

Council approves grant

Assistance given freshman seminar program

Students' council approved in principle a grant of \$500 to the freshman orientation seminars to be held this spring and summer at its last regular meeting in December.

Co-ordinator Glenn Sinclair was appointed director of the program which will include 16 student seminars and four parent seminars. Sinclair said he hopes to bring in 1,000 students and parents through

the program.

A \$500 grant and a \$250 loan was awarded to the sky diving club to buy equipment for its members.

Secretary-treasurer Al Anderson said the move was a "dangerous precedent," as council has to draw the line somewhere between those activities it should support and those it should not. He said he felt it should not support the sky

diving club.

SUB planning commission chairman Ed Monsma announced almost \$90,000 of chairs and desks have been ordered for the new building.

Still in abeyance with regard to the new SUB are access and parking problems, he told council in his report. He said he was awaiting a communique from the campus development office before he could do anything further.

Monsma said apathy regarding the new building is a large problem as there has been little planning in programing after the move across the street.

"Clubs and organizations have been requested to look at the new facilities in relation to their activities," but unless something is done, "we'll be going into the new building with this old building attitude," he said.

sity of Calgary Jan. 14. Owen Anderson will attend as an observer.

Students' council gave a \$250 grant to the administration to aid in setting up the phys ed building for use on Sundays. This is not to be regarded as a precedent, said president Branny Schepanovich; it is just to help the project get rolling.

The first 30 minutes of each council meeting has been designated as a question period for student inquiries and suggestions.

Thacker suggested the change after a committee of the whole meeting of council Dec. 5.

Another motion by Thacker calling for two council members and a member of the executive to be available one hour a week to answer student questions, grievances and suggestions was tabled.

As the meeting adjourned Schepanovich said he "would like to wish everyone here a happy holiday."

Science rep Dave Comba piped up from the back: "You can't do that—it would set a dangerous precedent."

Next council meeting is Jan. 16.

'Fraternities are all right--but not as neighbours'

"The city planning commission failed to consult the residents involved when they zoned fraternities for this area."

This is one of the reasons Dr. W. E. Harris of the chemistry department presented in a brief to city council two weeks ago on the issue of zoning the area from 111 St. to 110 St. and 85 Ave. to 87 Ave. for co-operative housing and fraternities.

Dr. Harris stressed although he did not want to say anything derogatory about fraternities, he did not feel they were compatible with a residential district.

"Their objectives and outlook are completely different—city planning states this and I agree."

He also said the planning commission has made an error in judgment. Fraternity membership has been decreasing in proportion to the total campus population in the last 20 years and they assumed it would go on an upswing. They could be wrong."

OVER-EMPHASIS

Meanwhile, Barry Snowden, vice-president of the interfraternity council said the question of fraternities was being over-emphasized.

"The fraternities come under the same classifica-

tion as co-operative housing. I don't see it being in two parts. I believe other groups such as Club Internationale and La Maison Franco-Canadienne could also come in."

Dr. Harris stated, "At the moment I think it is a fraternity question. Zoning for co-op housing is premature, according to what I have read in The Gateway."

He was referring to an Oct. 5 story in Casserole in which Glenn Sinclair, co-ordinator of student activities called for student council to "investigate the concept of co-op housing more thoroughly with the possibility of running a trial house for half a year."

But Dr. Harris was very sympathetic with the desire of the fraternities to stay close to campus.

"I asked them to work with us to work out a compromise solution. As it stands now, one or the other of us is going to get hurt. I don't want this to happen."

Dr. Harris is a resident of the area in dispute. He said he is not sure what he would do if the zoning were carried out as he likes the district very much, since it is very available to the campus.

City council has deferred the zoning by-law for further study.

Freedom has priority over democracy, argues poli sci head, Christian Bay

"Civil disobedience is essential for the liberation of the individual as a political citizen—as a man and as a sharer of the burdens and benefits of politics."

Professor Christian Bay of the poli sci dept., addressing a joint meeting of the university's Philosophical Society and the Humanities Association, Dec. 15, spoke on "Civil Disobedience — Prerequisite for Democracy."

His talk was based on two main points: first, that the value of freedom should take priority over the value of democracy as an aim; second, that there is an increasing gap between current realities and the classical aims of democracy.

On this basis he argued the expansion of the role of civil disobedience would, if anything could, turn the trend.

"We might then hope to move to-

ward, rather than away from, democracy," he said.

A native of Norway, Dr. Bay has taught at the University of Oslo, Michigan State University, the University of California, Berkeley, and Stanford University. He joined the U of A as head of the poli sci dept. in 1966.

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