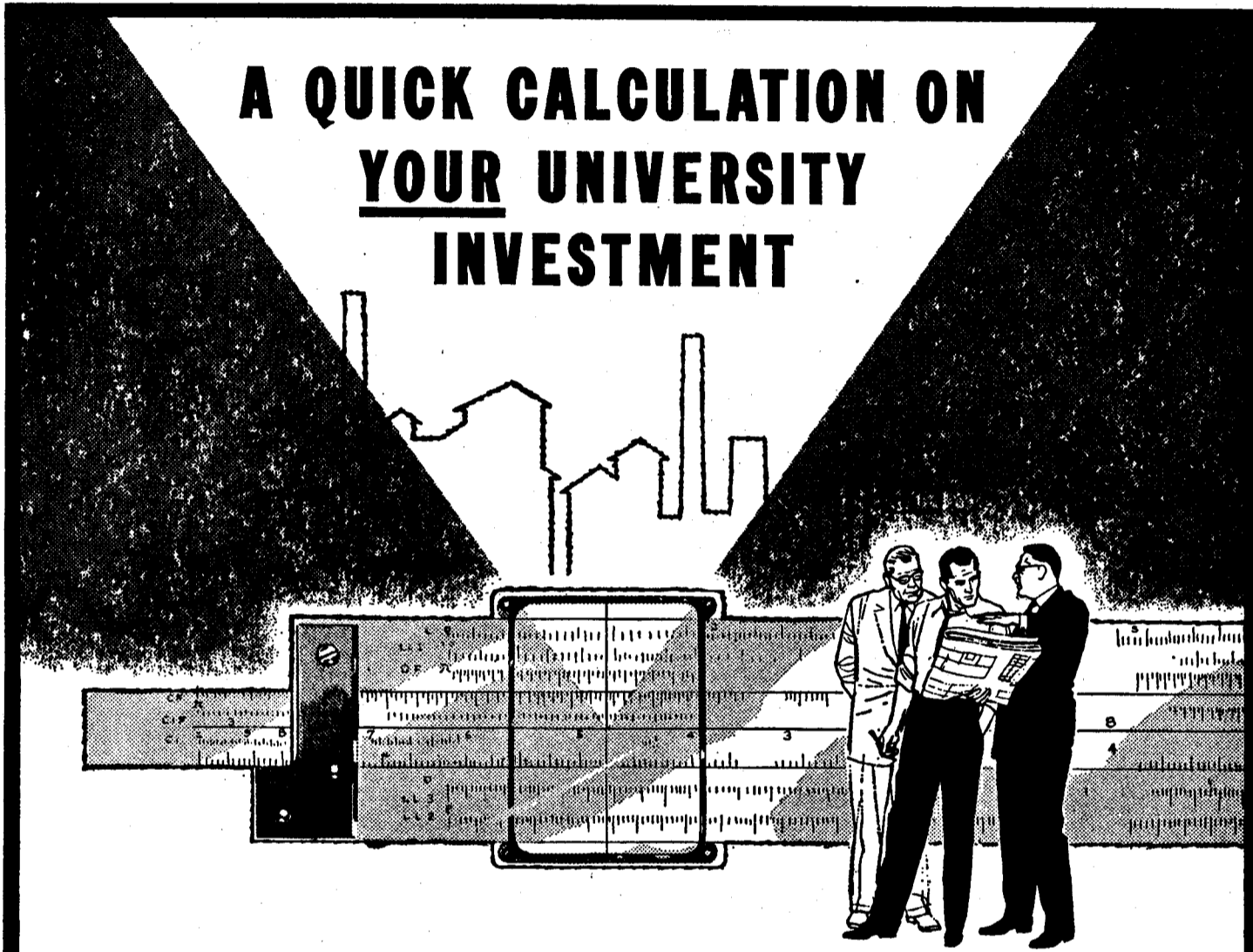
Dr. Mardiros stated that "what people say Golding is a religious writer and, in his novels, is working out the doctrine of original sin. But he reduces the religious elements to myths in order to show us something about human nature. Like *The Flies*, Golding's first novel is the rewriting of a myth of the Golden Age, a paradise where something goes wrong."

What answers does the novel provide? Dr. Mardiros said Golding thinks "Man allowed himself to be overcome by his fears. The children in *Lord of the Flies* became afraid of each other. There was no danger. In *The Inheritors*, the advanced people are afraid of more primitive people. The inventions of man's mind. Man dehumanized himself because of this."

"Golding essentially believes in freedom," continued Dr. Mardiros. "The fall of man from birth to death is inevitable, but Golding says there are things you can control in the fall."

Golding's theme of the misuse of knowledge was the final point of Professor Mardiros' discussion. "Man has knowledge, yet this knowledge in certain fundamental respects seems to be of little use to him. It is in the operation of turning knowledge from understanding to power that the misuse of knowledge occurs."

Prof Talks are held at the SCM house every Friday at noon. Next in the series of talks is a discussion of James Joyce by Sheila Watson on Nov. 9. The meetings are open to anyone interested.



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