

Structures commission report

# Toronto board might go

A report on the governing structures at the University of Toronto has called for the abolition of the university's present governing structures, including the board of governors and the academic senate.

The Commission on University Government, in a report issued last Thursday, recommends that existing university structures be replaced by a number of councils, with final power resting in a 66-member Governing Council, composed of 20 students, 20 faculty, 20 lay members and six ex-officio members.

At least 10 of the lay members would be U of T graduates or alumni members. The others could be provincial government appointments and nominees.

The report also recommends that faculty councils, composed of not more than 100 members, should have a membership of 40 per cent students, 40 per cent faculty and 20 per cent administrators.

Each department, center or institute would have a clearly established governing council of under 50 members, with the responsibility of deciding proportions of representation on these councils left up to the present department, center or institute committee.

The Governing Council would have sole governing authority with final control over all financial and academic matters.

Decision-making would be largely decentralized to the faculty and departmental councils.

Curriculum planning, admissions, student promotion, evaluation, degree granting, academic appointment, promotion and tenure, allocation of budget and resources granted by the Governing Council to the faculty and student petitions and appeals would all be handled by faculty councils.

The report also recommends that the president of the university, all deans, department chairmen and course directors should be appointed for a five-year term, renewable once, by an ad hoc student-faculty-administration committee of the Governing Council.

All council and committee meetings would be open. Non-academic staff — janitors, office workers, security guards, etc. — should be given "a right to participation in those decisions that affect their well-being," the report says.

"Support staff", as they are termed by the commission, would be given equal representation with faculty and students on committees of faculty and departmental councils set up to deal with matters concerning them.

They would also be given limited representation on the Governing Council.

The CUG commission, set up last November, was composed of U of T administration president Claude Bissell, four faculty members and four students. The report was issued unanimously.

A new University of Toronto Act will have to be passed through the Ontario legislature before the changes recommended by the CUG report can be implemented.



## World Briefs

### Columbia gives asylum to AWOL GI

NEW YORK (LNS) -- An AWOL GI from Fort Dix has been granted "political asylum" on the campus of Columbia University. Jorge Caputo, the 18-year-old soldier from Schenectady, N.Y., has spent seven of his eight months of army life in the infamous Fort Dix stockade which he describes as "a concentration camp employing tortures which go back to the Middle Ages". Asked by a New York Times reporter to explain what he meant Caputo described "the slop that passes for food, the restraining straps and beatings by sadistic guards." Hundreds of students, professors, and middle-aged women with moratorium buttons have visited the chapel where he is staying to ask what they can do. The day after Caputo entered the St. Paul's chapel, Columbia president Andrew Cordier issued a two-page statement promising the cooperation of the administration in the granting of the sanctuary. The same day, the staff and student governing board of Earl Hall, which plans activities for the chapel, voted to maintain the sanctuary as long as he wishes to remain.

### Be heard -- send a telegram

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special) -- Instead of listening to the crowds outside the White House protesting the Vietnam war in last Wednesday's moratorium, U.S. president Nixon used the floods of telegrams addressed to him as his weatherman. The telegrams, pouring in faster than the White House machines could type them out, were four-to-one in favor of the president's Vietnam policy. The moral of the story is: anyone who can afford to send a telegram can influence U.S. government policy.

### Court supports Communist prof.

LOS ANGELES (CUPI) -- The dismissal of Angela Davis, a Communist Party member, by the University of California was ruled unconstitutional Monday. Judge Jerry Pacht forbade the regents from wasting any more of the taxpayer's money to oust Davis, an assistant professor of philosophy at the U of C Los Angeles campus. He stated that "mere membership" in the Communist Party did not constitute grounds for barring a person from public employment, and that such a move would be both "unlawful and dangerous". University general counsel Thomas Cunningham said the regents will appeal the decision, and sources in the U.S. expect the appeal will be carried to the U.S. Supreme Court.

### KKK machine-guns anti-war GIs

HOUSTON (LNS) -- A car bringing GIs from Fort Hood near Killeen Texas, to participate in an anti-imperialist rally Oct. 4 was riddled with bullets from an M-16 rifle. The car was one of four bringing 20 GIs to the rally. Shortly after 3 pm the same afternoon, Space City News (Houston's leftist newspaper) received the following phone call. "Hello friend. Understand you have a peace rally today. Well, some people came down from Killeen and ran into some machine gun fire. I want to tell you right now that this is the Klan talking to you. The next time we're going to bury those people."

### France sends troops to halt revolt

PARIS (LNS) -- While many French governmental officials expressed their sympathy with the Oct. 15 moratorium against the war in Vietnam the French government approved the use of 1,500 French troops to be used in a counter revolutionary war in Chad (a former colony of France in French Equatorial Africa. The government of Chad headed by Francois Tombalbay requested French aid after the regular army found itself unable to cope with the latest offensives of the Front for National Liberation, a loose coalition of leftist guerrilla organizations brought together in 1966 under the leadership of Dr. Abba Sidick, the former minister of education. In an article attempting to explain the French policy Le Monde recently stated that "the political stability of the whole of central Africa is affected by the crisis in Chad." The war might impare France's telecommunications network in a dozen African countries including: Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Gabon, and the Central African Republic.

### Blacks suspended for walkout

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (LNS) -- Central High School has come full circle. Thirteen years ago the National Guard was called into the school to enforce new intergration laws. Last week, 150 black students walked out of the school, calling it racist. All were suspended. Nearly 30 per cent of the school's 1,900 students are black.

### Police plant narcs in colleges

CHICAGO (LNS) -- The Illinois State Narcotics Control Division has announced that student informers will be used in Illinois universities this fall. Underground agents of the narcotics division are enrolling in classes for the purpose of seeking out users and suppliers of drugs.

### Athens bombed by Greek resistance

ATHENS (LNS) -- The Greek Democratic Movement, recently formed coalition of resistance groups, bombed three targets in the Athens area on Sept. 22. The organization announced that these bombings were part of the inauguration of their armed sabotage group which will act against the military junta. No one was injured in any of the blasts.

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### COLLEGE E MEETING

A meeting of College E members will be held tomorrow at 1 pm in the students' common room on the first floor of the Hum Building. The structure of the college will be discussed at the meeting.

# AVALANCHE WARNING

On Tuesday evening, November 4th at 8:30, the Faculty of Fine Arts will sponsor an avalanche in Burton Auditorium. The full title of this mixed-media musical-happening is "An Avalanche for Pitchman, Prima Donna, Player Piano, Percussionist and Pre-recorded Playback." It will be created by Lejaren Hiller who, last summer, created a five-hour happening with John Cage at the University of Illinois.

Avalanche will be one of six experimental works that will be performed that evening by the Creative Associates of Buffalo, a group of the world's foremost experimenters in the field of electronic music. The very nature of this event just could mean the total destruction of Burton Auditorium. We think you won't want to miss it.

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