

Foreign Service wants you

by Anita Grande

If you are graduating in '76 and are uncertain as to where your university degree will take you, the Foreign Service wants you.

On October 2 and 3, three representatives of Canada's Foreign Service were on campus to recruit students who might be interested in careers abroad.

John Paynter, Department of External Affairs, David Cooper from the Trade and Commerce Department, and E.H.A. Bergbusch from Manpower and Immigration spoke about what their departments could offer a university graduate. The qualifications are that the student must possess a university degree by the end of the academic year they write the Foreign Service exams in, either know or be willing to learn French, and being able to accept rotational assignments anywhere in the world.

Paynter described the Foreign Service as a life "of variety and challenge". Although students have been accepted from many disciplines, he stressed that the best suited for the job are those showing a keen knowledge of Canada's social and economic environment, and wishing to project that Canadian image abroad.

The Department of External Affairs employs about eight hundred officers, whose function is promoting Canada's national interest around the world. Officers serve as spokesmen, negotiators, political and economic analysts, and program planners and administrators. They must be adaptable and good problem solvers.

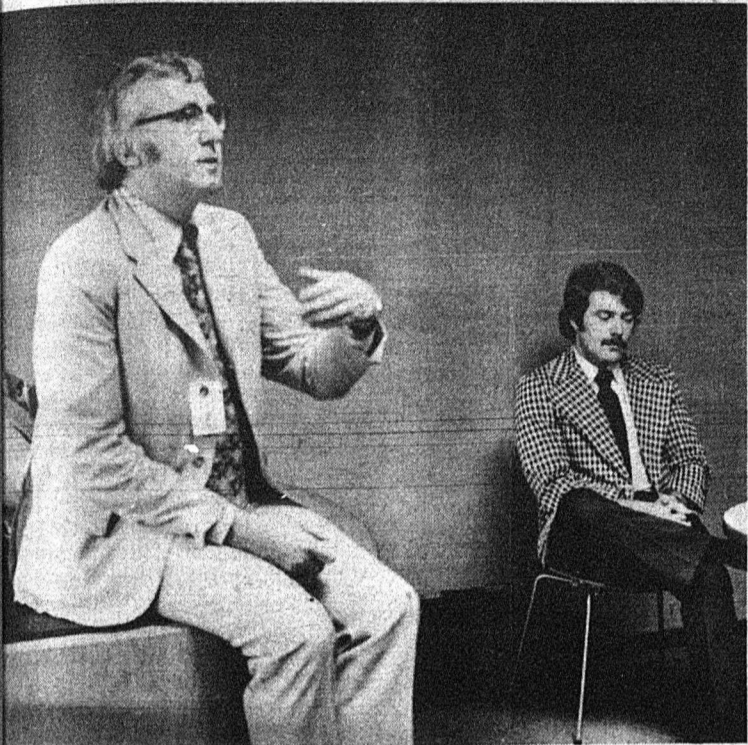
The Trade Commissioner Service enables Canada's business community to sell its goods and services abroad.

Bergbusch said an ability to communicate was essential, as counselling foreigners on what to expect in a new country such as Canada could be difficult.

In each of the three departments there is basically a one-year training program wherein the new officers are exposed to all facets of Canadian policy abroad. They must be well informed on the developments in Canada before they can be posted to serve in countries around the world.

The foreign service offers many benefits, but becoming a millionaire is not one of them. Bergbusch, in response to a question of whether or not the F.S. made millionaires of people said, "If you do become rich, something is wrong!"

So, if a career filled with travel and a strong patriotic desire to serve Canada round the world interests you, drop into the Manpower office in SUB. If you are graduating this spring, you are eligible to apply for the two examinations, but the deadline is October 14. The exams will be written on the 21st and 22nd of this month here on campus.



Foreign service reps - E.H.A. Bergbusch and David Cooper

Gay declared unfit for job

SASKATOON (CUP) - An education graduate and class lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan has been declared unfit to supervise student teachers because of his affiliation with the Gay Rights movement here.

Doug Wilson, a former president of the Education Students' Union, was verbally attacked September 24 by the Dean of Education after he ran an ad in the university newspaper requesting "anyone interested in participating in a campus gay organization" to contact him.

Despite an excellent background in Education, Dean J.B. Kirkpatrick informed Wilson's superiors that Wilson's public association with the Gay Movement will hurt the College of Education's working relationship with the Saskatoon School system.

The criteria determining who can or cannot supervise student teachers does not exist in a specified written form.

Kirkpatrick stated that his decision was made solely upon the announcement that appeared in the paper.

Driving, lighting and lying

DENVER (CPS-CUP) - About 5 percent of the American public surveyed lied when asked if they do anything to conserve energy, according to the Federal Energy Administration (FEA).

In a recently conducted survey, the FEA asked questions about what Americans are doing to save fuel. Pollsters asked questions such as: "Are you using fewer lights?" or "Do you drive at 55 miles per hour?"

At the end of the interview pollsters asked, "Have you ever installed a thermidor in your automobile?" Five percent

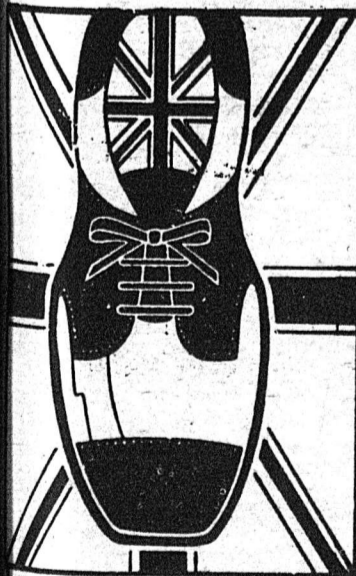
answered yes. FEA spokespersons said.

Thermidor, as in "lobster thermidor", is a gourmet dish.

University Women's Club Bursaries

A number of bursaries will be offered this year to mature women students returning to University after an interruption of their education, who are in need of financial assistance.

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