

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Cragg Demands Punctuality; Council Approves Budget

Bookstore Rake-Off Excessive

VANCOUVER—The University of British Columbia bookstore gets a bigger rake-off than any downtown Vancouver store. And the bookstore could reduce its prices on texts by as much as 20 per cent and still make a profit, according to the student newspaper, The Ubyssy.

This is what a downtown bookstore source told the paper this week. (He refused to be identified.) "Because the bookstore sells texts (any book used in the university curriculum) in volume quantities, it should be able to charge the text price," he said. "This is 20 per cent below the trade price."

The Ubyssy charged the bookstore with making a high profit of \$30-40,000 from student sales and that the operating costs of \$200,000 were out of line. They further charged that the markups on the books were between 25 and 35 per cent.

(Early in October students at the University of Toronto staged a protest against its bookstore of excessive prices charged for books.)

The UBC administration has refused to comment on the newspaper's charges or to reveal the profit margin on book sales to students.

Berton Forsees National Calamity

TORONTO—"Canadians lack guts," declared Pierre Berton, TV personality, in an interview with the Ryerson student newspaper, The Ryersonian.

"The clock is running down, as I call it. Canada is slowly splitting apart. And it is almost too late to save it. There is going to be a national calamity," he added.

Mr. Berton was at Ryerson to tape his Pierre Berton Hour show in their TV studios.

When asked why he thought Canadians lacked the necessary drive, Mr. Berton said, "We substitute expedience for its own sake. Because of the almighty dollar Canadians gravitate to the U.S."

"It's personal greed that is doing it. We have sold our country down the river. We want independence, but we're afraid to pay for it."

Mr. Berton said he treated the Institute of Trivial Affairs—the first Berton show, a satirical treatment of Canadian news events—with an underlying tone of seriousness.

Manpower Shortage In Education?

VICTORIA—Canada appears to be falling behind in meeting its university teaching requirements, A. W. Trueman, director of the Canada Council warned recently.

He said that technological developments are getting out in front of educational developments and that Canada is running the danger of not being able to supply the trained manpower it will need to administer new systems.

Dr. Trueman told the Second Academic Assembly in honor of scholars and scholarship at the University of Victoria that the country is struggling manfully to meet the need.

He warned that the university enrolment in 1970 will be five times that of 1962, jumping from 63,000 to over 300,000.

"The ratio of teachers to students is decreasing; that is to say, classes are getting larger. Under these circumstances there is bound to be less and less personal association between those who teach and those who are taught," he added.

He called for money for the Canada Council to stimulate the present growth of graduate schools and facilities.

Carleton Students Burn Flag

OTTAWA—Carleton University students recently burned a Quebec provincial flag during half-time of the Carleton-Ottawa University football game according to a story in the student paper, The Carleton.

The paper featured a center-spread showing five pictures of the half-time "insensitive, unprincipled and ill-considered move executed by unthinking individuals."

After the game one goal post was destroyed and some students indicated by their actions that they had been drinking.

Carleton's student council has strongly censured the acts and Director of Student Affairs, N. D. Fenn said that the burning of the flag "in no way represents the feeling of the majority of Carleton students."

Mr. Fenn warned that the existence of the Honor System was threatened by the evidence of drinking, destruction of the goal post and the Pedro Panda skirmish. (Pedro is the coveted mascot "panda-bear" of Ottawa University and has been in the possession of St. Patrick's College and Carleton University for periods of time over the past couple of years.)

Later in the game Ottawa's Arts vp and a friend scaled a 75 foot light standard to reach Pedro Panda and Rodney Raven (Carleton's mascot) which had been strung between standards. It was at this point students rushed onto the field and stopped the game.

Carleton later lost the game to Ottawa, 41-21.

Three Gauntlet Staffers Resign

CALGARY—The editor, the features editor and the advertising manager of the University of Alberta (Calgary) student newspaper, The Gauntlet, have resigned due to academic pressures.

Last Friday's edition carried a masthead without an editor's name.

By Elwood Johnson and Al Bragg
Council Reporters

Wes Cragg reminded councillors they were wasting everyone's time by straggling in fifteen minutes late.

Council has appointed a comely permanent recording secretary. Approval was general.

Last year's councillors forgot to leave their copies of Jones' "Parliamentary Procedures at a Glance" for this year's reps. The books are needed.

Due to painstaking work by the Finance Commission the budget for 1963-64 was passed with a minimum of change.

The Ballet Club had a food and refreshments allowance of \$25 stricken from their budget. They must live on ballet alone.

Strange mating calls from the parking lot were heard during the course of the meeting. A few engineers were looking for dates to Wauneita Formal.

When John Ferbey asked why no honoraria were provided for Wauneita, Mike Welsh pointed out that Indians receive financial help from the government. The society will receive \$100 anyway.

A motion was made to remove the Wauneita rep from the council to the directors' circle. It was tabled pending consultation between Miss Whelihan and her tribe. Full-dress war councils will convene when appropriate smoke signals rise from Pembina.

Jubilaires' Club was formally admitted to Students' Union.

Some of the minor changes made in the budget structure were:

- Three hundred and fifty dollars for publication of "Bear Facts" was deleted from the budget of the Promotions Committee. This was done with the idea of Promotions using The Gateway as a vehicle of communications.
- Projected registration fees for the National Congress of the Canadian Union of Students were cut by \$30 from \$120.

A \$2,000 over-expenditure on SUB Expansion was approved in order that a financial consultant may be hired to inquire into the financial feasibility of construction of the new Students' Union Building. This consultant is to be appointed by council.

Fourteen executive decisions were approved. Some of the more important ones were:

- Delegates will not be sent to the Waterloo Conference on Student Union centers.
- The U of A will be proposed as host for the Association of College Unions Conference in December, 1964. This conference would be held in Edmonton.
- Council has agreed to a proposal of Professor Ryan that a committee be set up, consisting of one representative of each of Administration, UAB, Faculty of Physical Education and the Students' Union. This committee will negotiate building regulations, dances, etc.
- Approval was given to the allocation of \$250 to CUS for the proposed Committee on Biculturalism.
- Approval was given to the holding of a leadership seminar on Nov. 17 on the topic of reorganization.
- The Personnel Board was directed to call for applications for the position of assistant editor of the Handbook. Preference will be given to persons residing in Ed-

monton over the summer, 1964. The final application will be approved by Council on the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

- The Political Science Club must submit the name or names of any speaker(s) which they propose to bring to the university to Students' Council for approval before any commitment is set.

Applications Required For VGW

Applications are requested by Personnel Board Chairman Dan Ondrack for the following positions on the Varsity Guest Weekend Committee:

- Assistant Director.
- Business Manager.
- Executive Secretary.
- Appreciation Dinner Chairman.
- Displays Chairman.
- Musical, Religious and Drama Chairman.
- On Campus Publicity Chairman.
- Publications Chairman.
- Registration Chairman.
- Scheduling Chairman.
- Schools Chairman.
- Services Chairman.
- Ticket Sales Chairman.
- Tours and Guides Chairman.
- Ushering Chairman.

Application forms can be obtained in the SUB office.



WORDS WORTH A PICTURE—Those who carried these placards to City Hall had them wrenched from their hands and torn to shreds. The photograph was taken before the demonstrators left for downtown.
Photo by Charles Avery