

the COLLEGE BEAT

by JUDY KERTLAND

University of Toronto

A right hook delivered to a student by Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg ended a University of Toronto meeting of the CUCND. The student of Lithuanian extraction accused the Rabbi of "pacifying the enemy (communists)" and of "murdering the Lithuanian people", after the Rabbi stressed the need for communication between the Communist Bloc and the West. The Rabbi accompanied the blow with "You should hide your soul from me—94 percent of the Jews in Lithuania were killed and Lithuanians were the worst collaborators with the Nazis". Surprised by the attack, the student claimed the Rabbi, a Lithuanian himself, had misinterpreted him and that he had said that the Communists are murdering the Lithuanians, not the Jews. The Rabbi still insisted that the student had called him an exterminator.

A wave of vandalism hit a U of T residence during a dance, when some unknown persons overcome with the celebrations, plugged the sinks on the third and first floors and turned on the water. The prank was not discovered until the water had begun to flow along the corridors, and seep through the ceilings. Damages were estimated at approximately \$500.

University of Western Ontario

A 12 point code of ethics for Western students was ridiculed and rejected by the student council. In the code the "student is told he shall not exhibit intoxication, he shall not secure entrance to a dormitory of the opposite sex after hours, he shall not tamper with fire or emergency equipment, he is expected to use common sense at all times and he shall obey the eight other articles of the code which follow along the same vein. It was felt that the code was a result of the events that had gone on during a McGill weekend and thus it was likened to "shutting the barn door after the horse had bolted. The code they said was an insult to the intelligence of the average university student. The student who proposed the code said it "had nothing to do with direct prosecution. It only gives examples of behavior, and suggestions to keep in mind while acting as a student". Although the actual code was voted down, the preface which stated in general terms, the relation of the Student Council to student conduct was adopted.

Oxford University

A first year University woman student has been expelled from Oxford when she was allegedly found in bed with a man at 3:30 in the afternoon. *The Times* reported that the male student was 'rusticated' for three weeks, while the female student was expelled for good. A student petition deemed the action "a vicious moral judgement", and deplored unfairness in the punishments. The girl it was reported, had spent the day in bed because of a cold. An editorial in *The Isis*, an Oxford undergraduate magazine asserted that "recently the prison warders have become even stricter with those placed under their tender care; it is practically useless to plead for more liberal treatment." It continued, "This will only come when the Senior Common Rooms of our women's colleges realize there are other things in life besides brilliant examination results, that academically the broiler system is not the best way and that in or out of Oxford, girls will be girls."

Queens Journal

Anonymous Quote: "Incest is all right, so long as you keep it inside the family."

BUDGET TIME

The Chairman of the SRC finance committee requests the submission of the following:

(1) An up-to-date financial statement including a record of expenditures since September 1961 from each organization that receives funds from the SRC Treasury.

(2) Applications for Spring Budget, no later than January 21, 1962.

Point of Information

How the odds have improved! In 1953-54 the number of men at UNB was 700, the number of women 67.

god or anti-god

by Greg Knight

A co-ed replied to a request for guinea pigs for a Sociology experiment and was asked this question: "Do you believe in God?" "Yes", she answered. "Well", replied her interrogator, "I'm glad to see you're a non-conformist."

Does this exchange illustrate a trend sweeping the universities

across the continent, of agnosticism or even atheism? What is the Church doing to stave off the rising tide of opposition to Christianity? Is the Christian mission a step in the right direction? Can the Mission answer the questions of those who reject God's existence

Many agnostics and atheists are regarded as virtuous and understanding citizens. These people have subjected religion to some system of reasoning, and analysis, and in consequence, have rejected religious belief either totally or in part. Many students, while undertaking their first course in Clay Moulding 100, decide that they now have the knowledge and wisdom to refute the existence of God. Possibly they have great academic acumen, but they remain quite ignorant in religious knowledge. And yet in their cynicism they condemn religion.

Most people will agree that every religion has something to offer. For those of us who believe in God, the Christian Mission will afford an opportunity to straighten out theological problems; for those of us who reject the existence of God, the Mission will afford an opportunity for pointed interrogation on the problem of the existence of God in particular and on religious questions in general.

Every human being has faith in something. If he is of the Yahoo type, his faith will not go beyond the belief that the toilet will flush in the morning! If he is a more intelligent person, his faith supported by reason will result in a more justified acceptance of God's existence.

Religion, then, ought to be a subject of inquiry rather than condemnation.

Depression Series

Tonight on CBC television beginning at 11:30, Professor Saywell, from the History department of the University of Toronto, will conduct the third of four parts of an interesting series on three Canadian Politicians who came to power during the decade from the 1929 stock market crash to the beginning of World War Two. Tonight and next Wednesday *Portrait of the Thirties* will concentrate on the late Maurice Duplessis. The program *Explorations* has divided the former premier's years of political domination into two parts, "The Face of Hope" and next week, "The Face of Disappointment."

University of Manitoba Hosts

Conference on Africa

Applications for this year's Conference on Commonwealth Affairs may still be made to the International Affairs Club. There are, however, only two days left to apply. This year the conference is being held in Manitoba from January the 23rd to the 26th. The subject is "Africa and the Commonwealth". UNB will send two delegates with all expenses paid.

Some 35 delegates from 20 Canadian universities are expected to attend. Renowned speakers, well-acquainted with Commonwealth problems from both the diplomatic and academic point of view have been invited to address the conference and to lead seminars.

Delegates to the conference will be expected to prepare written papers on specific topics within the framework of the general theme of the conference for presentation at the seminars.

The conference organizers say that prospective delegates should have a knowledge of an interest in Commonwealth studies. In addition, academic records should be good, and they should be capable of making sound contributions to the conference.

Applications can be made to Bob Thompson or any member of the UNB International Affairs Club.

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