

Ban on African goods refused

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A motion to oppose the sale of Rhodesian and South African goods at Treasure Van was defeated at Monday's council meeting.

The motion was defeated after a long and heated debate in response to a suggestion by Rich Price, students' union president, that council adopt some policy towards apartheid.

Bill Monkman, eng rep, said South African internal affairs should in no way concern students' council.

Monkman's statement brought opposition from other council members.

"The purpose of this council is to represent student opinion," said Bruce Olsen, CUS chairman. "The

students aren't concerned, and they should be. We can't ignore the political aspect."

A Treasure Van supporter said the profits from sales of Rhodesian and South African goods would be returned to the native Negro.

Mike Stewart, ag rep said, "If the Negro can't get a salary job, let's not smash his cottage industry by denying him the few cents he gets from his crafts."

"If we ban these goods" said Gardner, "students will flock over to Treasure Van to buy more of their goods. Thus WUS benefits and so does the Negro because of work WUS is doing in Africa."

The discussion brought comment and participation from most of the council members.

Jim Miller, pharm rep, told council he had just found out he is a BMOC (big man on campus).

Council accepted a suggestion by Omayal Karmy to hold a dance in connection with the White Gift Party. Admission to the dance will be a gift for an orphan. A computer method of selecting dates for the dance was suggested by Fraser Smith, co-ordinator of student activities, and approved by council.

Council voted to support financially a survey aimed at evaluating student attitudes toward their education and their professors.

The details of this survey were presented by Dr. R. M. Pike of the sociology department and Omayal Karmy, academic relations committee chairman.

The rumoured tuition fee increase will be submitted to the Education Action Committee for investigation.



Alarm rings but no one answers

City fire crews rushed to campus Monday when a fire in an ashtray in the ed library caused the smoke detection system to activate the fire alarm.

Most students and staff ignored the alarm, failing to clear the building according to university fire regulations. Officials expressed concern over the ineffectiveness of safety precautions.

"This is the same alarm which would indicate a major fire in the building; the failure of students to react to the alarm reveals a problem," says Charles Saunter, university fire and safety officer.

The alarm system in university libraries is a sensitive smoke detection device which is especially effective in detecting slow fires such as might occur in smouldering books.

The detection device above the ashtray was activated by smoke from the burning paper in the tray.

Normally the device, working on the principle of ionized particles will not react to a small amount of smoke but in this case the small fire was too close.

Mr. Saunter says the incident was probably accidental. He says he will meet with Dean Coult's of the faculty of education to discuss the breakdown of the safety organizational system causing the alarm to go unheeded by students and staff.

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ISIS offers summer jobs to qualified students

A student organization in Brussels is guaranteeing a summer job in Europe for any qualified university student.

The International Student Information Service finds jobs for students in the language area of their choosing in such places as farms, hospitals, factories, summer campus, and resorts.

The wages are the same as those paid to native workers and average about \$140, most with room and board included.

ISIS is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to give more young people an opportunity to understand European culture and civilization.

The organization has a comprehensive orientation program to acquaint all members with their host country, job assignment and travel plans.

As well, ISIS arranges health and accident insurance, secures foreign work permits, and makes on-the-job spot checks to check conditions as well as employee-employer relationships.

When warranted, ISIS will reassign students to other jobs.

While most available jobs are in Britain or on the Continent, students willing to pay higher transportation costs may get jobs in more distant parts of the world.

Any interested students should contact Prof. Paul Robberecht in rm. 205 of the south lab as soon as possible.

U of A cowboys tops in Alberta college rodeo

U of A rodeo team is the best group of college cowboys in Alberta.

They came out on top in a college rodeo sponsored by the UAC rodeo team, held at Royal Burrows ranch Nov. 20.

Tom Towers of U of A took first place in saddle bronc riding; teammate Dale Greig won bareback broncs. Doug Milligan and Don Stewart, both from the Edmonton campus, took the top two places in calf roping, and Marie Smith came second in barrel racing.

Teams were entered from U of A, UAC, Olds Agricultural and Vocational College, and SAIT.

World champion saddle bronc rider, Winston Bruce, Canadian calf roping champion Lorne Wells, and other professional rodeo cowboys attended the rodeo.

Student Cinema Show Films

Want an inexpensive movie date?

Try mp 126 on Friday evenings. Student Cinema, organized by Robert Ramsay, sc 3 and Bernard Lefebvre, ed 2, is showing feature films every week.

Tonight the film is "Paris When It Sizzles," and the admission is 35 cents.

Student Cinema is still in the experimental stage, with today's movie being the third in the series.

The Program Board hopes to get this club into full gear before the new students' union building is completed so that all they have to do is move, says Fraser Smith, co-ordinator of student activities.

Short Shorts

Volunteer for active duty with Treasure Van

Treasure Van urgently requires hundreds of volunteer cashier and sales personnel. Volunteer at the Armed Forces Building or at Treasure Van office all next week. Staff needed for every shift, every day from Dec. 6-10.

THIS WEEKEND

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

The University Women's Club of Edmonton Christmas Tea (Festivals International) will be held Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Wauneita Lounge. Festivals International will be presented by students from Burma, India, Pakistan, Malawi and Uganda.

UNIVERSITY PARISH

The university parish will hold an Advent Service of Lights Sunday at 7 p.m. in Garneau United Church at 112 St. and 84 Ave.

include discussion of policies for the forthcoming Model Parliament campaign.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

A policy discussion meeting will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Gold Key room, SUB. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The university's annual Christmas concert will be held Sunday in Con Hall at 3 p.m. Admission free.

MONDAY CONCERT PREVIEWS

Evening concert preview with Brian Priestman and a panel, Faculty Club, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Coffee will be served. Students welcome. Morning concert preview with Brian Priestman and Tom Rolston. Molson's Edmonton House, 10 a.m., Dec. 10. Coffee will be served.

INTRAMURAL SWIM MEET

Entry deadline for the swim meet Dec. 11 is Monday at 1 p.m. Individual, relay and diving events. Sign up with your unit manager.

TUESDAY STUDENT WIVES' CLUB

The Student Wives' club will hold a combined general monthly meeting and Christmas party Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Wauneita Lounge.

SOCIAL CREDIT

The U of A Social Credit club will hold a meeting in rm. 3017 of the med sciences bldg. Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. Meeting will include reports on provincial and national conventions including a report on the new Canadian Students' Social Credit Confederation. It will also

WEDNESDAY ENGLISH COUNCIL

The next English Council meeting with a film and discussion will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in rm. 170, ed bldg.

RUSSIAN CLUB

Don't miss a talk by Professor L. E. Gads, associate dean of engineering, on Russian humor, with color slides of cartoons from Soviet humor magazines, Wednesday noon in biology 245.

BOOKSTORE

U of A bookstore will no longer be open Saturday morning, because of a lack of patronage.

FLYING CLUB

The U of A flying club meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. in phys ed 124. A film will be shown and a planned tour of the facilities of Namao AFB will be announced. Everyone welcome.

STUDENT AWARDS

One scholarship will be available for a U of A student to attend the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology at Zurich for ten months beginning Oct. 1, 1966. Suggested fields of study are chemistry, geology, agriculture, mathematics and physics, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and pharmacy. Lectures will be given in German. The award will cover tuition fees and normal living expenses. Travel and incidentals are at the student's expense. Apply to the administrator of student awards by Feb. 1.