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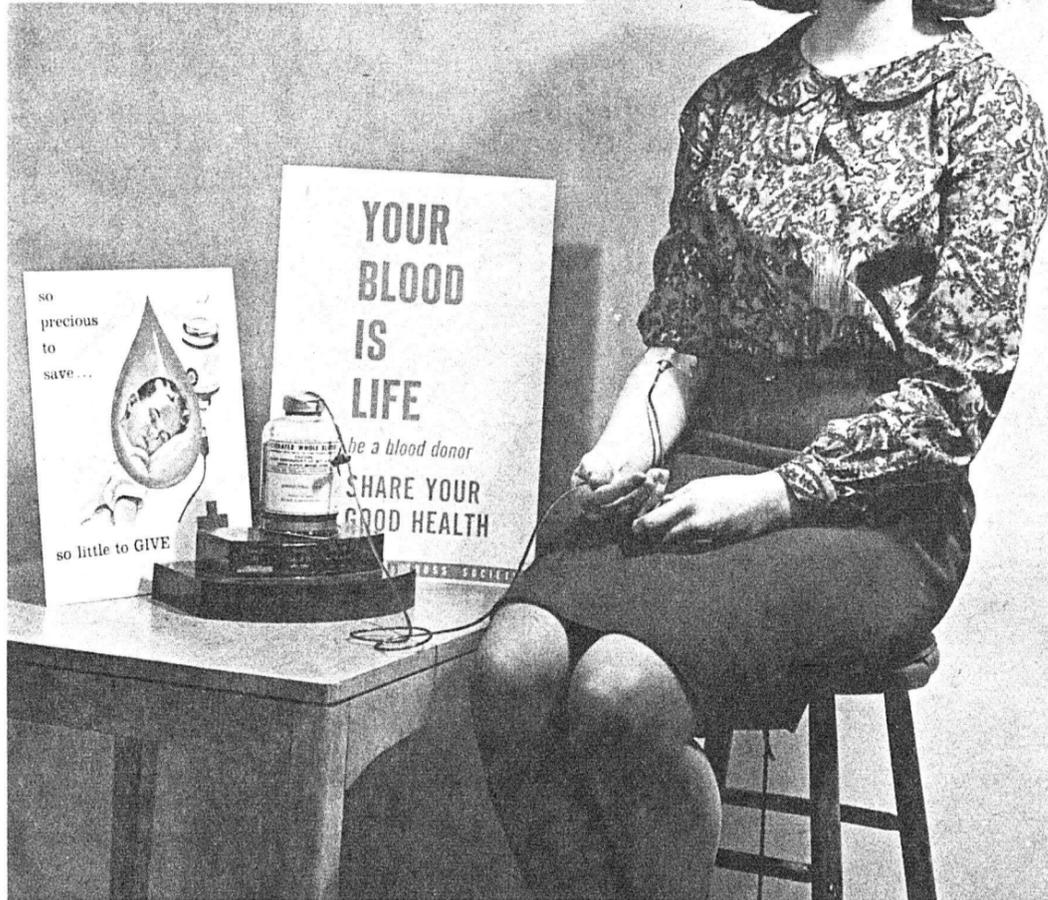
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NOT HALF THE FUN—Ralph Bat is sure that the carotid artery would be a siphoning spot much preferred to the arm of Sue Hill and that the sterile method employed could be improved. The trophy is for interclass competition provided by the Agriculture Club. Campus donors can give blood in the west lounge of SUB from Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

—MacLaren photo



Government backs plans for new SUB

Building construction expected to start within two weeks

By LORRAINE MINICH

Construction on the new SUB is expected to begin within two weeks.

The provincial cabinet gave approval Tuesday to the plans for the new SUB with the \$500,000 cuts passed by students' council.

Hon. A. O. Aalborg, provincial treasurer, said the project was passed with little difficulty because the cabinet feared higher costs if they waited.

The present cost of about \$21 per square foot is the going price for a good building these days, he said.

The government had originally agreed to loan the students' union \$2.215 million to be repaid over 20 years. The loan will now be \$3.625 million, and the repayment period has been extended to 31 years. The interest rate of 5½ per cent is favorable, according to Mr. Aalborg.

"Maybe it wouldn't be unfair to consider a fee increase," said Mr. Aalborg.

"However with a longer loan period, it probably won't be necessary. Each student will still be paying the same amount, but he'll be paying it for a longer time."

PROJECT IS CLEAR

"It's still going to be a very good building, and now that the project is in the clear, we're very happy," he said.

Richard Price, students' union president, said the whole situation was handled logically, and he is elated with the results.

"We had excellent co-operation from everyone," said Price. "It's remarkable that all the difficulties were overcome in only three weeks."

Students' council will sign a contract with Poole Construction before Dec. 1. The new building, expected to be completed by July,

1967, will house student and administration facilities needed for the 1967-68 term.

Although the function of the building has not been hurt by the cuts, the artistic qualities have been reduced by the deletion of the are mural and the sky domes.

Socreds water down fee motion

By ALAN GARDNER

The Provincial Social Credit Convention Tuesday passed a resolution recommending university fees be kept at a minimum.

The resolution was put before the convention by the campus Social Credit club in reaction to a rumor by a member of the University Senate which seemed to indicate an imminent fee hike at U of A.

The original resolution calling for a freeze of the fees underwent much discussion before it was finally passed in its amended form.

"I didn't really expect it to be passed in its original wording," said Dale Enarson, head of the campus Socreds.

"I realize the amended resolution does not say very much, but it is at least token support for the idea expressed in the original resolution.

"I considered myself to be on hostile ground with the original resolution because the delegates are taxpayers who will be directly bearing the increased cost of education but will not be receiving the direct benefits.

"The fact the amended resolution was passed indicates the delegates were sympathetic to the problems faced by the university student," he said.

The convention which was held in the Macdonald Hotel on Tuesday was attended by more than 300 delegates from all parts of Alberta. Only two voted against the resolution.

The resolution will go to the provincial cabinet for their consideration.

English lecturer points to sex in art as symbol of man's search for meaning

By LORRAINE ALLISON

Sex pervades modern literature because of the devastating simplicity of human language in a search for words with universal meanings, says a U of A English lecturer.

Robin Mathews spoke on the relevance of T. S. Eliot at the Lutheran Student Movement meeting Sunday.

"A bedroom scene is required in the modern novel to make clear the relationship between a man and a woman," he said.

Sex enables communication since it is a universal feature of human experience, he said.

Eliot was very concerned with words. He saw man fumbling over meaning in the twentieth century. His poem "Gerontion" expresses this concern for meaning, Mr. Mathews told the meeting.

"Religion today is concerned with the Word and the word. The nineteenth century definition of God just won't hold water any more," he said.

EMPHASIS ON SEX

"Freudianism was the religion of the first 25 years of the twentieth century," he said. Freud chose the universal experience of sex to explain life. This "religion" had its paradise in the well adjusted man, and its sin in the neurotic one, he said.

"However, this emphasis on sex

in modern literature is on the way out."

"Eliot was an American who learned the error of his ways and became English, but he was still faced with the implications of being an American," he said.

"He was bred into the American

dream, the myth that the New World was a paradise where everyone lived happy, young, beautiful, and uncomplicated forever. There are also the American desires to be good, immaculate and materially

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Fee hike rumours discounted

Rumors of an imminent tuition fee increase at Uof A are discounted by university president Walter H. Johns.

The rumor originated in a meeting of the university senate when students interpreted a comment by a university official to mean the university was contemplating a fee hike.

"The remark was only a casual reference to the problem of university financing," says Dr. Johns.

"The administration has not had any serious discussion of a tuition fee increase," he says.

Dr. Johns says he cannot commit the Board of Governors to a definite policy for the future, but there has been no decision to increase the fees as yet.

"The rumor and speculation game has been around as long as people have," quipped Dr. Johns when asked about the rumor.

Dr. Johns says the administration will approach the issue of tuition fees carefully, considering the views of students on the matter.

"I believe the policy of the Board of Governors in the future will be to initiate consultation with the students' union when such a thing is contemplated," he says.

The students' union has advocated strongly that they be consulted before Board decisions vital to student interests are made.

The students' union has also demanded a representation on the Board of Governors in order to gain a more effective voice in the university community.