



—Errol Borsky photo

IT'S A RAGGY WALTZ—The campus agronomists have again announced the occurrence of their annual social highlight—Bar None. It is a time for great revelry before the agony of final exams. So ladies grab your favorite aggie in your hot little hand . . . and remember, no fudging.

Several students' union jobs open for student volunteers

Students' union positions are open to students who wish to participate in the intellectual, social, cultural, organizational and educational activities on campus.

This work offers experience to students who wish to balance the academic aspects of university life with practical experience in the functioning of a community.

Union officials are urging all students to investigate the jobs available and apply for those which interest them.

Most of the positions do not require extensive experience; rather they are an opportunity for students to involve themselves in important students' union functions.

Applications are invited for the following organizations:

FROSH WEEK COMMITTEE

A freshman introduction week committee is set up to organize and direct a program of activity for the entertainment and education of freshmen during the week of registration.

Composition—chairman, members.

Varsity Guest Weekend

Varsity guest weekend is organized to provide an opportunity for prospective students and guests to become acquainted with the university and its programs and facilities.

Composition—director and members.

SECOND CENTURY WEEK

The week is the major proposal

for the celebration of Canada's Centennial by Canadian university students. It is sponsored by the Edmonton and Calgary campuses of the U of A. The \$250,000 project will bring together from March 5 to 11, 1967, students from across the nation in an attempt to mirror for Canadian citizens the life, activities, and future role of

Canadian students.

Composition—director, Edmonton chairman, members.

CUS COMMITTEE

The CUS committee is set up to act in liaison with the Canadian Union of Students, and to promote

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Four to receive honorary Doctor of Law degrees

Four honorary Doctor Law degrees will be awarded by the Edmonton campus of the U of A at the two 1966 Spring Conventions.

Selected by the University Senate to receive the LL.D. on May 31 are the Honorable J. W. G. MacEwan, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and Professor A. L. Burt, professor of Canadian history.

On June 1, the University will similarly honour Mr. G. R. A. Rice, President of the Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. and Mrs. Catherine Andrews, pioneer in educational development within the province.

Grant MacEwan was born in Brandon, Man. and graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.Sc. in Agriculture and from Iowa State University with a M.Sc.

He was Dean of Agriculture at U of M. In 1963 he was elected Mayor of Calgary. He was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Alberta in January, 1966.

Meeting ends in record time

Weary council spurred on by thoughts of term's end

By GERALD POLACK

Anticipation of completing a year's term of office spurred a weary students' council to disperse with a lengthy agenda in near record time.

Monday's students' council carried a motion to immediately commence a campaign to raise \$45,000 for Second Century Week. In a letter of praise, the Canadian Centennial Commission pledged a "token" of \$5,000 to "encourage local fund raising." Up to \$80,000 could be obtained from this source.

The provincial government pledged an additional \$80,000 to support the U of A's centennial project, if the university could raise a comparable sum.

Agreement was reached concerning the establishment of a Students' Cinema Committee which would present a program of feature films to students at a moderate price. This project will be financed by the students' union and all income would be deposited with the union.

A motion to establish an activities board to replace the former program board was passed. The board will assist in co-ordinating extra-curricular activities, to ensure high quality activities, prevent duplication and conflicts, and generally assure that campus organizations meet the needs of the students.

Establishment of a WUS committee was sought by supporters. It was pointed out that the WUS committee would not become a parasite of the union because of its own sources of income such as Treasure Van.

Inadequate information led to the tabling of a motion concerning the placing of undergrad photos in the telephone directory. It was suggested that this could serve as a substitute for undergrad photos in the yearbook. Research has indicated the U of A yearbook is the only one in Canada to contain undergrad photos.

Council tabled a motion calling for an investigation of student-staff relations at U of A.

Council could not agree on methods of evaluating the "goodness" of these relations so it was set aside for further study. Lack of funds was also a factor in the decision to table.

The academic relations committee wants to study the problem.

The students' union change-over seminar will be held this Sunday.

Out-going and in-coming councillors will meet to discuss continuity of the union and examine the goals and problems of the union in the coming year.

Government plans youth seminar

By SHEILA BALLARD

The Alberta government will provide a "speak out" for youth when it presents the 1966 Alberta Seminar for Youth in May.

Richard Price, students' union president, described the seminar in a Gateway interview Tuesday.

He has been selected as director of one of the discussion groups to be held at the seminar.

Delegates to the seminar will be invited to discuss and debate the moral trends of our society, social institutions, economics, government, and politics.

"This is one of the first endeavors of a provincial government to sponsor a seminar in which the subject matter is controversial as well as educational," said Price.

The theme of the seminar is "Pioneers of Canada's Second Century".

YOUTH—PIONEERS

The youth of Canada are thought of as being pioneers in solving the social, economic, and governmental problems of Canada's second century by settling here and learning to make their way in a new land, said Price.

The seminar will be divided in two:

- the first at U of A Calgary, May 6 and 7;
- the second at U of A, Edmonton, May 13 and 14.

Two hundred delegates will be selected for each seminar.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 20 as of May 1, 1966. All costs except transportation and \$10 registration fee will be assumed by the government.

The seminar will feature opportunities for youth to meet outstanding Canadians and authorities on the topics discussed, as well as to participate in specially planned social activities.

The seminar hopes to attract delegates from all segments of society, says Price.

Applications are due March 31 and forms are available at the students' union office.

short shorts

Color Night tickets on sale in students' union office

Color Night tickets are on sale now in the students' union office. Color Night will be held Wednesday

at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room at the Macdonald Hotel.

Color Night is the annual awards banquet for the students' union and the University Athletic Board. All interested persons may attend.

A dance will follow the banquet with Chuck Barber and his orchestra playing. Dress is formal.

TODAY

CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES

Dr. Jean Vanier, son of Canada's Governor-General and founder of a mental retardation centre outside of Paris, will speak of welfare under the topic "Crisis in the modern world," mp. 126, 8:30 p.m. Friday. Open and free.

HUNGER LUNCH

A Hunger Lunch for the Canadian Save the Children Fund will be held Friday in Wauneita Lounge at noon. Lunch consisting of bread, cheese and water costs 50 cents.

CENTENNIAL WEEK

Today at 5 p.m. in the students' union office is the deadline for applications for the position of director, Second Century Week.

March 18 is the deadline for applications for Edmonton chairman for the centennial project.

Forms and details are available in SUB.

SATURDAY

UNITED CHURCH GIRLS

United Church Girls' Fellowship will hold its final meeting Saturday at St. Paul's United Church. Guest speaker, Rev. Ian MacMillan will

talk on the university woman's role in modern society. The group will meet at Lister Hall at 1:30 p.m. and go as a group. Election of officers will be held.

MACEACHRAN ESSAY COMPETITION

The philosophical society announces the J. M. MacEachran essay competition to be held Saturday in rm 132 arts bldg. from 2 to 5 p.m. The competition is open to all full-time undergraduate students. Those wishing to register must see Miss P. Hines, students' awards office, rm 213 administration bldg., before noon Saturday. First prize is \$50, second prize \$30, third prize \$20.

SUNDAY

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club will hold a general meeting Sunday at 8 p.m. Nominations will be accepted for executive positions and elections will be held Wednesday.

PHARM REP

Nominations for pharmacy rep will be accepted till Monday at 5 p.m. All returning pharmacy students are eligible.

TUESDAY

ARTS REP

Elections for Arts Rep will be held Tuesday. All arts students are eligible to vote.

GUEST LECTURE

The Department of Romance Languages is sponsoring Prof. S. Beyon John of the University of Sussex who will speak on "Death

and the Music-Hall: the Theatre of Samuel Beckett," in rm 2022 in the med sci bldg Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. Admission is free.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A VCF Dagwood Supper will be held in Wauneita Lounge Tuesday at 5 p.m. The topic: Is Christianity a Worthwhile Religion? with a panel of four students in medicine, grad studies, phys ed and ed.

4-H ALUMNI

The final meeting and elections of 4-H Alumni executive will be held Tuesday. Interested persons are asked to meet in SUB rotunda at 6:45 p.m. The program will begin with bowling and conclude with a chicken supper. Admission is \$1.00.

CLUB INTERNATIONALE

Club Internationale will hold its annual elections 8 p.m. Wednesday

at International House (11138-88 Ave.). Nominations are welcome for the positions of president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, dogsbody, membership secretary, entertainment secretary, cultural secretary, social convener, publicity manager, house manager. Nominations must be mailed to Nominations Committee, Club Internationale, Box 4, University.

SCIENCE SOCIETY

Science students who are interested in participating in a Science Students' Society are asked to contact Alan Gardner at 433-6726.

GAMESKEEPER WANTED

Middle aged woman with an invalid husband requires a gameskeeper for a large estate. Board and fringe benefits provided. Call 433-3155.

Grad student elections to be held by mail

U of A's 1,125 graduate students will be voting in a mail-order election. Graduate student executive positions will be decided by postal ballot in an election to be held between March 21 and 26.

Nominations close Monday, March 14. Competition for all positions is keen. As of 5 p.m. Tuesday, the slate looked like this:

President—

Peter Boothroyd; sociology
Jay Powell; education psychology
Jan Vanedil; electrical engineering

Vice-President—

Bruce Olsen; education foundations
John Towler; secondary education

Treasurer—

Jeff Thompson; chemistry

Corresponding Secretary—

Bernard Bloom; political science

Recording Secretary—

Joanne Hedenstrom, english

Election statements (up to 150 words) submitted to The Gateway office before 7 p.m. Sunday will be published March 17.

"We're finally getting some involvement in GSA affairs," said Iain MacDonald, a member of GSA council. "Some of the people running are from established rank and there are some new people coming out of the woodwork," added the editor of the GSA publication "Untitled."

MacDonald went on to define the role of the GSA. "The student union," he said, "is here to find things for the undergraduates to do; the GSA protects grad students from everyone else."

"It's more of a trade union organization than the student union," said Dave Cruden, the year's president of GSA and chairman of the nominations committee.

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GSA may get library voice



INSIDE CAMERON LIBRARY
... no seat for the graduate students

—Bruce Byer photo

The Graduate Students Association has failed in its attempt to obtain a seat on the library committee.

But Prof. E. J. Hanson, chairman of the committee, said the decision was not final.

"We are waiting for a report from two library consultants, and

we don't want to make any major changes until we receive the report," he said.

James G. Powell, chairman of the GSA's library committee, expressed pleasure at the results of the meeting.

"The situation is definitely improved," he said. The library committee has func-

tioned for a year and a half. It is composed of chief librarian Bruce Peel and nine faculty members. Powell said the GSA had been trying for about a year to get a seat on the library committee.

The GSA's efforts largely spring from its dissatisfaction with the library's fine policies and reserve policies.

Whatever became of:

Nero C. Caesar,

CLASS OF '57?



Whenever conversation on the campus turns to music, someone is sure to mention the name of Nero Claudius — the man with the golden lyre. No other virtuoso on this difficult instrument has ever come close to the renown achieved by this boy from Antium. In his formative college years, Nero was something of a traditionalist, but at his apex he came very close to what moderns call "Le Jazz Hot". Those of his contemporaries and relations who survived the era he dominated — and they are regrettably few — recall that in his final phase he was strangely preoccupied with torch songs. His career reached its peak in Rome in a blazing performance of his famous lyre solo against a trumpet obligato by a group of cats known as the Praetorian Guardsmen. Rome was never the same thereafter.

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SU positions open

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on our campus the aims and activities of CUS.

Composition— chairman, vice-chairman, members.

WUS COMMITTEE

WUS is set up to act in liaison with World University Service of Canada and to promote on the U of A campus the aims and activities of WUS.

Composition—Chairman, appointed by Council, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, chairman of the SHARE-campaign, chairman of Treasure Van, members of students' council, seminar participants.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee promotes greater interest and knowledge of the university and the activities of its students among the general public.

Composition—public relations officer, members.

PROGRAM BOARD

The general purpose of the program board is to co-ordinate extra curricular programs on the U of A campus so as to assure a high quality, prevent unnecessary conflicts and generally meet the needs of the student today.

Composition—chairman, co-ordinator, members.

FINANCE BOARD

Recommends the annual students' union budget to students' council and considers any request for funds from council and makes recommendations.

Composition—chairman, 4 members.

DIE BOARD

DIE enforces discipline among the members of the students' union, interprets the constitution and all legislative acts and motions of students' council and enforces compliance with the constitution and by-laws.

Composition—5 members with third year standing.

PERSONNEL BOARD

This board recruits and selects students who are recommended for appointment to student volunteer positions.

Composition—5 to 10 members.

POLICY OF OPERATIONS

Forms policies governing the use of the new students' union building and its facilities. The Board reviews the schedules of charges, operating budgets and financial statements of operating departments of SU within the building.

Composition—chairman, members.

PROMOTIONS

The promotions committee shall be set up to promote knowledge of and greater interest in campus activities throughout the student body.

Composition — chairman, six members.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The commission makes studies and recommendations necessary for the expansion of SUB physical facilities.

Composition—chairman.

RE-ORGANIZATION

This committee examines and makes recommendations to improve students' union organization and activities. Areas of study are the executive branch, the role of policy making boards, the operations of the new building, and university-union relations.

Composition—chairman, members.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The directory is published for the purpose of listing the names and addresses, and phone numbers of all students, club presidents, staff and faculty members at the university for the convenience of the students.

Composition—editor, staff.

PHOTOGRAPHY DIRECTORATE

He provides photographs needed by The Gateway and Evergreen and Gold.

Composition—director, staff

INSIDE STAFF

Inside is The Gateway's literary supplement, appearing five times during the university year. It fosters the development of creative writing and an appreciation of the arts by the production of a small magazine.

Composition—editor who works in consultation with The Gateway editor-in-chief.

THE RADIO SOCIETY

Radsoc produces broadcasts of interest to students and the general public. It encourages interest in the radio arts and assists in the public relations work of the students' union and the university.

Composition—president, officers.

SIGNBOARD DIRECTORATE

The directorate provides all the banners and posters required for advertising students' union activities.

Composition—director, secretary, treasurer, group leaders, faculty advisor, members.

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

The purpose of the by-law committee is to study by-laws referred to it by council and other groups. The committee suggests revisions and additions to proposed by-laws and may propose by-laws on its own initiative.

It must ensure that by-laws are in proper form to provide up-to-date regulations.

Composition—chairman, members.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

The awards committee is set up to ensure a fair distribution of awards and prevent any deserving individual from being overlooked.

Composition—chairman, 2 gold key members, 3 students.

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a full year hath passed

A little over a year ago, Edmonton city police raided five University of Alberta fraternity houses, seizing about six hundred bottles of beer and a dozen bottles of liquor.

The raid sparked considerable controversy about the fraternities' position under the Alberta Liquor Control Act, controversy which still has to be resolved. Now, a year later, the public is still uninformed, some fraternities still operate outside the law, and both groups are equally uncertain as to the fraternities' actual position. No steps have been taken to clarify the situation or to include the fraternities within the law.

It is a mistake to assume that any university student, or any high school student for that matter, will wait until he is twenty-one to start drinking if he wishes to drink at all. It is also a mistake to assume that he will have any difficulty obtaining liquor if he so wishes. It is in this area, among others, that fraterni-

ties provided valuable contributions. They provide controls, training grounds, so to speak, for students learning to handle liquor.

Because of the fraternities' unique position, they are not included under the present liquor regulations. It is as unreasonable to expect them to operate outside the law as it is to force them to comply with the letter of a law that doesn't really apply in their case. For this reason the law should be changed to allow the fraternities responsible, but flexible, legal operation. Changes in the law should also include the provision for liquor in the new Students' Union Building and in the residences.

Necessary modernizations of the liquor laws, while slow in coming, have been made in recent years. The changes to provide fraternities and other student groups with a legal basis for operations should have been ready for the present legislative session.

But they weren't.

in which we stress participation

The spectre of mediocrity has diffused its deathly visage through the halls of the University of Alberta.

Students here seem to have lost their initiative. There are roughly 100 Students' Union positions of responsibility open for next year. So far very few people have applied for them. Elections for faculty representatives will soon be held, but in many faculties there is only one candidate, and some faculties are having trouble finding even one.

It is difficult to comprehend why, of the 5,286 students who were interested enough in student government to cast a vote in the recent Students' Union elections at least 100 do not step forward to fill these positions.

It is commonly assumed that many persons come to university to become educated. Education is not the mere acquisition of academic knowledge. The concept of education involves the development of the whole person—his mental, physical, and spiritual qualities. The lecture halls and study hours take care of mental development. The administration has decided Physical Education 218 takes care of physical development, and everyone has his own ideas about how to take care of spiritual development.

But a man is not a composite of

three, compact, independent compartments. He is a whole person. And his personality must be developed as a whole—not in independent sections.

The best way to develop the complete personality is through group interaction. The Students' Union provides an excellent opportunity for this.

There are many stimulating and rewarding areas for useful work in the Students' Union. Participation in these brings the student in contact with others from different backgrounds, different fields of study, and with different outlooks.

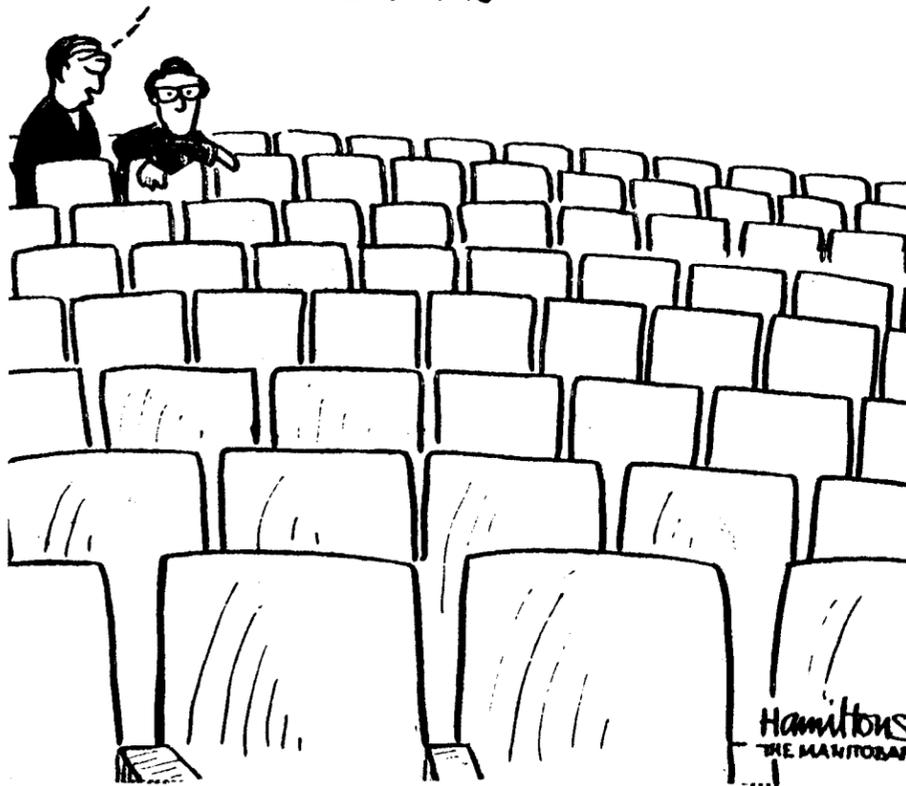
In our great, liberal, American-oriented society, lack of communication among different groups poses significant problems.

Communication is also a problem in the university situation. Many Students' Union organizations are directly concerned with this problem, and all are indirectly connected with it. Union participation can foster awareness of this problem.

Now, student awareness will not provide any spectacular answers to social problems. But the individuals who are permeated with this sense are in a position to live more self-fulfilling lives.

But who worries about profound social motives? Participation in the Students' Union is fun.

NOW I KNOW WHY THEY DON'T CALL THESE "LEARN-INS"



—reprinted from the manitoba

curves don't tell the whole story

by bryan campbell

"Tax On Curves Protested," was the headline in Tuesday's Journal and for once the story under it lived up to the advance billing. It read:

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP)—Three hundred British mothers today launched a campaign against a tax on their daughters' curves.

"If you know anything about young girls," said their leader, Mrs. Joyce White, "you will know that very few of them these days have under a 32-inch bust. Girls are maturing earlier."

Mrs. White and other members of the Harrison Barrow Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association are protesting a 10 per cent sales tax on school uniform dresses. The tax starts when the bust exceeds 32 inches.

The story goes on to say Mrs. White took the matter to her MP, who took it to the Board of Trade, who referred the MP to the treasury, who referred him to customs and excise, where an official said: "I should have thought that when girls need dresses with bust measurements of more than 32 inches they are women and no longer entitled to tax concessions."

Well that it all there is to it in England—but it could happen here.

It would be a national issue. CUS would have a means survey in an attempt to prove students are too poor to afford the new discriminatory tax.

Statistics classes would start work on the female section to see if they measured up to the cross-country standards.

The Voice of Women would turn from a reasoned drone to a hysterical screech as the situation went from bad to worse.

You can almost see the comments. "Next thing you know they will put a tax on lipstick and hair-dye and wigs and . . . and—what are we going to do?"

"My fellow women—er, Canadians, this issue strikes close to home, these taxes are getting too close to a cynical disregard for motherhood. This is the kind of thing which has been lying just under the surface of this corrupt, incompetent, impersonal, unthinking, government since the start."

In students' council the issue would bring the most vicious debate since student representatives hassled for three days in 1927 in an attempt to decide whether or not to spend \$50 repainting the bicycle sheds.

"I've always been in favor of universal accessibility," the idealistic president would say, as he led off the debate, "but we have to decide what we are getting access to, if it is necessary, and how this whole thing reflects on a student's university career."

"Payuk uche kukeyow," the wau-neita president would begin—as a female voice rattled the windows in the second floor council chamber for the first time in living memory, "all for one, and one for all."

"We've got to fight this thing as a matter of principle—it makes no difference whether you are affected or not—remember the motto," she would say as her breast heaved with emotion and councillors gasped.

"If we let the government get away with this puritanical blackmail, we will lose some of the creative potential so vital to this campus," she would conclude.

This will never happen here, but the protest in England lays bare an important issue each of us should consider.

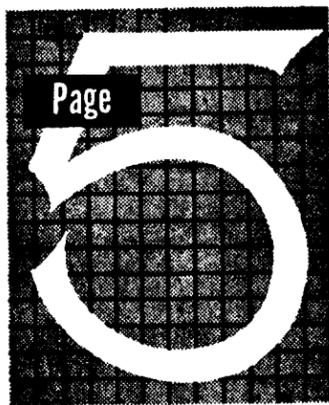
This campus is getting larger and more impersonal every year. The people on it are more and more after their own ends with no consideration for others—we are all egocentric.

Women are maturing earlier, granted—but I'll bet this kind of tax would affect fewer people than you'd like to think.

There are too many students around here trying to be what they aren't. They are afraid of being known as themselves—a gross inferiority complex.

You can go for years on this campus without meeting a real person. You can drink coffee with one front after another, and it gets a little sickening.

This campus reeks with phonies, and you may be one of them.



letters

neglected students

To The Editor:

This is written on behalf of the neglected students housed in the Old Education Building (E. A. Corbett Hall) which, believe it or not, is a part of the U of A campus. This building houses three faculties—Nursing, Rehabilitation Medicine and Drama—which involve a fair number of students, who are part of the University, who all pay their students' fees and who all feel they are eligible to receive the same services as student on the main part of the campus. For example, access to The Gateway (I've heard it's called). It is a rare occasion when The Gateway finds its way to our building. If a few copies do turn up they are usually two days to a week old. Without a Gateway how are we able to keep up on campus activities and offer our support to student affairs? A case in point are the present Student Council elections.

Exactly three nominees found the strength to make their way across campus to put posters in our building. As a result, we discovered elections were taking place but as to who was running for the offices we are completely in the dark. Where do we vote? Should we trek across campus to support these elections when no one takes the time to trek across to us and let us know what's going on?

I feel this situation should be examined and corrected. A university advocating student support, loyalty and participation should perhaps take a good look at just what kind of an effort they are making to deserve this support.

Majorie Robson
p. h. nursing

responsibility

8 March 1966

To The Editor:

The letter which appeared above my signature in the March 2, 1966 Gateway was written and handed into The Gateway sometime in January. I still accept full responsibility for its contents, but no responsibility for the date on which it appeared in The Gateway.

Ronald C. McMahon
arts 3

reading list

To The Editor:

In sympathy with John Kelsey (Modern Marriage: a Deteriorating Situation), I am forwarding an article entitled *Momism: Evils and Prevention*, for your perusal. It is highly recommended reading, especially for those who do not wish to perpetuate the "mom syndrome": that is to say, for university students in general, and in particular for Bruce Ferrier (Does Sex Exist?) as an antidote for his problem.

Further information can be obtained upon request. Some of the more elucidative titles include: *Marriage (Common and Marriage (Christian))*; *Pros and Cons*; *I was a Teen-Age Momist*; *From Butting to Divorce and Back Again*; *Memoirs by B. U. M. Deel*.

Judith A. Gill
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March 5, 1966,
Dept. of Philosophy
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Mardiros:

I regret to tell you that I must now withdraw my application for a position in your Department.

Since you and I first entered into correspondence last fall, conditions have revealed themselves which make it impossible for me to continue any further. The source of my discontent is, of course, the Murray-Williamson affair. I have written to you several times on this subject, and each time I have received answers which are either (1) non-committal, (2) impossible to verify, (3) in direct contradiction of other sources, or (4) patently false.

I think that my right to question you on these matters is undeniable. And I must make it clear again, that I am not a close friend of either Murray or Williamson, although I have met them briefly and I have corresponded with them. From the start, I have merely tried to ascertain the reasonableness of the action taken in your Department as an interested party.

One thing which was clear to me from the very beginning was Prof. Williamson's competence. I have read an article by him which is to appear shortly in CJEPS, on Hobbes, which is on the highest possible philosophical level. Perhaps I myself am not competent to judge these things. But I think you will agree that Prof. C. B. Macpherson is, and it was he who recommended this article for publication.

This question of competence is a crucial one; a judgement on tenure under existing rules must be based almost exclusively on competence (both scholarly and pedagogical) and both Murray and Williamson have, in fact, been led to believe from the start that the denial of tenure rested primarily on these grounds. With this in mind, knowing Prof. Williamson's competence and knowing the alleged reasons for denial of tenure, I wrote to you asking for an explanation. You informed me on January 31 that "philosophical competence was not a major issue." Yet no other reason was offered for denial of tenure. On February 15,

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in response to my inquiries, the President of the AASUAE, Dr. Daniel, assured me that "professional incompetence or lack of teaching ability are not reasons presented for the denial of tenure to Professor Williamson." But Dr. Daniel did supply the real reason: "it is incompatibility between Prof. Williamson, the department head and certain other members of the department." However, Dr. Daniel did not say that the normal tenure procedure had been circumvented. Yet, from what I can gather, the members of the first tenure committee were in fact told that Murray and Williamson were incompetent, and the victims themselves were told the same thing. And it is an undeniable fact that some members of that committee then came to believe that you had misled them and that they must reverse their initial decision on tenure. Thus the tenure committee was reconvened. But the change in mood of certain members had no practical result, because, in fact, they could simply be outvoted by those who were prepared to use any excuse to deny tenure to Murray and Williamson.

Either the rules of tenure have been contravened or else the rules are exceptionally loose and dangerous. I am not in a position to know which is the case. One

academic close to the scene informed me that the former was correct, yet Dr. Daniel seems to suggest that the latter is correct. "We have reservations about the present tenure procedure and I have good reason to believe that our reservations will be considered and acted upon by the administration in the near future."

It would appear from all this that a wrong has been acknowledged and that steps are being taken to right it. Moreover Murray and Williamson are to be allowed to stay for another year because, according to any number of observers and quoting Dr. Daniel again, Williamson and Murray "did not receive adequate notice of the proposed recommendation of Professor Mardiros or of the action of the Tenure Committee." That is, they are being allowed to stay because you acted wrongly. Yet you had assured me on January 31 that "the matter of their tenure got the fullest consideration and . . . in my opinion no injustice was done."

"The fact remains, however, that both Murray and Williamson have been denied tenure and that you have acted wrongly throughout this tenure procedure."

The fact remains, however, that both Murray and Williamson have been denied tenure and that you have acted wrongly throughout this tenure procedure. And to return to an earlier issue, I had been led to believe that Williamson had been denied tenure because he could not get along with other members in the Department. I believe now that (1) the charge concerning Williamson's incompatibility is questionable, and (2) you have since charged him once again with incompetence. With regard to the first point, I have in my possession statements from three members of your Department, apart from Murray, disputing this charge. Moreover, I have reason to believe that one member now on leave, and one on leave who resigned just recently, similarly would reject this charge. That leaves three senior members of your Department whose opinion we have yet to canvass. Let us turn to recent issues of Gateway. I find there statements by each of the three remaining members (namely, Price, Cohen and Kemp) who have supported the tenure decision; in one case do I find any indication of Williamson's troublemaking or disruptive influence. What I do find is Kemp disputing the evidence supporting Williamson's competence, Cohen stating the criteria for tenure cases, namely, competence (no mention of incompatibility as a reason), and Price discussing secondary issues which I want to comment on in a moment. Price does, however, make a very strange comment. He refers to, I presume, Williamson and Murray, as "my two very competent colleagues." This is a strange comment because Price was instrumental in the tenure proceedings; he was the only 'philosopher' apart from yourself, on the committee!

Strictly speaking, only Price and

yourself are in a position to know what the grounds for denial of tenure really were; this might explain why Cohen and Kemp stick to the rules of tenure. But this is to suggest again that you and Price did not believe that competence was at issue here. Why then, did you appear on a broadcast quite recently to charge Williamson with incompetence once again? If my sources of information are correct you said or implied the following: that Williamson's forthcoming article in CJEPS would not have been accepted for a philosophy journal, therefore his philosophical competence was still very much in doubt. If this is what you said or implied, I submit that you have made a very sad mistake. A philosopher of Williamson's calibre does not need a defence from anyone, much less from me. I can only suggest that you watch for the reaction to his article. In any case, if what he has written is not philosophy then there can be no place for me in your Department. Nor, in my opinion, for any competent philosopher.

The overriding point, however, is that you have either contradicted yourself or acted in bad faith. I wrote to you concerning the question of competence and you led me to believe that this was not a major issue. You implied that I need not worry about Williamson's competence. But now you have proceeded to malign his professional competence publicly; you have thus misled me, you have slandered a colleague, and you have taken steps toward the real destruction of your own Department.

Up until the time that I heard of this broadcast, I was expecting that you would soon make a public statement putting an end to all the loose talk about these matters. In particular, from your letter to me, I had expected that you would make clear that the usual rules of tenure, with the emphasis on competence, and by that time the rules were public knowledge, have had been set aside. And then you would reveal the real reasons as objectively as possible; this might have ended public debate in a proper manner. Instead, you have not only encouraged the public belief that Williamson has been dismissed on grounds of incompetence, you have reaffirmed it.

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It is not possible for me to sit idly by and see a man slandered whom I greatly respect, and whose philosophical companionship I would be proud to cultivate, to be slandered.

Since I was interested in becoming a member of your Department, I made some inquiries concerning its present members. These are the results: there is one man part from yourself, who now enjoys tenure. That man is Prof. Tennessen, a distinguished philosopher. Prof. Tennessen was not on the Tenure Com-

mittee and he strongly supports Williamson and Murray in this dispute. Price, the man who was on the Tenure Committee, does not have tenure himself. Nor are his qualifications overwhelming to me at first sight. But at least he has published something. And the same cannot be said about many (if any) other senior members of the Department whom I have not yet discussed. In fact, it would be fruitless to discuss them at all from my investigations. There is one notable exception, but he is, significantly, sympathetic to Williamson and Murray.

Now let us turn to this matter of philosophers leaving the Department. In a reply to my question, you wrote on Feb. 16, "No members of the Department are resigning." This position has been supported by Price, Cohen and Kemp in The Gateway. Yet I have reason to believe that the only first-rate people in your Depart-

"Nothing less than a public statement from you and from the university administration clearing Williamson's name of the charge of incompetence will be acceptable for a start."

ment, without exception, will leave just as soon as they can secure an acceptable position elsewhere. I am sure Williamson himself will not be bribed with your shameful offer of a one-year extension. In short, your Department will be reduced to a shambles next year or the year following. You have managed to attract bright young philosophers in the past but you will not do so in the future if you persist in your present practices.

This plan of a one-year terminal appointment is the crowning stroke of this whole bizarre business. You have slandered a man; now you want to buy his silence. You want him to admit to his own incompetence. The bare offer is bad enough. But it is rumoured that Williamson and Murray would be excluded from departmental meetings and all policy-making and that they would be given only introductory courses to teach. This shameful offer, whatever its terms, must not be the end of this matter. Nothing less than a public statement from you and from the university administration clearing Williamson's name of the charge of incompetence will be acceptable for a start.

What are the alternatives? For Williamson, his obvious brilliance will win out in any case, and under the circumstances, it is he who stands to destroy his career if he stays in Edmonton. I am contending then, that this is Edmonton's loss, and I wish to make it publicly known that Edmonton can ill afford such a loss. The Department is already notable primarily for the vitality of its younger men. With their departure, it will be notable only for its mediocrity. And I can assure you with some degree of certitude, that no young philosophers from the University of Toronto will be available to relieve this situation in the foreseeable future.

I am sorry to have to write this letter. But it is too clear what you have attempted to do to Williamson and Murray, and what the state of your Department must now be, for me to remain silent. And in order that the University administration and the University community at large may be made aware of these scurrilous activities, and more generally, of the great jeopardy in which you have put the whole future of the Department of Philosophy at Edmonton, I am sending copies of this letter to the following: Dr. Daniel, the Dean, the Vice-President, the President and The Gateway.

Your truly,
Paul Robinson

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**"why is the mcgill daily?"
asked the pessimist sourly.
"thank god," said the optimist gaily,
"that it isn't hourly!"**

BC wins WCIAA bowling title for third consecutive time

Finishing in second place is becoming a common occurrence on this campus in the current term.

Last but not least are the Varsity Bowlers who ran their string of second place finishes to three in the WCIAA bowling finals.

The University of British Columbia took the marbles home for the

third consecutive year. The event occurred at the home of our bowlers—Edmonton's Windsor Bowl.

At half-time, UBC had a 68 pin lead but Edmonton was closing in fast.

Resorting to underhanded tactics, the hosts threw a gigantic half-

time show hoping the after effects would slow the UBC keglers to a walk in Sunday's six game home stretch.

But the well planned strategy backfired as the habitual winners came out stronger than ever and left U of A in their dust.

UBC, Edmonton, Calgary and University of Victoria finished in that order.

In the first game Sunday, Edmonton rolled an excellent 1,279 to pull ahead by 76 pins.

The see-saw battle continued as UBC ran up a 1,278 total to grab a 60 point margin.

In the fatal ninth clash, the T'birds and Buins met on the same alley, Edmonton acted the perfect hosts and let the visitors have the run of the house.

The 'high' Edmonton bowler in that particular game came up with an unspectacular 191.

The UBC second half uprising was led by Dick Carter with a 6 game total 1,642 after a poor opening show.

Bill Enefer of the T'birds carted home the singles championship with 3,032 over a dozen games for a 252 average. This is the lowest mark ever by a singles winner, the previous low being Art Gau's 260 last year.

Al Gulka, president of the U of A bowling club, was high for Edmonton with a 240 average.

Guy Evans of Calgary had the high single with a magnificent 365 effort in the final game of the tourney.

Al Madge of Edmonton had previously rolled 358 in the eleventh game. This marks another second for U of A.

The U of A team was composed of Al Gulka, Norm Kortes, Al Madge, Herb Bischof, Art Gau and Gerry Buccini.

Next year's meet will probably be held in Vancouver with Simon Fraser University possibly entering a club.

UBC was much impressed with the hospitality of the host club and promised an equally successful event next season.

The victorious T'birds team consisted of Dick Carter, Bill Enefer, automatic Dennis "Trough," Gary King and mover Jon Strom.

Campbell . . . looks at sports

Athletic scholarships are in the air again, and as always the controversy is hot and fierce.

Glen Manyluk, defeated candidate for UAB president, advocated them in his platform, Notre Dame and Simon Fraser University in British Columbia have them, and Molson's Brewery seems to be negotiating with any university willing to listen to their pitch.

UBC and the University of Manitoba have already succumbed to Molson's hockey scholarships, and indications are U of A is next on the list.

Molson's Brewery, incidentally, owns the Montreal Canadiens.

The opposition is formidable, even to such an insignificant step as Molson's \$500 a year plan with its academic qualifications among other things.

The critics point to the University of Alabama, where coach "Bear" Bryant's football players live in a special residence so palatial it has been described as the "Alabama Hilton."

College athletes are given every consideration—the critics say too much consideration. Some of them drive cars they receive as part of the "deal," others have large expense accounts.

But there is no point in holding-up the U.S. situation as the inevitable end of a scholarship plan in Canada.

In the first place, college athletics are different, both in scope and in spirit, from athletics in the states.

In Canada the alumni don't live and die as the current team's standing rises and falls in conference play. The players are not on a pedestal as the final standard where the university is judged.

In the states the way is paved for the football and basketball player. After he gets a weak degree from the university, he either goes into business with one of the rich alums or waits until his pro days are finished. Regardless, the university takes care of its own.

In Canada the situation is different.

Scholarships in this country can never be that fat monster they are in the states. Here they would be a decided influence for the better.

Take hockey scholarships for example.

A hockey player has several serious pressures acting on him. If he is good, he has an NHL carrot in front of his nose all through his academic career.

And if he is a good student, a hockey career means the end of any academic awards. It takes time to make the practices and the trips.

Time the athlete can't use on his studies.

How much easier to take the pro offer and worry about a job after the big money days are over. How much easier to go to the states and take a scholarship there. Why worry—everything will work out somehow.

Well it's not that easy. Canadian collegiate hockey is on a decline—if something isn't done soon the situation will deteriorate.

College hockey could be strong in Canada. Give the athletes a scholarship program—they deserve it.

Hockey scholarships offered at U of M

WINNIPEG (CUP)—Because of the initiative of a well-known Canadian brewery, The University of Manitoba will become the second university in Canada to offer hockey scholarships to graduating high school students.

Molson's Fort Garry Brewery announced they will offer ten scholarships of \$500 each to freshman applicants at U of M and Brandon College next year.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of hockey ability, scholarship and character.

The selection committee said although these were hockey scholarships, academic excellence would not be overlooked.

Sitting on the Winnipeg selection board are: Dr. F. W. Kennedy, head

of the physical education department at U of M; Vic Lindquist, a former Olympic hockey referee; Noel Filbey, past president of the Winnipeg minor hockey organization; and Russ Deeb, general manager of the brewery.

Molson's is currently sponsoring a similar program at the University of British Columbia. The purpose of the program at both universities is to "enable young men with demonstrated hockey ability to further their education and continue to develop their hockey talents," said Mr. Deeb.

Dr. Kennedy was elated about the assist the scholarships would provide in educating prospective hockey players and the good it will do the Bison team.



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Canadian grapplers to compete at U of A

The Dominion Wrestling Championships are coming to town March 18, 19 and 20.

The meet, held in the main gym of the physical education building, will also serve as Canadian trials for the British Empire Games wrestling team which goes to Kingston, Jamaica for Commonwealth series July 30-August 14.

More than 100 grunt and groaners are expected to turn out for the weekend meet with large groups coming from Ontario with 16 entrants, and British Columbia with 20.

Larry Speers, Brian Heffel, Bruce Switzer, Russel Rozylo, Dave Penner and Bill Smith will carry Bear colors in the event.

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Meet organizer, Alex Romaniuk, gives "Penner, Speers and Heffel a reasonable chance of making the team."

Penner won the Beaumont trophy as the outstanding wrestler at the WCIAA finals in Vancouver in February. It was the fifth consecutive time the award had gone to Bear grapplers.

Penner works out in the 125 lb. division.

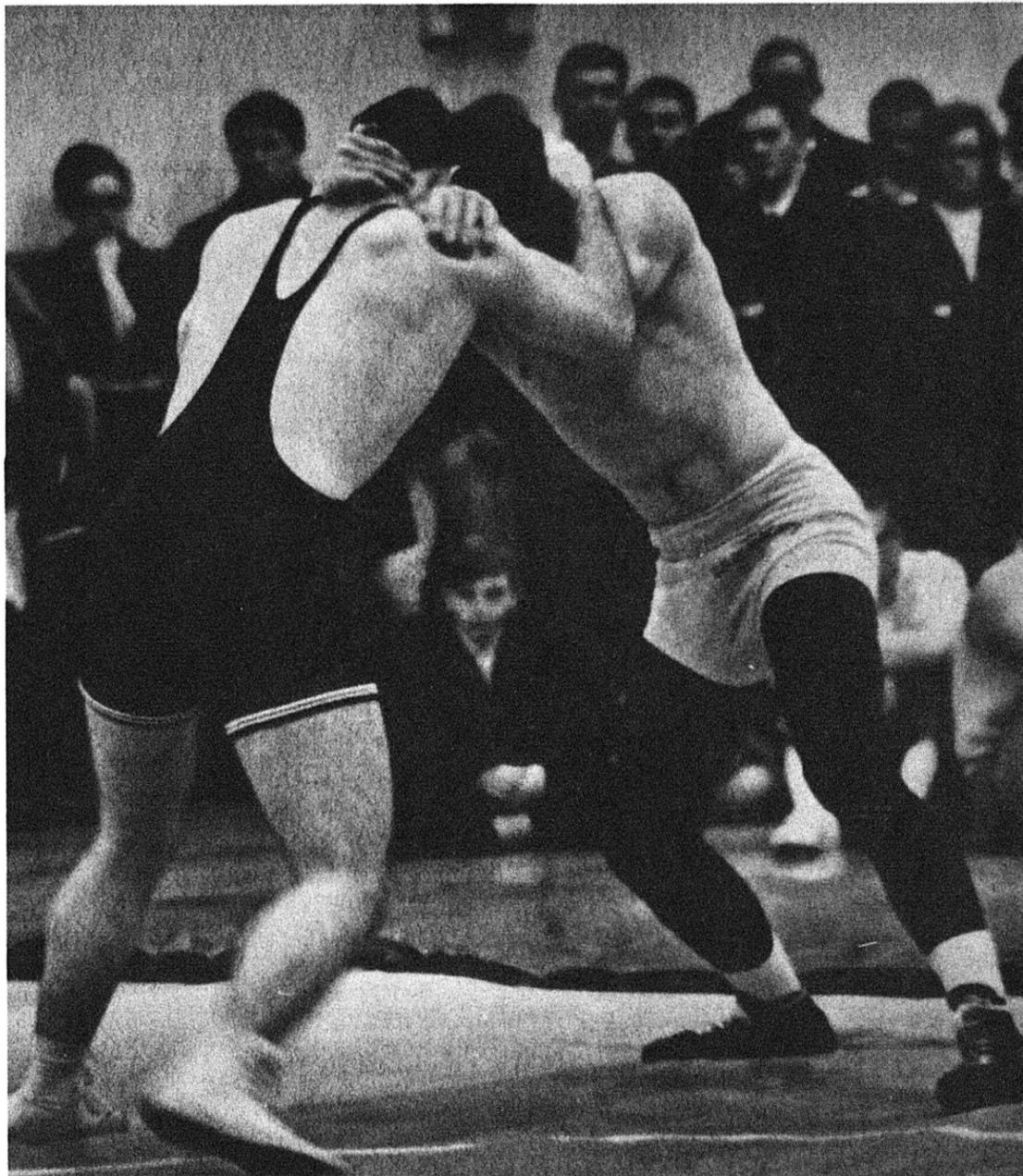
Larry Speers is another tough customer. He suffered his first loss in four years of college competition in Vancouver. Before that Speers had racked up 32 victories in-a-row in the heavyweight class.

As well as the regular Bear wrestler, Bear coach, Bruce Switzer, will be taking to the mats in the tournament.

Switzer held an enviable winning record in the heavyweight division before he gave up collegiate competition to take over the coaching job from Gino Fracas.

In case there are any doubts, this kind of wrestling is not the TV brand. In amateur wrestling, skill, co-ordination and quick thinking take the place of acting ability and vocal power.

Tickets for the match are on sale in the phys ed office—the price is a dollar for the series. Tickets for individual days of three day meet will cost a dollar a day.



—Jim MacLaren photo

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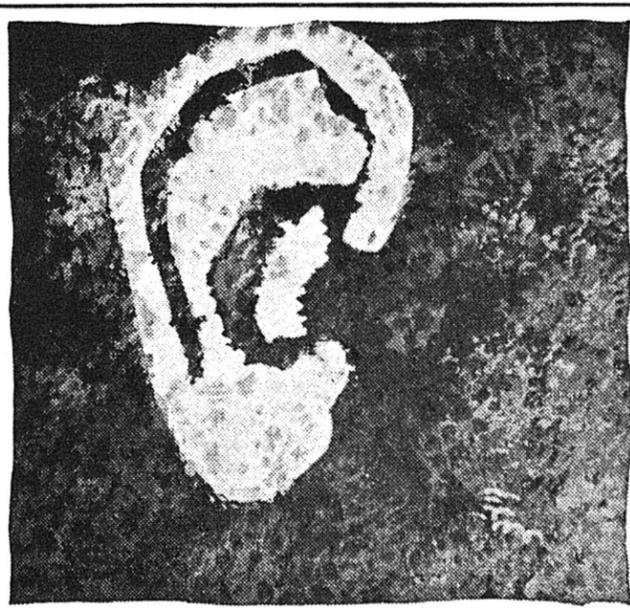
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ROYAL BANK

Junior Bears eliminated by Jaycees

By DON MOREN

Red Deer Jaycees ended the Junior Bears' hopes for the Alberta Junior B hockey championship by tying them 2-2 last Tuesday.

The Red Deer squad had a one-goal lead going into the second game of the total-point series by virtue of 8-7 victory the Saturday before.

The game was a clean close-checking affair with only three penalties handed out. All the goals came in the third period. Fred McKenzie and Dave Emerson connected for the Junior Bears while Jerry Wright and Del Billings scored for Red Deer.

It was another frustrating evening for the Bears offensively as numerous scoring opportunities went down the drain. Their defence was much improved over the last game but it wasn't enough to have prevented goals from being scored against them. The Junior Bears needed goals.

The loss was certainly an anticlimactic way of ending a season marked with success. Among the Junior Bear conquests were the Junior B Redwings, whom they managed to defeat a couple of times this year; the Edmonton Maple Leafs, rated Junior A; and the Knights of Columbus Pats.

The condolence from the Bears' loss is that they now have more time to study for finals.

Canadian University Press DATELINE

A student for chancellor?

VANCOUVER—A 21-year-old Japanese-Canadian student here has made an unprecedented bid for the position of chancellor of UBC.

Randy Enomoto, grad studies 1, is the first student to run for the position, which is usually awarded by acclamation.

The other candidate for chancellor, John B. Buchanan, 69, is a former member of the senate and board of governors and a past president of the alumni association.

"This is an unorthodox thing to do," Enomoto said March 2, "but it's not a stunt.

"I want to attempt to make that area of the university democratic, and reveal the status quo that exists.

"There is no reason why students should not participate in decisions affecting the students of this university. The chancellor has this decision-making potential."

The nominees have five days to decide whether they will stand for election. Enomoto says he intends to campaign fully, focussing on the undergraduate population on the campus itself, even though they are not allowed to vote on the chancellorship.

Though his campaign, Enomoto says he wants to make students aware of the undemocratic nature of an institution like UBC.

Students picket movie-house

BRANDON—Students here have taken direct action against the town's only commercial movie-house.

High school and university students picketed the Strand Theatre Feb. 25 and 26 to protest the theatre's policy on student rates. The monopoly movie-house, part of the Famous Players chain, refuses to grant student rates to college students. High school students have to pay the full rates on weekends.

The picketers urged students to stop patronizing the theatre but to attend dances organized at the same time by the Brandon College Student Association.

Maurice Currie, editor of Brandon College newspaper, The Quill, estimates the theatre lost about 70 per cent of its business—worth about \$1,000—on the days the students picketed.

Compulsive movie-goers among the students were invited to the Sunday film-showings sponsored by the BCSA.

Plumbers pull a slowdown

TORONTO—About 500 University of Toronto students plunged Toronto's new subway into chaos for five hours when one of them cut off power in the line as a practical joke.

Led by the Lady Godiva Memorial Band and the Brute Force Committee, an engineering society group that prides itself on terrorizing the community, the students marched on the St. George St. station, and pulled an emergency switch that cut off power in the east-west line.

The Bloor-Danforth line was out of order from 1:43 p.m. to 2:33 p.m.

Toronto Transit Commission Chairman Ralph Day charged: "They should all be tossed in the jug."

Because Toronto's entire subway system is integrated, the shut-off on the east-west link threw schedules out on the rest of the runs as well. The snarl continued through rush-hours, tying up trains from one end of the system to the other.

The power was shut off after about 400 students had boarded an east-west train with their musical accompaniment; those left behind pull the switch.

The students remaining on the train tore the cushions off the seats, changed garbage can lids as cymbals, and swayed to the Lady Godiva sound.

They were greeted at the Bay St. station by 10 constables and a squad of TTC inspectors, who brought their journey to an end.

Viet-Cong did co-operate—prof

OTTAWA—Professor Staughton Lynd of Yale has claimed that the Viet-Cong de-escalated its war effort in December and January in response to the U.S. peace offensive.

Prof. Lynd, whose passport was suspended by the U.S. State Department because he visited Hanoi recently, was addressing the second session of a Student Union for Peace Action teach-in at Carleton University March 2.

He said during the last week of the peace offensive, U.S. forces in Vietnam met less Viet Cong resistance than in any week during the preceding five months.

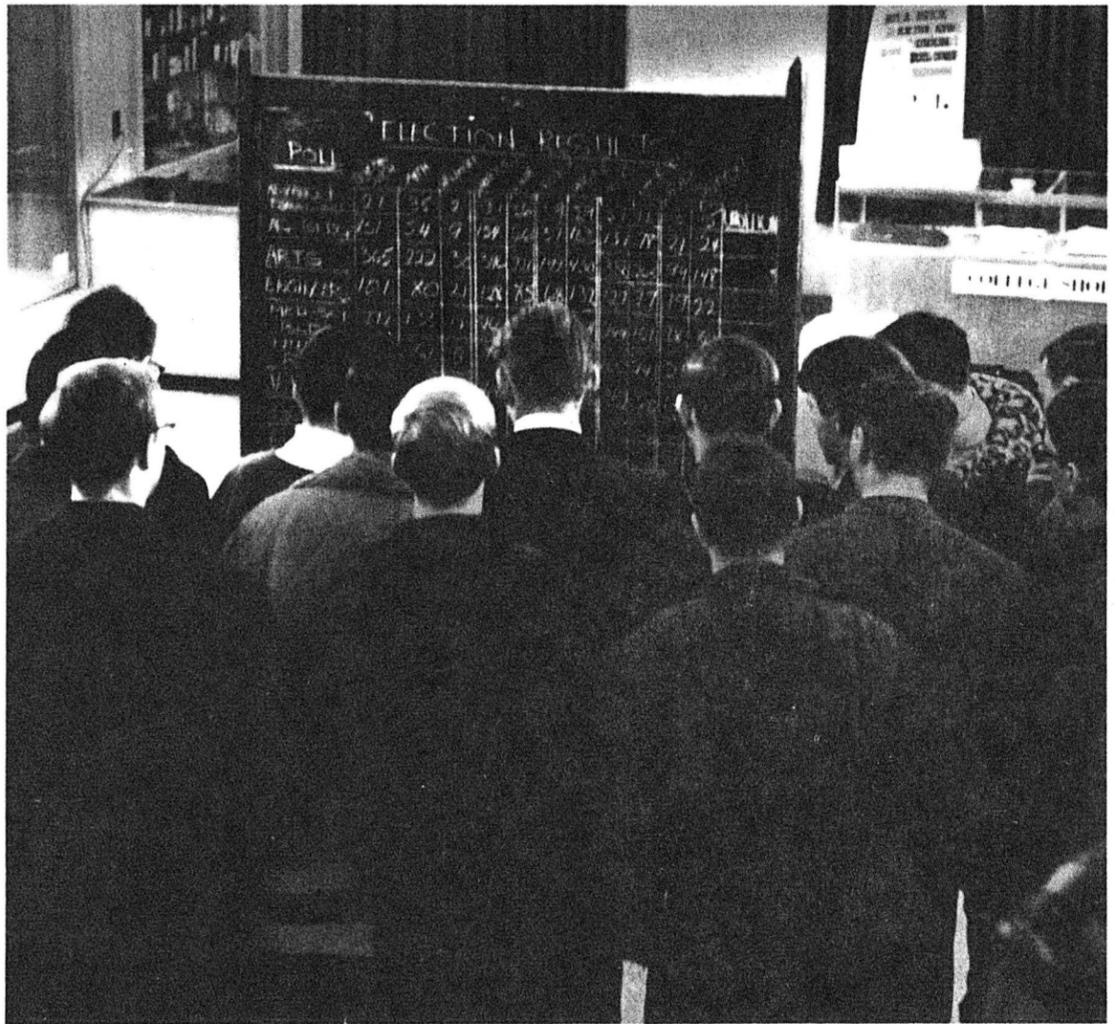
Prof. Lynd said this response was precisely the one the U.S. had asked for during a previous bombing pause in May 1965.

He charged Washington with "scandalous insincerity" in deciding to resume the bombing.

Prof. Lynd called President Johnson a "moderately prejudiced" man and said "There is a lower threshold of inhibition in Americans in doing such things (war atrocities) to dark-skinned people than there is in doing them to Europeans."

He urged Canada in its role on the International Control Commission along with Indian and Poland, to investigate what happened in the fighting during the peace offensive.

Lynd blamed the U.S. for the continuation of the war.



—Neil Driscoll photo

TENSION MOUNTS—Last Friday night as poll after poll was counted, excitement ran high in SUB's rotunda with certain candidates commanding growing majorities. A portion of the sizable crowd crashed the Turtle Derby carrying president-elect Branny Schepanovich on their shoulders shortly after the final results were announced.

Dr. Boorstin sees expansive spirit in the affluent American society

By ANDY RODGER

Is the United States a material society?

Yes it is, according to Dr. Daniel Boorstin, guest lecturer for the history department, Tuesday.

To begin with, there is something "odd" about the U.S., he said.

"The significance of material objects in different cultures varies as the cultures vary," he said, and in the U.S., wealth is considered part of the society at large.

People in the United States consider themselves part of the community, and associate the wealth and growth of the community with their own wealth and growth. This contributes to a dynamism and expansive spirit in the American society.

The mercantilistic view of European nations, who thought that wealth was static, sought to gain as much of the economic pie for themselves as they could. The

American revolution was, in part, against this concept, said Dr. Boorstin.

"In the standard of living society, 'You gain is my gain.' But in a wealth society, 'Your gain is my loss,'" he said.

There are a number of other peculiarities to the American concept of a 'standard of living.'

With a standard of living, wealth is public, not private. Without a standard of living, wealth is private, secret, something to be kept from the tax collector's eyes.

The United States was founded on the doctrine that there was some virtue in poverty, Dr. Boorstin said. Because the economic pie was infinitely expandable, the poor man, through his own industry, could succeed.

This has changed the concept of poverty. Previously, poverty had an absolute value, but now in the U.S. there is no such benchmark. "So as the standard of living goes up, the standard of poverty goes up too.

"The most pervasive, most seductive characteristic of a standard of living," said Dr. Boorstin, "is that it can be universalized. Thus, the purpose of foreign aid plans is to raise the standard of living of other peoples, which will raise the American standard."

Positions open in union

(continued from page three)

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

This committee will organize seminars to discuss problems and topics of common interest among clubs and university students in general.

Composition—chairman, members.

CHARTER FLIGHT

The students' council authorizes charter flights, subject to student interest. The charter flight secretary is responsible for organizing, publicizing and supervising the flight, co-ordination of travel plans and cooperation with the local CUS travel department.

BLITZ COMMITTEE

The blitz committee is in charge of the student division of the United Community Fund. It organizes the student volunteers who canvass small Edmonton businesses.

Composition—chairman, members.

CULTURE 500

The purpose of this committee is to organize activities in the cultural, intellectual and entertainment sphere for all students on campus. It encourages students to develop intellectual and cultural interests while at university.

Composition—chairman, members.

STUDENTS' CINEMA

This committee plans and presents a program of feature films at a low cost to students. The committee will cooperate with other campus clubs and departments to present a series of movies.

Composition—chairman, 10 members.

ARTS COMMITTEE

This committee makes arrangements for art displays to be exhibited in the students' union gallery. It organizes fine arts programs, develops a print rental system, and supervises the acquisition of art objects for the union.

UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT

Members will serve on the various boards and committees of the university governing structures that have student representatives. It will "aim to achieve a greater degree of influence and responsibility" for students in the affairs that affect all sectors of the university.

Composition — chairman and members.

Application deadline March 18.

NOTICE

The two positions of arts representative and science representative to the 1966-67 Wauneita Council are open for applications.

Letters of application must be submitted to the students' union office by March 14. Applicants will be contacted for interviews.