



## Worldwide student strike protests Viet Nam War

CHICAGO (CUP)--More than 900 student activists from the U.S. and Latin America have called for a worldwide student strike 'Against the war in Vietnam and racism'.

The students announced plans for the strike during a conference in Chicago last weekend, sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee.

The New York based organization helped plan large-scale demonstrations in New York and California last April 15, and the massive demonstration at the Pentagon October 21.

The strike will be held Friday April 26, in the midst of concentrated anti-war ac-

tivity scheduled from April 20-April 30.

The majority of students attending the conference strongly supported the strike, but there was some opposition.

The opposition centred largely around charges that the SMC is a 'manipulative, elitist organized without a broad-based constituency'.

Students also charged that the call for a worldwide strike is a bad tactic because it does not contribute to building the grass roots anti-war movement.

## Courts f... Fekete

MONTREAL (CUP)--The McGill University senate disciplinary committee is now free to try the case of Daily columnist John Fekete.

Fekete published the Realist satire in his column Boll-Weevil.

The McGill senate committee charged him with 'participating in the publication on campus of an article which contravenes the standards of decency acceptable by and in this university.'

Fekete contended the committee was acting without jurisdiction, and that there are gross irregularities in its proceedings.

The Quebec Court of Appeal however, unanimously rejected his appeal to remove his case from the jurisdiction of the senate committee.

Appeal court justice, Roger Brossard, said the Court had no authority over the university senate.

## Prof power

WINDSOR (CUP)--The president of the Canadian Association of University Teachers wants faculty power.

Dr. Harvard McCurdy, in an interview with the Lance, Windsor's student newspaper, said the professionals of that institution should have the most say in running that institution, and in a university the pros are the pros.

We added that professors should have the majority of seats on any committee that formulates academic policy, and that the addition of students to the senate may have been premature.

## Irate U of A

EDMONTON (CUP)--Fees may increase as much as \$100 for University of Alberta students next year.

Student union president, Al Anderson said he is prepared to fight it.

The Alberta government recently announced it would be easier to get bursaries and loans next year but Anderson claimed that if tuition fees go up, the effect of the loan move will be lost.

# No room at the inn? Try York U

by Anne Wright

The student housing situation at York looks favorable for the future anyway. As for the present, well, that remains to be seen.

Ross Dawson, Director of Campus Planning, says McLaughlin College residence should be completed by September.

Housing 269 students it will bring the total number of resident students on campus to 1046. Founders accommodates 249, Vanier and Winters both 264.

The completion of this first college complex (Founders, Vanier, Winters, and McLaughlin) will not result in a temporary halt to residence and college construction.

'We hope to build a residence a year,' said Dawson, but added 'if the money keeps coming.'

A graduate student residence is scheduled for completion by April 1969. It will contain 175 units--70 of which will be for single graduates and 105 for married students. The latter most likely will be available to married undergraduates as well.

Independent action regarding housing has been taken by Atkinson students. The York Community Co-operative board has conducted surveys for the past year to determine the needs of the Atkinson student who has little daily contact with the university. The board is headed by Prof. Howard Adelman of the Humanities department and comprises students from Osgoode Hall and Atkinson College.

The Co-operative has applied for a section of the private land contained within the proposed Edgely Community--a public housing development to be constructed west of the campus.

Edgely is to be a totally planned community for the general public, integrating all walks of life and containing a shopping complex, library, public school, coffee shops etc.

If the Co-operative is successful in obtaining part of the land reserved for private housing they will then proceed with the construction of town houses and high-rise apartments.

This would be financed by mortgage loans from Central Mortgage and Housing. It would have nothing to do with the administration.

## Valleyfield editors suspended for Sperm trouble

VALLEYFIELD, Que. (CUP-APENP)--Four students at le College de Valleyfield have been suspended for producing sperm.

It used to be called Le Cecilien, but student editors decided the paper's name was too old-fashioned for a new, progressive school.

The name in the masthead thus reads in French: 'The Sperm: Official Organ of the Students of Valleyfield College'.

The editor and three senior editors have been suspended for an indefinite period, and students have indicated they will change the name of the paper, if the administration insists.

Miss Mary de Munnik, secretary of the York Community Co-operative, said that although the proposed development was originally meant to house Atkinson students, it may now include married mature students, regardless of their college.

'Everything is very vague at present,' she said, 'we should know in the near fu-

ture whether our tender has been accepted. Details can then be arranged.'

For students who can't wait that long, lists of off-campus housing in the form of apartments, houses and rooms to rent are available at Steacie Science Library.

If you're still not satisfied, there's always the tunnels.

## Berton's big game

# Get the guests

Tickets to Pierre Berton's controversial CTV show Under Attack are now available to York students, free, from the student council offices.

Four shows will be taped next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13 and 14 at 3:30 p.m. in Burton Auditorium.

The guest speakers will be Hans Holzer, an American 'ghost hunter' and ESP expert; Pierre Bourgault, a prominent Quebec separatist leader; American educator Bergen Evans; and former Canadian finance minister Walter Gordon.

Screen Gems, producers of Under Attack, have interviewed students this week for a panel for the programs.

'They were extremely impressed by the calibre of York students,' said Stan Fisher, assistant director of York Information and Development.

The panel begins the questioning; the audience then takes over. Microphones will be scattered throughout Burton for students to fire questions at the speakers.

## Check out those cheques

Poor enough to apply to the Student Awards Program, yet rich enough to let their cheques go back to the government.

Such is the financial state of 10 York students who have not claimed their bursary cheques in the Accounts office. Attempts to contact these students have proved futile.

Once these cheques are sent back this Friday, February 9, they cannot be reclaimed, said Mrs. H. Asma, in charge of student accounts.

More cheques, which are still coming in, will be returned at the end of February if they are not picked up, said Mrs. Asma.

Because of the increase in students using the loan-bursary program, issuance of cheques has been greatly delayed.

'We have no way of knowing when these cheques will arrive,' said Mrs. Asma. 'However, they all will come eventually.'

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## Professors too costly

VANCOUVER (CUP)--The University of British Columbia cannot yet afford to hire next year's new professors.

Faculties of arts, science, and education are particularly affected, and have been told not to make any new appointments until after the provincial budget comes down.

Usually the hiring has been completed by January, but this year the only appointments that have been made are to fill vacancies.

Because the B.C. government is expected to short-change the university even more than usual this year, the deans have made two fall course schedules--one with needed new appointments, and one with present staff.

## Pueblo pushes dodgers

OTTAWA (CUP)--The Pueblo incident has increased the number of draft dodgers entering Canada.

Canadian draft register groups generally report an influx of draft dodgers at this time of year, because students often are re-classified at the end of semesters.

But because of additional drafting for a possible war with North Korea, emigration rates have gone way up.

Draft register groups in Toronto--the most active--Montreal, and Vancouver all report more inquiries for information within the past week.

Mark Satin, head of Toronto's local committee aiding draft dodgers, said his organization prepares booklets explaining how to emigrate to Canada, and also helps students to find suitable work.

He said it is easier for U.S. students to find work in Toronto than in Montreal, where so many jobs require a knowledge of French.