

# Controversy Considerable At Christmas CUP Conference

Canadian University Press, or CUP, is a national press service for Canadian University newspapers. It has a national membership of 26 papers, including the University of Alberta Gateway.

The heart of the organization is the permanent national office in Ottawa, shared with the offices of National Federation of Canadian University Students (NFCUS), and run by a one-man gang . . . the national president of CUP.

Each year a conference is held, bringing together the member papers to work out CUP problems, and exchange ideas.

This year the conference was in London, Ontario, hosted by the University of Western Ontario. Delegates from Alberta to the three day conference, from Dec. 27-29, were Gateway editor, John Taylor and managing editor Dave Jenkins.

Questions of policy and finance formed the two key issues at the 23rd annual conference of the Canadian University Press, held in London, Ont., Dec. 27-29.

Walkouts on the last day of conference sessions by Queen's University and the Universities of Toronto and British Columbia coupled with a divorce from CUP on all policy decisions by the University of Alberta climaxed the three day conference.

Conference delegates from 26 University newspapers also listened to gloomy estimates of budget deficits of \$1,400 for the

current fiscal year ending this June, and deficits of \$4,700 for the 1961-62 fiscal year.

The walkouts came on the last day of the conference after a stormy three-hour debate centering around a resolution to express the "profound regret" of CUP regarding the arbitrary expulsion of three student editors of the Laval University paper "le Carabin". The students had been held responsible for an article describing a scene in a prostitute's room, and expelled by Laval administration.

Before the resolution could be debated, Toronto Varsity editor Ed Roberts led a movement to make unanimous consent of the conference a requisite for passage of any resolution intruding on the editorial rights of the individual papers.

A requirement of unanimous consent was passed, but before the

Laval resolution could be voted on, debate began again on the wisdom of the unanimous consent requirement, resulting in a move to rescind.

Following rescinding, a new motion, similar to the original, was passed requiring only a two-thirds majority of CUP members.

Voting then took place on the Laval resolution, The Gateway abstaining, and the Queen's, Toronto, and UBC delegations leaving the conference sessions.

Following the voting, Varsity editor, Ed Roberts told the delegates he was leaving the conference sessions to consider The Varsity's position, in CUP. He said he would inform the CUP executive of the decision at a later date.

In a combined statement the editors of the Ubysey and Queen's Journal followed the Varsity lead.

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Back Out West  
by George

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### TWO CALGARIANS OPINION

## "Calgary Is Not An Edmonton Colony"

Two students from Calgary arrived at The Gateway office. They wanted to speak to our most high editor, but he, as usual, was not in his office. Finally they consented to speak to me, and the following is a condensed version of the conversation.

In Calgary the students do not like the name "University of Alberta—Calgary". They resent the concept of Calgary being an Edmontonian colony. University of Calgary is a better name in their opinion.

The suggestion that some of the faculties be moved from Ed-

monton to Calgary was approved. It would give UAC more recognition and standards. An exchange of professors periodically is also desired.

The fraternity issue was also considered. Both students thought it wise not to have them organized for a few years in Calgary.

The notorious Poppy editorial evoked two opinions. The new editorial board was thought to be a good measure to stop distasteful articles to be printed. The other opinion was that any form of student censorship was an infringement on the press. However both students agreed that trash need not be distributed to the public.

Greater intervarsity competition is wished for. More sports, debates and club exchanges would integrate the Universities and broaden the existing friendly rivalry between the two cities.

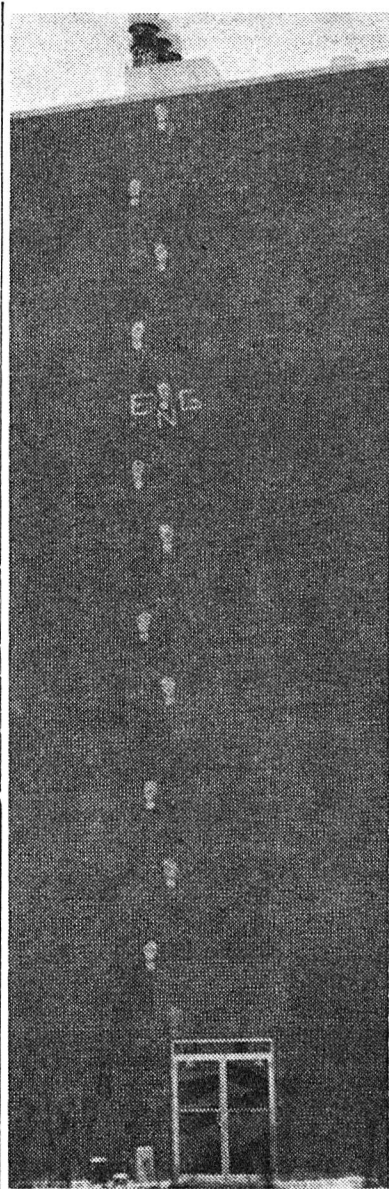
Sex, naturally was mentioned. Girls, if you don't have a boy friend here, go down to Calgary. There they have a sex-ratio of four males to every female. Regrettably no estimates on the number of marriages was obtainable.

Calgary's year book is to be called "The Tally-stick". The name was arrived at through a student wide competition, with \$25 as a prize. One student's opinion was that "tally-sticks were used to count cows, and should be used as such, not to count people."

## Council Notes

by John Francis

Student's Council heartily applauded the appointment of bon vivant John Francis, a prominent figure in campus affairs, as a delegate to the Conference on Commonwealth Affairs to be held at the University of Manitoba Feb. 7-10. Mr. Francis, an outstanding third year political science student, will be accompanied by Gerry Offet, law 1.



A triumph of modern engineering, "Walking away from you." As some unidentified members of the ESS attempt to restore, rejuvenate, create or maintain some vestige of campus spirit. Another, previously unrecorded, deed of this illustrious group consisted of a redecoration job done on the office of the Education Students Society.

Photo by George A. Yackulic

## I Tried To Study --With A Hangover

To study or not to study, or more realistically, to party or not to party, was the problem that faced Alberta students during the late lamented Christmas holidays. This year marks the innovation of January term end examinations.

Prior to the holidays, The Gateway conducted polls whose results indicated the students were definitely not in favor of the new examination system while the professors were. The majority of students felt they would not make use of their holidays for studying purposes while their professors were confident that many of their students would.

A post-season survey approached returning scholars with "Did you study during the holidays? If not, why not?"

Responses ranged from "Studying,

what's that?" to lukewarm "a little bit" and to a defiant "I did." Explanations varied: "Well you see, our house has only four rooms. There are three children and a TV set . . ." "A day is only so long, and after sleeping, eating and holidaying, there wasn't any time. They weren't long enough."

"You know, I thought there was something that I had forgotten to do."

From a group of serious logics around a card table, "Why should we have studied? If you can't buckle down enough in these next two weeks to pass, then you don't deserve to pass."

A summary of the student picture bears out the previous statement by a faculty member, "The students will do what they feel they have to regardless of when the examinations are held. A unique few sincerely hit the books, the majority tried to some extent to combine celebrating and preparing for tests and even the decisive party goers admitted they had at least looked at their books."

## Ladybird, Fly Away Home Your House Is On Fire

Members of Zeta Psi mens' fraternity were left homeless as a result of fire which gutted the interior of their almost new house early December 24.

A spokesman for the fraternity said that the probable cause was a cigarette left burning on a chesterfield in the den.

Four members were asleep in the house at the time of the fire. One awoke thinking that he was strangling. While he attempted to use a fire extinguisher, another called the fire department. A neighbour had already notified the fire department.

A pledge, Bob Anderson, who was sleeping upstairs couldn't see the

lights in his room for smoke and could not open his door. He smashed a window and perched on a ledge until a ladder was raised to him. Cuts from broken glass required 40 stitches—the only injury resulting from the blaze. The other three men in the house, Mel Klots, Elgie McGrath and Brian McGuire, were uninjured. The insurance adjuster said the four were "lucky to get out alive."

An approximate estimate of damage rests at \$15,000. The house was fully insured but there was no coverage for the personal belongings of those living in.

Several who were boarding at the house have been billeted at other men's fraternity houses. Reconstruction will begin as soon as possible.



Where I Belong  
by George