

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Guelph rejects rector concept

GUELPH, ONT.—Guelph students' council unanimously rejected the suggestion to have a rector represent students on the senate.

Under the proposal a rector would be chosen by the board from a short list of candidates approved by the students' council.

Meanwhile, council approved a committee recommendation that three students sit on the board.

Their term of office will begin in the spring.

According to a council motion, once these students are on the senate they should press for open meetings.

Loyola gets senate seat

OTTAWA—Loyola College in Montreal has joined six other Canadian universities in pledging student seats on the academic senate.

The move was announced Nov. 30 by college president Patrick Malone. Three students are to be given seats.

A recent Canadian University Press survey showed there are five universities where students actually hold seats on university governing bodies—University of British Columbia (four seats), U of A (three seats), Simon Fraser University (three seats), University of Western Ontario (five seats) and Lethbridge University (two seats).

Six universities other than Loyola have approved the concept of student senators and will have filled the posts by the end of the academic year. They include: University of Calgary, Windsor, Guelph, Queen's, Sir George Williams and Glendon College of York University.

Court stops university's proceedings

MONTREAL—Superior Court granted a McGill University student a suspension of proceedings of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline Nov. 30.

The stop order is viewed as a precedent because never before has any court taken comparable action against a university.

John Fekete, the student in question, is charged with behavior incompatible with his status as a McGill student. The charge followed printing of a satirical article from the Realist magazine.

The suspension is effective for a ten-day period, during which the university can take no action against Fekete.

In granting the ten-day suspension the court gave the longest suspension possible under the law.

Stock exchange gets lessons

TORONTO—Money moguls recently found the stock exchange steps taken over by 50 students, all eager to tell them how to succeed in business.

The students, all from St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto, were holding a sit-out to advertise their production of the musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

The crowd drew the attention of Toronto police, one of whom remarked, "We thought this was a picket line."

Instead, the students greeted them individually with fresh flowers and a "bon chance."

Exchange employees were serenaded into the buildings with songs from the show and when two Brinks trucks pulled up alongside the curb "Where Will I Find the Treasure" burst forth from the group.

Teaching assistants union formed

VANCOUVER—A non-faculty teaching assistants' union is being formed at Simon Fraser University.

A recent issue of the Peak, student newspaper, reported the TAs held an organizational meeting. The meeting, however, was closed to the press and the public and members are hesitant to say what was discussed.

A spokesman did say a general meeting of the TAs will be held later this semester. An executive of about seven people will then be elected.

He said the steering committee was reluctant to release information on the proposed union for fear of misrepresentation and the possibility of "an attempt to destroy it before it got off the ground."

A letter distributed by the steering committee read, "A group of teaching assistants have formed a steering committee to inquire into the mechanisms of setting up a local union to improve the employment and economic conditions of non-faculty teachers staff on this campus."



—Peter Emery photo

JUST ONE OF THE SPOOKS—This is beautiful Sappho, as played by Pieterella Versloot. She appears in Wilfred Watson's Centennial masterpiece, "O Holy Ghost, Dip Your Finger in the Blood of Canada and Write I Love You." For a review of the show see Friday's Casserole.

Official union notices

Two delegates are needed to the Conference on Canadian and International Affairs Jan. 23-27 at the University of Manitoba. All expenses paid. Theme of the conference is "Canadian Foreign Policy: Disquieting Diplomacy." Interested persons should fill out an application card at the students' union receptionist's desk, second floor, SUB, by 5 p.m. Friday.

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All those interested in making submissions to the U of A Radio

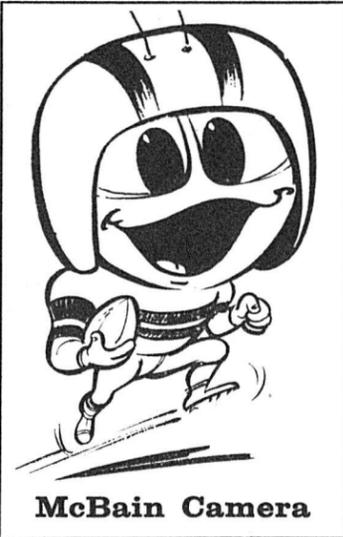
inquiry committee are asked to leave notice with students' union treasurer Phil Ponting, second floor SUB.

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Applications are re-opened for the following students' union positions:

- one member of External Affairs Committee
- one member of By-Laws Committee

Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11. Apply to Val Blakely, students' union offices.



Library cards expected this week

Still waiting for your library card? Don't sweat it man, help is on the way.

"The cards should all be out by the end of the week," said Cathy Nichols, Cameron library assistant. "If a student hasn't received his card in two weeks he should come to the main circulation desk at Cameron, and we will make one for him."

She said a delay in receiving the student lists from the registrar's office caused the hold-up.

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