

**Lots of hot air . . .**

## Philosophers debate

By DAN JAMIESON

The faculty and graduate students of the Philosophy department aired their differences at an open meeting in T13-15 Wednesday.

The three-hour meeting did not get under way until 4:10 p.m., 40 minutes late, because the staff had to complete a faculty committee meeting.

Helen Wharton, a philosophy grad student seized the chair after a brief argument from the floor over the necessity of having a chairwoman.

The topics raised for discussion by the students were:

- parity representation on committees establishing professors tenure and deciding on courses to be offered by the department.
- a more effective decision-making body, and a greater representation of students on that body.
- more communication between the staff and the students on decisions to be taken by the faculty committee.

In contrast to the sociology meeting held on Tuesday, the philosophy professors showed solidarity, and the students were the ones who were divided over the issue.

One point that most of the students agreed with was the quality of teaching and courses offered by the department left much to be desired.

"This department doesn't stack up to other faculties in the coun-

try," said Cameron McUwe, one of the grad students.

One professor stated the graduate courses were poor because a number of the professors in the faculty did not have their Ph.D. themselves, and were not, therefore, qualified to teach a Ph.D. course.

One professor moved several times to abandon the grad students' program in the department but he could not find a seconder.

Several professors expressed disapproval of the idea of having grad students on their faculty committees.

Professor M. H. Kelley registered his protest to the meeting, by students, and making only one comment during the meeting.

In spite of all the smoke and hot air, the meeting did not produce any fire.

## Anti-discriminatory policies proposed for Michener Park

BY JOHN THOMPSON

Residents of Michener Park have proposed guidelines for the handling of applications for residence in the U of A married student housing complex.

At a meeting Sunday night, the Michener Park Committee of Twelve, under the chairmanship of English department grad student Chris Rideout, voted to submit a report outlining residents' views on eligibility to Provost A. A. Ryan.

The report recommends that: applications be handled strictly on a first - apply - first - served basis;

• Michener Park be open equally

to graduate and undergraduate students;

• no distinction made between applications by husbands and applications by wives, so long as the spouse applying is a full-time student;

• couples with children be given preference in the assigning of row housing;

• applications from post-doctoral fellows be accepted only for the period between May 1 and October 1.

A copy of the report has been sent to Derek Bone, Director of Housing and Food Services.

The report is to some extent a response to a memo prepared by Mr. Bone, submitted to Dr. D. G. Tyndall, Vice-President for Fi-

nance and Administration, last May 22, and later put before the Committee of Twelve.

This memo outlined proposed policy regulations which would have discriminated between male and female students. Men with working wives would have been eligible for residence while women with working husbands would not have been eligible.

The memo also implied Michener Park would be restricted to graduate students.

The proposals outlined in the memo were rejected by Dr. Tyndall.

The only existing official document dealing with admission to Michener Park is the Michener Park information brochure.

## A service for students

By JUDY GRIFFITHS

Student help is for all students with all kinds of problems.

Volunteers who man the telephones consist completely of students from all faculties whose backgrounds range from single to married or divorced individuals.

One of the volunteers is even a drug councillor.

The creator of the idea is Ada Brouwer, a third year sociology student concerned with the "stresses a student undergoes in university life."

The service is open to anyone "who thinks he has a problem."

Miss Brouwer also warns that we are not professions—we will not give psychiatric treatment, even though it may be in order. We will call in other professionals or recommend specific services on or

off campus for a specific problem."

Students can talk their problems out in the "private atmosphere of a telephone conversation of which no files are kept under their name."

If consultation is needed, professors and students from all faculties are available as well as chaplains, professional counsellors and the salvation army emergency service.

The dedicated staff of twenty volunteers is available from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. any day of the week and will continue to be available during exam week when many emotional problems may come up. "Students shouldn't be afraid to call; this is a student service run by students for students," said Miss Brouwer.

## Commission will examine liquor laws

Students' union president Marilyn Pilkington has established a Presidential Commission to investigate liquor regulations affecting students on campus.

Miss Pilkington's chief reason for calling the commission is due to her belief that the liquor regulations are out of date. The regulations in effect now have not been reviewed since 1955.

The Commission will investigate areas of concern such as: a pub in sub, the provincial drinking age, and the consumption of liquor in residences.

Provost A. A. Ryan said in a letter to COSA "the breaches of the liquor regulation have become increasingly flagrant at football games in Varsity Stadium this fall and have reached the point where action must be taken."

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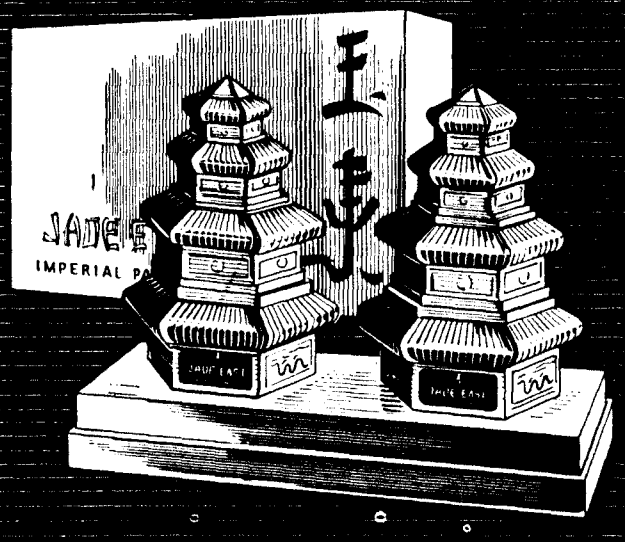
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