



Ontario CUS Conference

HAMILTON (CUP) — Proposals for student participation in the new Ontario Department of University Affairs and a strengthened regional structure dominated the Canadian Union of Students (CUS) Ontario regional conference at McMaster University last weekend.

Following quickly on the Ontario throne speech last week, which created the new government department, the 13 Ontario universities represented decided to involve student government in the area of university government.

The conference created a strong regional office, with University of Toronto's Doug Ward, students' council president, as temporary president. Douglas Auld, Western University, council president, was elected 1964-5 regional president.

After unanimously passing a motion expressing optimism over the Ontario government's decision to create a university department the conference passed a motion outlining four general areas of student action in relation to the government.

The conference expressed its hope that the government would recognize the necessity of providing within the new department for the full expression of Ontario students view points.

The areas of chief concern defined by the conference were: Any act or regulation where authority is exercised by the province, a university or technical institute over a student government; financial aid to universities, particular-

ly to specific faculties or for particular purposes; and the area of general academic programs.

The Conference further declared that the student view point within these areas should be permanently provided for within the Provincial government.

"We have built a new structure whereby a representative student voice can be heard of the issues which are of greatest concern to the students of Ontario", Mary Pat McMahon, Varsity vice-president said Sunday.

David Jenkins, CUS national president, speaking in Toronto Sunday night said the "up until now the university and technical students of Ontario have been most inadequate in their representation to their provincial government."

This has been very surprising because some of the most powerful student governments in Canada are located in Ontario," Jenkins said.

"It is my view that the new structure in Ontario will mean a sharp reversal of form, and that the needs of the students of this province will be more effectively put forward," he added.

Jenkins said he could see no area of conflict between the strengthened regional office and the national CUS office, because the Ontario office would be mainly concerned with education matters.

The Ontario region of the CUS had previously only had a vice-president, David Casey, of the University of

Ottawa, and an administrative co-ordinator, Albert Alexanian, of McMaster University. These two persons will remain in their positions for another year.

It was decided that the position of regional president should be held by a non-student council member in Toronto. Doug Auld, now president of the University of Western Ontario Students' Administrative Council, was elected as the 1964-65 regional president. He plans to be at U of T next year.

The president's job will be one of representation to the Ontario Government and private bodies. He will be directly responsible for implementing actions outlined in the four areas of chief concern.

The new structure will become formally effective in May, but until that time Ward will speak for Ontario student importance of representing students during the formative stages of the university affairs department.

The decision to set up a strong structure as a basis for student action followed the pattern set in the Canadian University Press. The Ontario CUP members established a regional office early this month, with Bruce Kidd of The Varsity as president.

In both cases it was felt that the national organizations were unable to provide the type of services desired by the Ontario members.

The two-day conference passed more than 30 resolutions. The main resolutions were submitted by the Uni-

INSCRIPTION FOR A SMYRNA PRIVY

And so your head aches, friend? and so
Your heavy body groans with sluggishness,
And you must knead your paunch with both hands to
dislodge
The delicious work of your jaws?

Then was the time to think of it when you lay,
Most hog-like, gorging at table, in love with your own
Capacity.

And so, well may you sit here now:
The latter end of all your delight is this,
That you pummel your belly for the sins your throat
committed.

Agathias Scholastikos

TO A POMPOUS CENSOR

Scornful of love, intolerably august,
Remember, when cold dignity is dust,
Your origin — be thankful, man — was lust.

Palladas

Full Weeks For Helmer

The next few weeks will be fully occupied for the Musician in Residence at the University of New Brunswick, Paul Helmer, who is in his second consecutive year at UNB.

Mr. Helmer plans to give two public recitals and two talks between now and Mid-March, in addition to his normal work of practising and composing.

His first recital is scheduled for this Sunday (ED. JANUARY 26) in Memorial Hall at 3 p.m. It is free and open to everyone. The young Canadian musician will play works by Schubert, Mozart, Schumann, Ravel and Chopin.

"This program will make a good introduction to the other recital March 18 when I'll be playing, as the principal work, one of Beethoven's greatest sonatas, the Hammerklavier. This piece is seldom performed anywhere in Canada."

"The talks are based mostly on my own experience as a composer and on things I have learned from exchanging ideas with other composers," he explained. "While there is no formal theme to all four of these events, the two recitals complement each other, and the talks bear a general relationship to both."

The first address is "Music and Mathematics", scheduled for Feb. 12. The last, "Form in Music", has been set for March 11.

Mr. Helmer said he had been working on the addresses since last October when the Creative Arts Committee asked him to speak. He added that he prefers to speak without notes and to illustrate his remarks on the piano.

"I have spent a good deal of my time here in Fredericton both this year and last, working on a composition. It is atonal, and you might describe it as neo-classical in structure and you could say it has a slow fast slow opposition. I hope to give its first performance soon, perhaps here in Fredericton at my second recital."

During the past Christmas season Mr. Helmer recorded a tape for a solo performance on the CBC Distinguished Artists series. The piece, Beethoven's Sonata No. 3 in C major, op. 2, no. 3, is scheduled for broadcast in March. The CBC program of which Mr. Helmer is a part is produced by Irving Glick.

Drama Club To Play At Festival

The University of New Brunswick Production of "Inherit the Wind" which is currently undergoing a rigorous rehearsal schedule, has been invited to compete in the Regional Drama Festival being held in Sackville, March 4-7.

The U.N.B. Drama Society is one of four amateur theatre companies which have been invited to compete in the senior Drama festival which is held as a preliminary to the Dominion Drama Festival being held in Charlottetown in May.

News of the selection of the U.N.B. group as competitors in the Festival was released by New Brunswick Drama League president, Alvin J. Shaw, following a meeting of the League Executive in Saint John over the weekend. Last year the U.N.B. group, under the direction of Michael Gordon won five of the seven awards in Festival competition with their production of "The Diary of Anne Frank". This year's festival entry will appear in Fredericton February 22, 24, and 25 at the Memorial Hall Theatre.

The Regional Drama Festival is to be opening by the Mount Allison University Players production of "King Lear" on Wednesday, March 4. On March 5th Moncton Stage Door '56 will present "The Heiress" and on Friday the 6th, a new civic group La Societe d'Art Dramatique d'Edmundston, will present "Biégé pour un homme seul". The Festival will be closed on Saturday, March 7th with the U.N.B. Drama Society production of "Inherit the Wind".

University of Ottawa, Queen's University, the University of Waterloo, and the U of T delegates.