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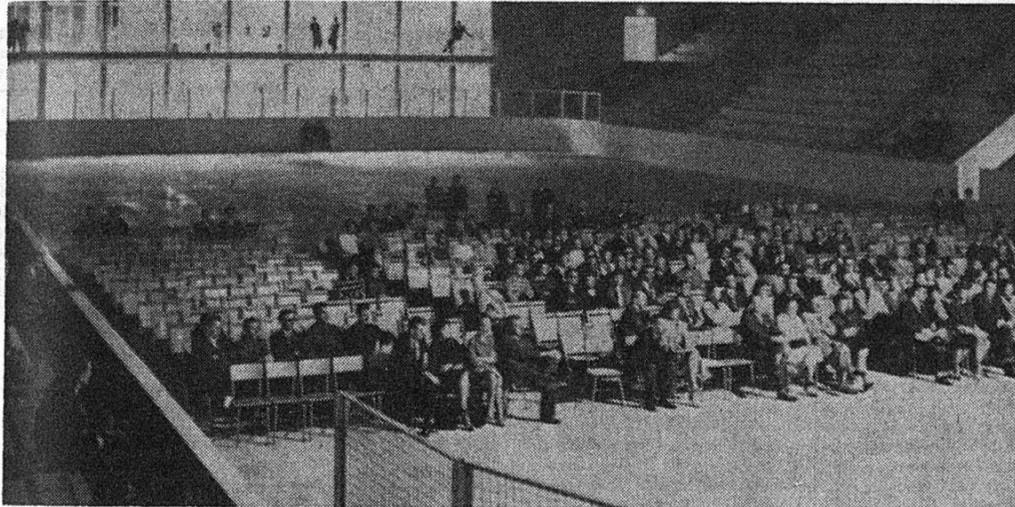
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About \$7,500 Lost On Kenton Crowds Don't Materialize

Council Dips Into Reserve

By John Francis

Approximately \$7,500 was lost on the Stan Kenton concerts last Thursday and Friday evenings, Students' Council learned Tuesday.

The efforts of many months' negotiations and an extensive advertising campaign went for naught as pitifully small crowds turned up to support the main attraction of Homecoming Weekend.

Perhaps most disappointed was promoter and booking agent Tommy Banks, well known Edmonton musician, who had been hoping for years to have an opportunity to bring Kenton to Alberta. The dream turned into a nightmare Thursday evening as Kenton played twice to crowds of under 250 in the echoing PEB rink, which transformed brilliant music into an indistinguishable roar.

"It was an error of judgment," stated Students' Union president Alex McCalla, to a subdued Students' Council Tuesday evening, and advised them to chalk it up to experience. "It seemed like a

sound idea, and no party should be blamed or criticized. The Band Committee and Students' Council did its best, but there was a lack of support from students and across town."

SADDER AND WISER

He added that the incident had left council "sadder and wiser" and hoped that future Students' Councils would benefit by this experience.

Council decided to pay the \$7,500 by using the \$5,000 surplus from last year's Students' Union budget, and adding the \$2,500 surplus to be budgeted this year.

This will mean that organizations requesting additional funds to meet unexpected expenses not covered in their budget will have a very difficult time procuring them, as the surplus has been customarily used for this purpose.

EASY WAY OUT

"This is the easy way out, and I think we should get it out of these students this year by cutting back the budgets of all clubs," stated com rep Ken Campbell in opposing the motion. "It's the students' fault because of their lack of participation."

Secretary-Treasurer Jones replied that this surplus was intended to be used for financial emergencies. Until four years ago any surplus went immediately into the reserve building fund, and could not be touched, but now it remains out for one year for such emergencies.

Co-ordinator of Student Activities Peter Hyndman added that club budgets would have to be cut back one third if club budgets were pared to make up the loss, and he stated emphatically that "this would be disastrous," as most campus clubs were in the middle of expansion programs.

McCalla said since the \$5,000 is available it should be used, rather than punish all clubs on campus, "and how else can we raise the money?" he asked. The past two Students' Councils had recommended bringing in big name entertainment and so this year's Students' Council need not shoulder the complete blame, he said.

GO DOWN FIGHTING

A motion to take the money out of last year's and this year's surpluses was opposed only by Campbell. "Let's go down fighting by trying to make it back. Hold a car raffle or something. We must try to do something!"

Law rep Hal Veale said if we just "slush this off, it will die out, and we'll never get big name entertainment again."

Council was of the general opinion that no one will dare to try bringing big name entertainment to campus again for at least five years. Not, at least, until a big surplus is handy to pay the entertainment in case of a repeat of this fiasco.

Failures Raise Mark Question

OTTAWA (CUP)—Oct. 6—Resignation of three McGill council members and the student president of Manitoba has raised the question of academic standings of students who hold major offices on campus.

The Manitoba student president failed a University year for the second time. He will be allowed to rewrite his supplementals, but if he fails he will have to leave University.

His resignation brought about new election which may yet be declared unconstitutional, and an unprecedented political mix-up complete with name calling.

At McGill all three former members of the SEC will be repeating their years.

Realizing that such resignations could occur again, the McGill Council approved a motion favoring "minimum academic requirement for candidates seeking campus positions".

In a front page editorial the McGill Daily asked that second class average be set as the minimum standards. And it stated it was looking "forward to adequate reform".

Slashing And Death On Eastern Campuses

Manitoba Student Slashed In Dance Brawl

A University of Manitoba student was slashed with a straight razor during a brawl following a rock and roll show at the University field house last weekend.

John Czubryt, aged 23, a second year science student, was reported in good condition by hospital authorities, and is recovering from a four-inch gash to his face and other injuries incurred after the performance.

The event was sponsored by a Winnipeg promoter and a radio announcer and was not a University function.

Myron Manko, age 20, Czubryt's companion, stated that he and Czubryt left the dance about midnight. As they walked to their car, they passed a group of men who were going the other way.

"As we passed them, one guy started hollering. He said that we called him a name. We told him that he was wrong," Manko said.

He said that the man "took a poke at John, and John defended

himself."

The scuffle which ensued lasted only a few minutes and then one of the men pulled a straight razor. At that moment, Manko became involved in the fight, and when it was over, he noticed that Czubryt was walking towards the field with blood streaming down his face.

The two assailants as yet have not been identified, despite the large crowd that gathered to watch the fight. Police said that several other minor fights had broken out at the dance, but no one was seriously injured.

McGill Student Dies In Initiation Hazing

Hazing has come under fire in Eastern Canada as the result of the death of a freshman during initiation exercises.

Michael Levine, 19, of Sir George Williams University, Montreal, died as the result of a heart attack after he was forced to run a mile, the sentence meted out by the frosh court.

He was dressed in t-shirt, shorts, and wore a placard

around his neck proclaiming, "I am Herb Elliot". Upon reaching Phillips Square in downtown Montreal, he was to make a speech giving a brief summary of his career as a miller, and announce his retirement.

According to witnesses, when Levine reached the square, he climbed up on a statue and began to make his speech. After saying a few words, he slid down to the ground, and stopped breathing six minutes later. An intern from a city hospital arrived and pronounced him dead

shortly afterwards.

Levine had a history of heart trouble. He was born a blue baby, and when he was five suffered rheumatic fever. As a result, he spent the first ten years of his life in a school for crippled children.

The upperclassmen in charge of the event stated that when Levine was asked if he could do the stunt, he was quite willing

McGill students dropped hazing in 1953, considering the practice "Silly". Few other campi practice it, and most have laws against it.