Of Petty Minds I Speak by Jodew

"And surely your blood of your lives will I require; . Genesis 9-5

The bleeders have come, and they shall return, so that you can support your club, faculty, or any other miscellaneous organization by bleeding the required 500 cubic centimeters.

Three major trophies, and innumerable minor ones, along with cookies and milk for the convalescent contestants, are employed to entice and intimidate you to bleed. These, combined with social alienation of the non-bleeder are necessary prerequisties for a successful blood dri**ve**.

Has our society degenerated to such an extent that we must be cowed into doing a good turn for our ellow man.

Apparently so, for in a report to charity fund raising organization, MRC, a Montreal motivational re-search firm counseled, "Every atempt should be made to increase the pressure on the individual to give, not out of conscience but in order to void criticism or rejection.

And so when you give your blood, your faculty; or for the completely selfish motive of returning to your coffee drinking clique and saying, with an air of self-righteousness, "Well, have you bled yet?"

Giving blood is an important service to the community, but is it tries like Canada. necessary to have social coercion incorporated in the bleeding. The sponsors of the contests and compeitions may claim that the ends ustify the means . . . But do they?

"And I shall bring an everlasting hame, which shall not be forgotten. Jeremiah 24-40.

Marki, Le Baron And Aalgaard Win Contest

John Marki, fourth year honors English, won first prize in this year's MacEachran Essay Contest. Winners were announced and presented with cash prizes at the meeting of the Philosophical Society, February 9. Second and third place winners were Bentley Le Baron, political science 1, and Kendra Aalgaard, education 1. The three prizes were \$50, \$25, and \$15 respectively.

Professor Emertius J. M. Mac-Eachran made the presentations to the winners as they were announced by Professor Dorothy Lampard, vice-president of the Philosophical Socty. Judges were Professors Harry Schiff, physics, Wallace Farnham, history, and Keith Thompson, education. The essays were written January

28 under a three hour time limit, from a choice of 12 topics. Mr. Marki was also a winner two years ago

KICHARD KUPSCH Recently the chancellor of an Eastern University announced

that according to his figures 35,000 students would have to be accommodated at Universities in Canada by 1965. His critics asked him who would pay for this, and he used

the popular escape by saying, "The government" A Ubyssey comments, "Soon half

the population will be teaching and you do so not to help someone who half the population will be learning many need it, but to "get the keg of if the present trend continues. The beer for your section;" or to support costs incurred will probably be costs incurred will probably be countered by appeals to the international money market. Accompanying this demand will be a plea that the low interest rates normally granted underdeveloped countries be awarded to undereducated coun-

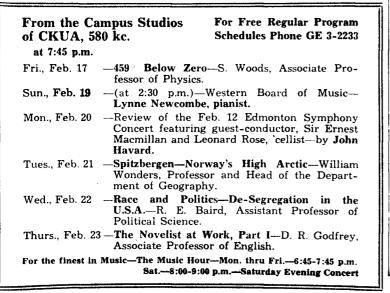
John Diefenbaker has on several occasions made all-inclusive statements to the effect that the Concervative government is a much more effective one than the Liberal govreproach upon you, and a perpetual ernments ever were or ever could be. This brings to mind a comment by Shakespeare's Sir John Falstaff:--"Lord. Lord, how these old men are given to the vice of lying

> Bed trundling is the latest craze to sweep the Canadian campuses. Called "bedpushathon", the object is to push a bed, containing, of course, a recumbent female person, for the longest distance possible before exhaustion sets in. No time limit is set.

Students at the University of New Brunswick claimed the record by pushing a bed 102 miles in fourteen and one-half hours. However, a group of athletic and energetic students at the University of Western Ontario covered 113 miles in 13 hours.

Originated at the University of British Columbia several weeks ago, 'bedpushathon" is used as a publicity stunt. Students at UBC racked up a feeble 48 miles in 10 hours. Word is circulating that a "bed-pushathon" from Edmonton to Calgary is planned in the near future I wonder if "bedpushathon" will ever make Ripley's "Believe It or Not"? It's a queer enough animal.

Gateway's beloved Associate Editor spit on my column this week. What do you, the remainder of my loyal readers, think of it?



Tickets are now available for Varsity Varieties 1961—Not With a Bang-to be staged nightly in the Jubilee Auditorium Feb. 23, 24, and 25.

On sale at the Allied Arts Council Box Office in Heintzman's, and at the SUB Box Office from noon until 2 p.m. daily, tickets may be obtained at reasonable, new, revised prices \$1,.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

Wolf-Ferrari On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring Concerto for 'Cello and Dvorak Orchestra

MacMillan

Suzanne

Ballet Suite, Shadow on the Prairie Fleming

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra

Guest Conductor: Sir Ernest

Soloist: Leonard Rose, 'Cellist

Overture, The Secret of

The ESO concert on Sunday drew the large audience which has become customary at Symphony directors.

Following a sprightly overture, Sir Ernest MacMillan led and orchestra warmed to it well. the orchestra in a careful performance of Delius' impressionistic tone poem. String tone is the key to this piece, and the players delivered the various tones where due. The playing was subtle, with unuesday night. The faculty representatives in and the orchestra perhaps orchestra weakened in parts of the realized its softest playing to date this year.

> Leonard Rose gave a beautiful and flawless playing of the Dvorak Concerto; he was artistically and technically superb. The sound of his Amati 'Cello alone is delightful enough, and he nursed it carefully to get the clear high notes and the changes in character and intensity during arpeggios. This was a masterly performance, but the orchestra did not always give him enough support.

The musicians did not take their tempo from the soloist as they should, and Mr. Rose consequently had to hold the last note of a phrase until the orchestra came in with a sforzando chord. Again, in the lyrical development section of the first movement, the orchestra tended to race past him. The conducting was too straightforward, for Dvork requires more rubato than was used.

Symphony Keview

By Doug Chalmers and Art Querenguesser

Delius

Robert Fleming's 1948 score for the Winnipeg Ballet Company is written in a fairly conventional modern idiom. One listener said that Aaron Copland didn't know what he started when he wrote has become customary at Sym- "Rodeo", and another claimed that phony concerts this year. While he heard gophers in one section. a full house pays for only a the music-the splendour of the part of the Symphony's costs, opening, the witty piano writing in this year's public support is depicting a hushed winter evening probably a help to the Sym- on the prairie. This is quite capable descriptive music, with the light and sparkling quality of some of Murray Adaskin's works. Both conductor

Bizet's Symphony, which concluded the program, was played best by the orchestra. Players were at home in this enjoyable work with Haydenian qualities -contrasting themes, predictable phrase lengths and sections neatly separated from each other.

In the light of this, the Delius and Concerto. It seems that the ESO can go only so far in performing pieces with complexities in rhythm and harmony: up to this level they do well but, passing it,, falter occasionally. The Symphony might be able to play Beethoven's First Symphony, for example, as well as the orchestra of a larger city, but not the Eroica

The Symphony's concerts this year are even in quality, none falling below the others; and Mr. Rose has given, in our opinion, the best per-formance among the soloists this year

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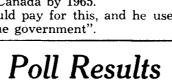
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The results of the gallop poll taken to determine the general student attitude toward post Christmas examinations, were presented to Students' Council Tuesday night.

the various faculties concerned found that the poll indicated:

• That the majority of the stu-dents oppose post-Christmas examinations.

- That the students oppose, most violently, the organization and operation of the examinations this year
- That the students favor a one week recess before examinations. The students feel that February
- examinations should be rescheduled at a later date if "Christmas" examinations are to be held in January.
- That the students felt that all exams should fall in exam week.
- That the administration be asked to make a decision on these examination dates and other points so that the student body can schedule activities around them.

