



—R. Smith photo

... OF SONDRÉ FOLKE ALLE IN A COMPAGNYE—The last members of a group of 40 U of A students who marched Saturday on the British Information Office are seen here proceeding down Jasper Ave. toward their destination. The march was in protest of the British government's indecisive handling of affairs in Rhodesia.

Something new is planned for Varsity Guest Weekend

By CAROLE KAYE

Varsity Guest Weekend at U of A this year will present a more

U of A student expelled from Lister Hall

A U of A student has been expelled from Lister Hall men's residence for having his girl friend in his room.

Officials refused to release the student's name.

The house committee would not comment on the expulsion.

"If you want to know something, why don't you phone the Board of Governors," said Wayne Glass, house committee president, when contacted by The Gateway.

University provost A. A. Ryan says the prompt action in expelling the student will help residence discipline.

"He is the first to be expelled for this offence and he will probably be the last because of the decisive action," says Professor Ryan.

There is a university rule forbidding students from having a member of the opposite sex in their rooms without the permission of the resident dean.

The student will have his money returned and have until the end of the month to find a new lodging.

Professor Ryan says the student knew of the rule and deliberately ignored it.

complete picture of campus life than has been presented in previous years, say VGW directors.

Until now, VGW has been a presentation of extra-curricular activities with very little of the cultural and academic side of campus life, they said.

"We've succeeded in presenting one facet of the campus year after year, but this isn't the most important side," said Bill Thorsell, VGW director.

Liz Kostash, in charge of VGW this year said "people are coming here—18,000 to 20,000 people."

"They're clever enough to deserve more than what they've been getting. We want to give them something to think about, rather than just a weekend away from home."

● A new feature of VGW will be a fine arts festival, featuring art and sculpture displays, the university symphony, male chorus, a jazz concert, and possibly a concert presented by the U of A faculty.

● The committee is hoping for a formal Oxford debate on the Friday of VGW, between two members of the student body and two federal government representatives, who will participate in a teach-in the next day.

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● There will be three regular Saturday morning classes held in mp 126 which visitors will be invited to attend, instead of guest lecturers.

● A sporting event will be on the Friday night program.

"The purpose of VGW is not just to interest grade XII students, but to get the community involved. They're the taxpayers — they're paying for the university, but they are unaware of what we can do and are doing," says Miss Kostash.

L'il Abner, the Jubilaires' Varsity Varieties production will be presented in the Jubilee Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

"We're trying to make it interesting and entertaining enough so students will be enticed to stay on campus for the weekend, and full-fill their responsibility as host," said Liz.

GREAT LIAISON

The committee is hoping for a greater liaison between the campus community visitors. They are planning to set up areas where graduate and undergraduate students will be available to talk to visitors about classes, courses and programs.

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Rhodesia fires local concern

British Information Office target of protest march

By AL BROMLING

Forty African and Canadian students from U of A marched through downtown Edmonton Saturday to protest the British government's indecisive handling of Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence.

The marchers carried a strongly-worded petition criticizing the British government's policies leading to the crisis and terming the British reaction to the crisis inadequate and ineffectual.

The petition was presented to J. D. G. Walker-Brash, the British information officer and senior representative of the British government in Edmonton.

The president of the African students' association, Dolson Nkunika, grad studies, presented the petition and requested the statement and signatures be forwarded to the British government for consideration.

The statement does commend some British measures:

- suspension of the constitution of Rhodesia
- dismissal of the rebel government of Smith
- the imposition of economic sanctions.

The statement expressed fears the economic sanctions are too lenient and will be ineffectual.

PASSIVE ACCEPTANCE

The students protested the British government's passive acceptance of imprisonment without trial of thousands of persons, some of whom are leaders capable of cooperating to form a truly non-racial community in Rhodesia.

They condemned the betrayal of 4 million Africans, who are left at the mercy of a vicious racist regime.

They criticized the British use of the veto in the UN Security Council in 1963, which the students claim blocked measures which would have forestalled the present crisis.

The petitioners urged the British government to take strong action in the crisis and:

- constitute a new government in Rhodesia — one representing all sections of the society
- release political prisoners and remove restrictions on nationalist leaders
- give full support to the voice of the world as expressed by the UN's 107-nation vote to bring about a humane solution to the crisis.

The petition asked the British, in the name of liberty and humanity, to use all means available, including force if necessary to achieve a just conclusion to the crisis.

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Four of the marchers are students from Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) to the Africans). None of the students predicted widespread violence and bloodshed as a result of the crisis.

Liquor ads rejected by ALCB

By GLORIA SKUBA

The Alberta Liquor Control Board has refused The Gateway's application to carry liquor advertising.

It was refused on the grounds "this is a publication designed primarily to serve the students' interests".

Also the Board of Governors has expressed views against liquor advertising in The Gateway, said A. D. Elliott, chairman of ALCB.

At its Oct. 29 meeting students' council passed a motion to allow liquor advertising in The Gateway.

At this meeting Provost A. A. Ryan said, "the Board of Governors was not anxious for liquor advertising to appear in the paper primarily because it was designed to serve student interests."

"However, the B of G has not exerted any pressure on the liquor control board to make that decision," he said.

"This is our own decision based on our policy," says Elliott.

According to the advertising code a manufacturer may advertise in daily newspapers, weekly newspapers, and magazines and periodicals.

Don Sellar, editor-in-chief of The Gateway, said "we are seeking legal advice because we do not intend to accept a decision which has no legal basis."

NO VALID REASON

"The ALCB has not given us any valid reason why The Gateway does not qualify under the provincial Liquor Advertising Code."

"This newspaper falls under one of the three categories listed in the code and I see no reason why we should not be allowed to carry liquor advertising," he said.

"Personally, I am under 21 and I do not think that liquor ads will ever convince me to drink or not to drink."

Sellar said, "Children are exposed to ads in the Edmonton Journal and there is no evidence they become alcoholics because of such advertising."

"I brought the issue of liquor advertising before Students' Council in good faith in an effort to clarify the situation."