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GUILT IS GOLDEN?—These students were on hand Saturday to welcome Paul Hellyer to Edmonton. He was in town to give a speech at the Macdonald Hotel, and meet local Liberals. The students took the opportunity to air a few beefs, and offer some constructive criticism on how to run the world. It is assumed Mr. Hellyer gave their comments careful consideration, and acted accordingly.

U of A student declared a nobody by Canada immigration authorities

Ev Austin, arts 2, has been declared a person without status after notifying the Immigration Department he has been working in Canada.

"I discovered I had apparently been bending the law and wanted to rectify the situation. So I went to the immigration authorities and was received rather harshly," said Austin.

Austin, 23, a member of the U of A Radio came from Trinidad in September 1966.

In January Austin informed the Immigration Department he had been working with the knowledge of the foreign student adviser Major R. C. W. Hooper.

His student status has since been revoked. He will be allowed to stay to the end of this academic year only if he does not work. If he applies for student status next year he will have to declare the

necessary funds in advance.

Austin said by forbidding him to work they had denied him his only means of support.

"Right now the only course open to me appears to be either to break the law and go to work, or to retain pride and starve, or to sit at the feet of either the Canadian public or the Canadian Immigration Department in most humble fashion and beg."

The situation has affected his studies, says Austin, and high marks are required of foreign students if they are to be allowed to stay.

Major Hooper said, "I have written a letter in support of his application stating he should be allowed to work."

"He is being treated unfairly, particularly as he came here on his own expense."

Debaters conclude birth control information should be available

A sparse audience, gathered Friday to hear the debate on the resolution that birth control information should be accessible to all U of A students, awarded the debate to the affirmative team.

Two members of the Committee on the Status of Women took the affirmative and two members of the debating society took the negative.

Jean McBean, arts 3, of the affirmative, said, "The number of illegitimate births is causing concern. Tennis, skiing, and baseball—birth control remedies suggested by a Student Health Services pamphlet—are not very effective."

Stan Fowler, law 3, the first speaker for the negative team said, "Distribution of birth control information is against the law, and an institution supported mostly by public funds, such as the university should not break the law."

"Birth control information is easily available outside of the University," Gary Wagar, arts 2, argued for the negative. "Giving out birth control information is an expansion of the powers the university already has," he said.

Rebutting the negative argument, Lynn Hannley, sci 3 said, "The present law on the distribution of birth control information should be

changed. Action in this direction can be started by purchasing local powerful institutions such as Student Health Services."

B of G squelches(?) paper(?)

REGINA (CUP)—The Board of Governors at the University of Saskatchewan is out to squelch the Regina campus paper the Carillon.

The paper printed a front-page story Feb. 16 telling how Hon. Allan Guy, MLA, who took three graduate history courses in 1966-67, received a \$1,000 university-approved loan under the Canada Student Loan Plan.

Guy earned over \$7,500 that year from his MLA salary and other government posts he held. He is now Saskatchewan's Minister of Public Works.

Canada Student Loans are reserved for full-time students who can prove need.

The March 1 issue of the Carillon reported Regina campus principal W. A. Riddell tried to stop or delay publication of the article. Editor Don Kossick resisted these attempts.

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Power of the senate now greatly limited

Yes Virginia, there really is a senate at the university.

It has been around a long time but it was reorganized in 1966, and its powers are now greatly limited.

It is the duty of the senate to inquire into any matter that might tend to enhance the usefulness of the university.

It can do this by requiring submissions and reports from faculty members, from students and administrative councils, and from anyone interested in the university.

It can arrange for public meetings and radio and television programs when appropriate.

The senate also confers honorary degrees on deserving persons.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

It has a membership of 43 people. Seven are ex officio members (by virtue of their position). Others are representatives of the Deans' Council, the General Faculty Council, the Alumni Association, the Board of Governors, Students' Union and members of the public appointed by the Universities Commission.

There are 30 other people, elected by the ex officio members, who represent affiliated colleges and organizations with an interest in the university.

The Chancellor, chairman of the senate, holds office for four years and is elected by the senate. The current chancellor is Dr. E. P. Galbraith.

RE-ELECTION

All other members hold office for three years and may stand for re-election for one more term only. The exceptions are the student representatives who hold office for one year.

President of the students' union Al Anderson and Graduate Student Association head Peter Boothroyd

are this year's student representatives. The heads of these organizations are the traditional appointees to the senate.

The senate meets three times a year; usually in May, February and October.

The last time the senators met they discussed the merits of the semester and trimester systems. The previous discussion was about discontent at the university.

SIX-MEMBER EXECUTIVE

The senate annually elects a six-member executive which exercises the powers and functions of the senate.

There are four other standing administrative committees. The academic committee informs about changes in the academic programs of the university; the honorary degrees committee reviews nominations for degrees; the program committee prepares programs and informs the public about them and the selection committee nominates people for committee membership.

'I quit', Swift says resignedly

Education minister Ray Reierson recently announced the retirement of Dr. W. H. Swift, chairman of the Universities Commission, effective April 20.

No successor has been appointed. Dr. Swift has been active in the field of education for more than 40 years, and he has held the chairmanship of the commission since it was established in 1966.

The commission has the power:

- to enquire into the financial needs of the universities in Alberta and to advise the government with regard to the grants to be made by the legislature towards meeting the same
- to collect, examine, and make available information relating to university education throughout Alberta, and to assist the universities in the preparation and execution of such plans for the development of the universities
- to decide in the event of a conflict between two or more universities with regard to the extension or expansion of services

Dr. Swift said he is resigning his position because he wants to take life a little easier.

"My association with the commission and the university has been a very happy and satisfactory experience," he said.

TEACHERS WANTED by the

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Teachers who hold an Alberta teaching certificate or anticipate certification by September 1968 are being interviewed at the Student Placement Office, 4th floor, New Students' Union Building; phone 432-4191. These interviews will be held Tuesday afternoon and Friday mornings during March.

More applicants needed to fill union positions

Students' union secretary Val Blakely has extended by one week the deadline for applications for students' union positions.

"We had enough applications to get by on," Blakely said Sunday, "but I don't think that is good enough."

The personnel board, which makes the final selection for the positions, placed more than 300 students during the 1967-68 term.

According to Blakely, there were more applications for next year's positions than in previous years, but the expansion into the new building requires more people than ever.

Asked what kind of students applied for the positions, Blakely said they seemed to represent a cross-section of campus.

"There also is a surprisingly large number of new people applying—people who have had little to do with students' union activities so far," she said.

Applications for the students' union positions will now be received until March 15 at the students' union office, second floor SUB.