

Universities mainly affected

# Feds give money for bilingual education

OTTAWA — Secretary of State Gerard Pelletier recently announced new federal government arrangements to provide financial assistance for provinces to help defray the cost of providing minority-language education and second-language instruction in Canada's two official languages.

The measures affect primarily the university level of education and will be financed from funds already allocated by the government for programmes of cooperation with the provinces in relation to education in the two official

languages. Discussions with provincial governments have been going on for some time and the new arrangements have been prepared in close federal-provincial consultation.

These new measures will cost an estimated seven or eight million dollars per year. They supplement those announced by the Secretary of State in September 1970 in connection with the primary, secondary and post-secondary (non-university) levels of education. Following are the new measures:

**MINORITY-LANGUAGE EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSI-**

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In order to help provinces provide the official-language minority with better opportunities for higher education, provision has been made for a grant equalling 10% of an eligible institution's provincial operating grant, plus an allowance to cover capital expenditures. The calculation of these grants will take into account the number of courses given in the minority-language at eligible institutions, including training establishments for minority-language teachers.

This measure is designed to offer federal support without

infringing on provincial jurisdiction in the field of education. Accordingly, these grants will be paid to the provincial governments who will be responsible for their allocation.

**TRAVEL BURSARIES**

Recognizing that there may be official minority-language students who cannot pursue their university studies in their own language within their province, travel bursaries will be made available to them to study in their own language elsewhere in Canada. The bursaries will be the equivalent of two round-trips annually from a student's place of residence to the university of his choice. These bursaries will be administered by the provincial governments.

**LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRES**

Given the need for specialized language training centres in Canada, it has been agreed that provincial governments will be re-imbursed for the capital costs incurred in the construction of improvement of such facilities. These centres could serve a number of purposes in the field of language training and might, for example, be used for teachers-in-training, language students, adult education and other language programmes. For 1972 funds have been set aside for one such centre per province; a maximum expenditure of \$100,000 per centre has been established.

**BURSARIES FOR SECOND-**

**LANGUAGE TEACHERS**

To improve the quality of second-language teaching, it was decided that some 5,000 bursaries be made available for short term training sessions for second-language teachers. These bursaries could be up to a maximum of \$200 each.

**FELLOWSHIPS FOR SECOND-LANGUAGE STUDY**

Provision has been made for some 300 fellowships for students specializing in their second official language to permit immersion in the milieu of that language. These fellowships are also open to students in other fields wishing to improve their command of their second official language by studying that language for one year. These fellowships could be up to a maximum of \$2,000 each.

Both the bursaries and the fellowships will be administered by the provincial governments.

**FURTHER FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL STUDY**

The effectiveness of these new measures will be examined in the course of continuing consultations between the federal and provincial governments. Further federal-provincial study will now go forward on other aspects of the recommendations formulated in Book 11 of the Report by the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, notably in the fields of language research and minority-language teacher training.

# Council rejects editor; staff goes on strike

EDMONTON (CUP) — Staff members of the University of Alberta's student newspaper, The Gateway, went on strike Monday (Feb. 14) night after the U of A student council rejected the paper's choice for editor and appointed a non-staff member.

In a break with a 15-year tradition of ratifying the paper's choice of editor, council bypassed the candidate elected by the Gateway staff and appointed Terri Jackson who received none of the 43 votes cast by Gateway staffers and has no university newspaper experience.

Jackson told those at the

editorial screening session that present Gateway staff members would not be welcomed to work on the paper under her editorship.

After the council's decision to choose Jackson over Ron Yakimchuk, the staff's choice, Gateway staffers declared a strike against the student union. They have set up informational picket lines, occupied the newspaper office and have refused to produce the paper.

The rejection of Yakimchuk by Council comes after a story published in last Thursday's Gateway alleging misuse of student union facilities by two

members of the present council executive who are seeking re-election this Friday (Feb. 18).

The council move is the latest in a series of hassles this year between the student council and that paper.

Last fall a Canadian University Press commission was called onto the campus to investigate a dispute arising from a council by-law which demanded the paper print a half page of council publicity hand-outs in each issue. The council eventually backed down from this demand but its relations with the paper have continued to be strained.

# New low in sexploitation

TORONTO (CUP) — As the proponents of women's liberation have been pointing out for years, the sexual exploitation of women in the field of retail marketing has become a real and viable foundation for a profitable business venture.

Sex sells, and entrepreneurs are using the bare breast as a bountiful boost to the sound of the cash register. In the era of the supposed counter-culture, sexism has become so blatant that women have become

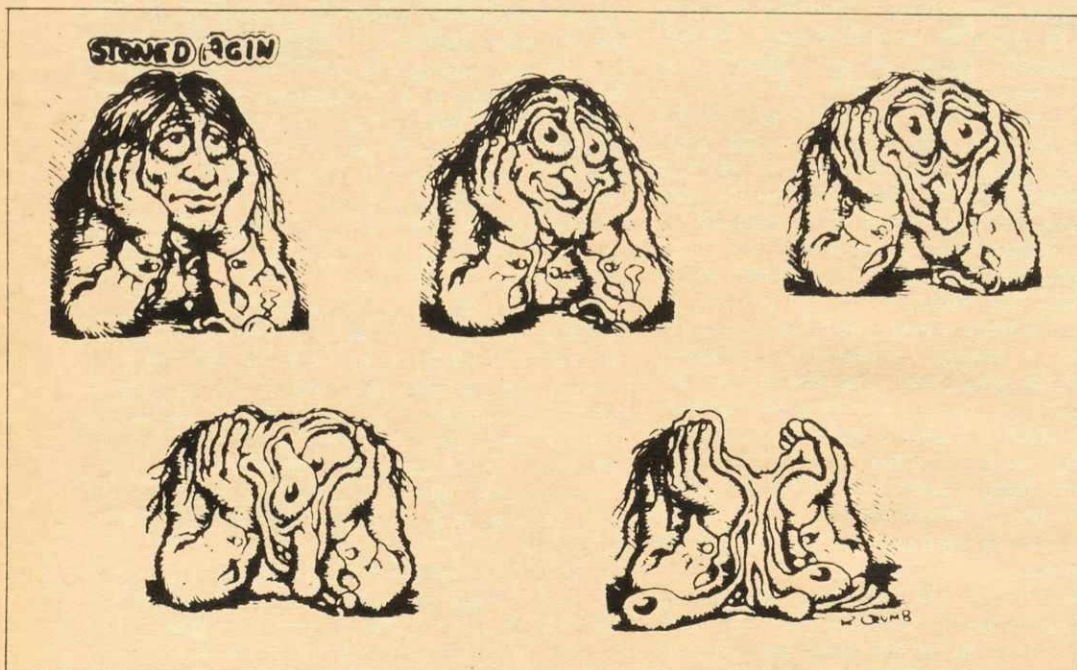
merely impersonal posters in a fast-sell society.

The latest example of sexploitation in the market place can be seen at the Hip Pocket Boutique on Toronto's Yonge Street strip, where a week ago the press was invited to meet three sales clerks and one cashier who would be serving the clientele topless.

Boutique owner, Harold Aviv commented, "we sell pants and slacks here and since we don't sell many tops, why should the sales girls wear them?"

"I don't care about sexism. I have kids. Besides, why should men go to a strip joint and pay money when they can come here and see almost the same thing for free?"

"We called Women's Liberation and told them of our scheme. They're against this sort of thing and we want them to protest. After all, publicity is publicity. I don't care and couldn't care less about female exploitation. The girls here are enjoying themselves and I'm making money."



## THE COLUMN

The Ecology Action Centre is a citizens' group working with local environmental problems. They need any people who can volunteer their help in any way.

If you have a few hours a week, they need people to drive a truck, load and unload papers, work on committees, come up with ideas, write letters and come up with more ideas.

Please contact them if you can help. Phone 422-4311 and ask for Brian or Tim, or drop by the office in the basement of the Forrest Building on campus from 9-5 weekdays....

There will be a work meeting for the Coalition for Abortion Repeal on Thursday, February 24 at Dal. For more information phone 423-4845....

....SUB Technical Services needs someone interested in general lighting and audio work. Working knowledge of electronics an asset. Contact Fred Mattocks or Bruce McKenna at 424-2548 or (424-2140) for interview....

Passport photos will be taken at the Dal Photo Department for \$3.00 — every Saturday between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the SUB....

On Saturday, February 26, Pier 1 Theatre will sponsor the first in what it hopes will be a series of free concerts featuring the very best in local talent. The evening's entertainment will be diverse; with classical, rock, folk and blues artists on hand for the night....

....Among the artists featured are the folk-rock sound of Pegasus, The White Stains, The Halifax String Quartet, bluesmen Redmond and Reimer, Nancy Ahern and Mark Bracken.... Showtime in 8 p.m., admission is free....

Information on the Opportunities for Youth program can be obtained by phoning Bill Grady or Ralph Holt at 426-2313.... The address is the Gulf Building, 4th floor, Quinpool Road, Halifax....

Applications to the National Theatre School of Canada can be obtained from the school — 5030 St. Denis Street, Montreal 176, Quebec....

Audio-Visual Services, located in room 2860 of the Life Sciences Building, now has available for loan to students and faculty various types of projectors and viewers as well as screens. A small selection of films is also available....

University Graphics is also located in the same area, and their services include design work — cover designs, booklets, posters, brochures, etc....

And finally, let them eat ballots!!!!