

Western Students Propose Union

SASKATOON (CUP) -- Education students in Western Canada are proposing a possible federation and will probably hold a conference at the University of Saskatchewan on Feb. 14 to 16 to work out the details.

However, conflict within the Education Students' Union at the University of Saskatchewan means the conference might be postponed or even cancelled.

Conference organizer Don Horncastle was among representatives of nine education student unions who met in Calgary Thanksgiving weekend to discuss common concerns. His problems began not long after.

"At the Calgary conference we agreed that a

federation of Western Canada Education Student Unions is necessary," Horncastle said. "Each union was supposed to develop ideas for objectives and a structure and forward these to the U of S Education Students' Union by Nov. 1. I was supposed to use these ideas and suggestions to form a specific proposal. It was hoped the proposal could be accepted, and the federation brought into being by Jan. 1."

But the failure of most of the unions to forward their ideas to Horncastle made it difficult, he said, for him to prepare a specific proposal. Instead he sent out an interim proposal, "presented by the Education Students' Union, University of

Saskatchewan."

Other members of the ESU council reacted with anger. "Those weren't our proposals, they were his," ESU council member Sherry Willson said. "He had already suggested them to us and we rejected them. Despite that he told other people they were our proposals."

Willson said that she and other members of the council completely support the idea of a federation. But, she said, they do not support the purposes and objectives stated by Horncastle.

In early January, with the development of the federation lagging, it stalled, Bob Wall of the University of Alberta wrote

student unions. He suggested a meeting to finally set up the federation.

Horncastle responded on Jan. 8 with a letter to the other unions. He invited each college (he visited each college as delegate to a seminar to the held in Saskatoon Feb. 14 to 16, 1975. The purpose of this meeting was to finalize and cement the organization.

The following day Horncastle went to his Education Students' Union Council to ask for funding for the conference, but it was refused.

"We decided in November that although we support the idea of the federation we won't put any money into it until we have

seen and approved a clear statement of the federation's purposes and objectives," said Willson. "We still feel that way."

On Jan. 10, Horncastle learned that the letter he had written to the other unions had not been sent. He had given the letter to the ESU secretary to type, duplicate and mail. The secretary was intercepted on the way to the mailbox by two other members of the ESU council who decided that the letters should be taken back to the ESU office and kept there.

"The letters were on ESU stationery," said Willson, "which would lead people to believe that we are organizing and supporting the conference. We're not -- it's Don Horncastle's conference." She said the letters would be kept at the office until the ESU council could meet again to discuss the situation and decide what to do about the conference.

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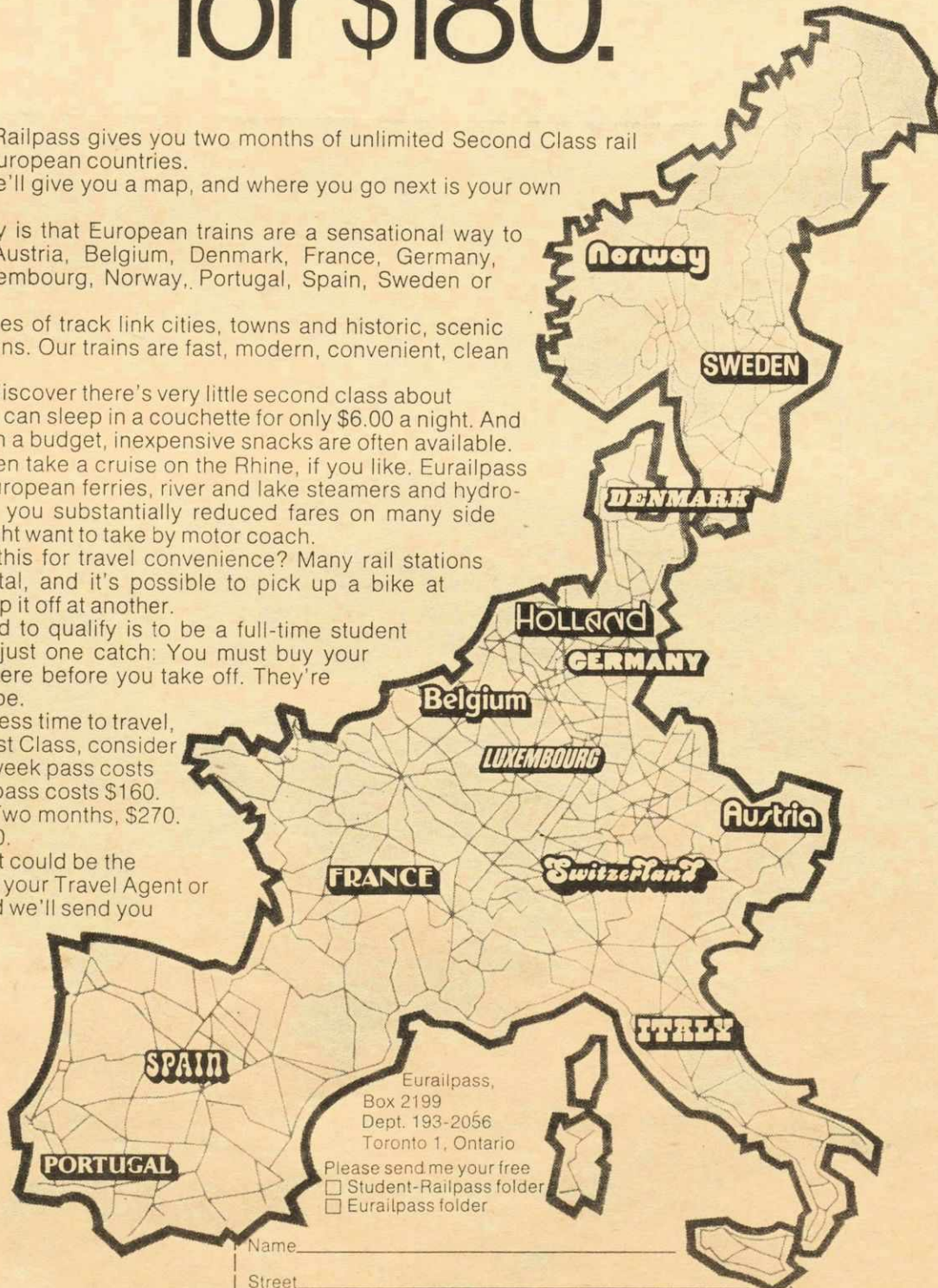
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JV B-Ball Undefeated

by Cathy J. Campbell

The Ladies' Junior Varsity Basketball Team, under Coach Nancy Tokaryk and manageress Terry Bontempo, appear to be head and shoulders over all the other teams in the league, remaining undefeated so far this year. The Tigerettes won all three of their games this week.

The Dal squad faced St FX on Tuesday, January 21 in a rather slow moving game, which resulted in a 57-24 win for the Tigerettes. Janet Ellis and Terry Pertus led the scorebooks for Dal with 13 to 10 points respectively.

The JV's next faced Mount St Vincent at Dal on Friday, January 24. Again Dal dominated with several outstanding performances by members of the Tigerettes. Judi Rice quarterbacked the team and also led the scorebooks with 17 points, which was more than the whole Mount Team scored in the game! Liz Pace and speedy Charlotte Allan hustled on defense and made numerous interceptions. Dal eventually won by an incredible score of 68-12!

Dal - Smith 9, Pertus 10, Rice 17, Allan 6, Pace 2, Ellis 12, Dobson 8, Vaughan 2, Calgoun 2-68
MSV - Olive 2, Kelly 6, McLean 4-12.

Dal ladies' next pulled an upset victory over a Quebec College Team Saturday, January 25 at Teacher's College in Truro. Judi Rice and Janet Ellis again topped the scorebooks with 16 and 14 points respectively in this 55-32 win for Dal.