



President of Dow Chemical pitches out 900 lbs. of meat to 1,200 hungry frosh who washed it down with 200 gallons of coffee last Thursday night.

photo by Wm. C. Stenton

Seeking Student Services; City Feeds Campus Wheels

The vice-president of the Students' Union has officially proclaimed Friday, Oct. 19, at student "Blitz Day" for the United Community Fund campaign in greater Edmonton.

Anne Dodds, chairman of the Student Volunteer Service committee handling the project, said today a letter asking for enthusiastic support is being sent to leaders of all campus organizations.

To further explain Blitz Day, the City of Edmonton is sponsoring a dinner for campus leaders Thursday in the Jubilee Auditorium. "We hope to generate wild enthusiasm at this dinner," said Miss Dodds.

Among civic, university and UCF dignitaries in attendance at Thursday's dinner will be Mayor Roper, University President Johns and last year's UCF campaign manager, Henry Singer.

"After the dinner," said Miss Dodds, "we hope the leaders of campus clubs will recruit members of their organizations. After lists of recruits are compiled, teams will be set up to canvass 6,000 small businesses in the Edmonton area."

According to Miss Dodds, an orientation night will then be scheduled, and teams will receive instruction in canvassing procedures.

REWARD CANVASSERS

Miss Dodds said canvassers would be rewarded with "greatly reduced prices at a football game Oct. 20 between Edmonton Eskimos and Winnipeg Blue Bombers."

"Therefore, all canvassers' dates for the game must be canvassers too," she added.

Miss Dodds said a life-size rag doll will be the grand prize for the group that does the best job. "It will symbolize the university effort," she stated.

Said Miss Dodds: "If the kids

NOTICE

Students are reminded that they have not completed car registration by filling out an IBM card. Each student must report to the National Employment Service office to present a "pink card" and obtain a sticker before his car is legally registered.

get out and do this, it will make for good spirit. It will benefit not only the students, but the community and the university. It will show the public we don't care only about ourselves and our own social world."

According to Miss Dodds, residences, fraternities and other campus organizations will compete for the grand prize.

LATE FLASH

Dave Jenkins, U of A Students' Union head, was elected president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students by acclamation at their congress last week.

Jenkins will hold the office for one year starting next June. The paying position will include a cross country tour of Canadian universities.

Bilingual Canada Blasted

"A completely bilingual Canada is a Utopian dream," Dr. Leon Lortie, vice-rector of the University of Montreal told the 130 delegates to the Fifth National NFCUS Seminar.

Dr. Leon Lortie felt that most Canadians do not come into contact with a second language enough to require them to speak it.

"This is as true in Montreal as it is in Vancouver," he stated.

POOR TEACHERS

Another factor he believes to contribute to the small number of bilingual Canadians is the poor calibre

SIDEWALK REPORT

Survey Discloses Discrimination

By Lexy Dryburgh

Discrimination against Negro students was found in fifty percent of the homes covered in a survey. Where? No, not in the southern states, but at the University of British Columbia.

Does housing discrimination also exist at U of A? To answer this question 21 foreign students were asked "Have you found any discrimination in trying to find housing?" Canadian students were asked "Would you room with a colored student?"

We found plenty of prejudice—and also reports of abundant kindness.

"OBVIOUSLY FRIGHTENED"

A West Indian, who has been at this university for three years, found discrimination only once. "The place was from the Student Housing List—the address had just come in. I phoned and the room was offered. The lady, when she saw me, was obviously frightened, said she was sorry but the room was gone. This was my first experience with overt prejudice. It was the first time I realized I was colored."

This example illustrates the standard excuse: the landlord or landlady stating "The room has just been taken," even if the room was offered minutes before by a phone call.

If the foreign student has a pronounced accent he is often asked:

"Are you colored?" Several have been refused by phone when they have answered "yes."

RESORT TO THE JOURNAL

A West Indian student cited the example of a colored friend who had to resort to running an ad in the Journal, stating he was colored but needed a place to stay.

A girl from Trinidad resorted to a Journal ad after two days of futilely tracking down places from the Students' Housing List.

A Japanese student has had no experience with racial discrimination. He thinks that it affects Negro students to a much greater extent.

On the other hand, there have been many cases of complete acceptance

on the part of landlords.

Most of the foreign students who have found prejudice don't seem bitter about it. One observed objectively that: "It's the landlord's personal right to turn someone away from his home—it would be different if it were a public place." He did state however that it is none too good for the country in general.

"Foreign students have enough problems without this discrimination. You adapt yourself but you never really get used to it. We don't ask for preference but equality." This feeling was voiced by a student who admitted that during his first year, "I didn't think I could take it." He was turned away more than once in the search for a room.

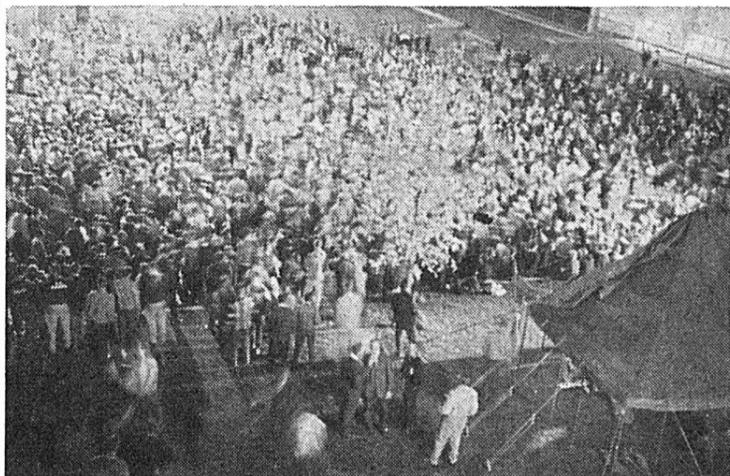
Rationalization seems to be used extensively. For instance a landlord or landlady will insist that "we don't mind, but the tenants would."

To see if there is justification for this statement, twenty-five white university students were asked, "Would you room with a colored student?" Twenty-three said they would. The other two seemed uncertain—replying they wouldn't because they live at home.

WOULD THEY REALLY?

One Nigerian student questions the majority report. "They say they will, but would they?" He himself found a certain amount of discrimination in his early university years.

This survey did not attempt to find the extent of discrimination. Our purpose was to find whether or not housing discrimination exists at U of A. IT DOES EXIST.



SUB parking lot with a crowding, crowded crowd of 2,500 screaming frosh, at Thursday night's dance.

photo by Wm. C. Stenton

American University Press Founded

COLUMBUS, OHIO (CUP) — A new student press association, similar to Canada's Canadian University Press, was set up here last month.

The United States Student Press Association, an outgrowth of the United States National Student Association press service, has its new head quarters in Philadelphia.

The association was formed at the Student Editorial Affairs Conference. Editors expressed dissatisfaction with the University Press Service, an arm of the USNSA and said there was a need for an independent, full time news service.

Ted Johnston, past president of Canadian University Press, in explaining the operations of CUP, called on the editors to form their own

service. Within two days the association had been formed.

The USSPA is similar to Canadian University Press in many aspects. It has a news director to watch over the news service, but its president and all the members of the national executive, are full time university students.

Mark Acuff, past editor of The New Mexico Lobo, was appointed News Director, while present editor of the Lobo, John MacGregor, is the first USSPA president.

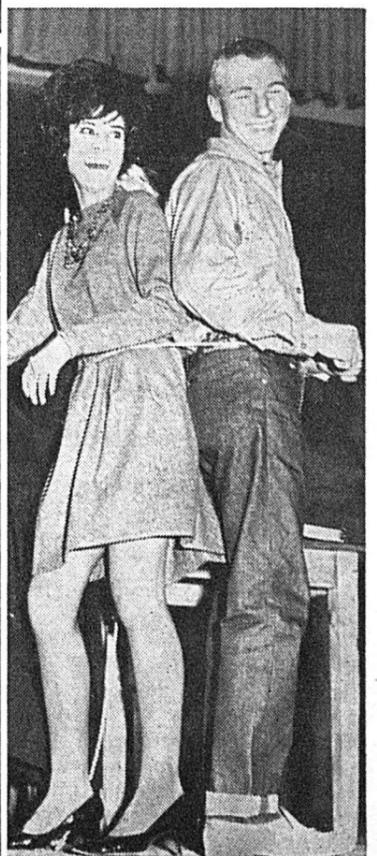
Freshette Frolic

A frosh queen will be crowned Saturday evening at the annual Miss Freshette Dance in the Physical Education Building Gymnasium. The event is sponsored by the Block "A" Club.

There will be five finalists—from an original twelve candidates—competing for the Miss Freshette title. Block "A" Club Member R. D. Gillespie, law 1, said Sunday the twelve girls were "selected for qualities of poise, personality, beauty, talent and achievements."

According to Gillespie, the contest exists to choose one first year co-ed to represent and symbolize her classmates.

Miss Freshette will be chosen by a panel of five prominent citizens and professors, Gillespie said.



Frosh Court once again metes out stern punishment to delinquent frosh as two offenders are made to twist back to back.