



CAMPUS DANCES . . . BIGGER AND BETTER SMELLS
Photo by Carl Nishimura

Most Recent Art Exhibit Showing On Second Floor Arts Building

A new art exhibit of Albertina Facsimiles is located in the rotunda on the second floor of the Arts Building. This collection contains excellent facsimiles of the collection of drawings possessed by the Albertina Museum in Vienna, Austria. Many famous artists such as Albrecht, Durer, Michelangelo, Watteau and Rubens are represented in this

collection. The works range from an early German work of the 12th century, to more modern masters like Renoir and Degas, and as might be expected, a highly diverse range of techniques and styles are shown. This exhibition will be on display from November 22, to December 9,



After reading an American college newspaper that for some reason I receive, I am left wondering about the mentality of the average American college student. One of the ads placed in this newspaper by a cigaret manufacturer shows that the thinking fellow smokes their brand.

The ad is in the form of a comic strip, which is highly descriptive of its content. The situation is this: as two members of the ski patrol are returning to their headquarters in the teeth of a howling blizzard they find their way barred by a gully which is overhung by a ledge of snow. This snow would "avalanche" at the slightest provocation. Complicating this is the fact that they could not trek around the obstacle before nightfall. Tough situation.

One of the pair is a thinking fellow, however. He realizes that the snow is balanced perfectly, and the slightest noise would cause it to descend and fill the gully. If the gully were filled, they could cross it in safety. Thus, because he **thinks**, he can turn this hazard to advantage. He yahoos. An avalanche fills the gully.

The other fellow comments, "That just goes to show you that you can't stop a man who thinks for himself." Then the first pulls out a package of the manufacturer's cigarets and offers one to his companion, who says, "I see by your brand that you think for yourself about cigarets, too." My God!

The women's residence at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, is agitating for a beer concession, which they feel is in keeping with modern progress. They also feel that through this it would be easier to control liquor on cam-

pus. Mount A co-eds, you have enough trouble controlling boys down there, so why complicate the situation?

McGill delegates to the annual Association of College Unions conference in Buffalo, New York, last October, found that autonomy in student affairs is virtually non-existent in many American Universities, reports the **McGill Daily**.

"Of the 25 colleges and Universities that attended, none have such a free system of student government as McGill. In most cases the students' hands are tied by strict constitutions laid down by the University administration. Many student unions have permanent directors, to whom the student executive reports," The **Daily** states.

"The American unions, all under permanent administrations, seem to be run more efficiently, but the McGill delegation pointed out that Mc-

Gillians are willing to sacrifice peak efficiency for the benefits of an autonomous system."

Students who are active on campus become more mature in business matters because they have more responsibilities, the **Daily** adds. Many students get into activities simply because they are needed to fill posts that the permanent staffs handle at American Universities.

Apathy is prevalent because of this lack of autonomy and its attendant philosophy of conformity. Many extracurricular programmes seem to be devoted to the lowest common denominator and make few attempts at intellectual stimulation. Many union functions are devoted almost exclusively to social functions or light entertainment. Most of the colleges represented had no extracurricular debating and few opportunities to hear classical music. Few post-graduate students participate in campus affairs.

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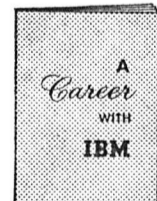


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