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SHOULD MEET OWN PROBLEMS

OTTAWA (CUP) — An Ontario government official warned last week that universities stand to lose some of their autonomy unless they produce the solutions to their own problems.

J. R. McCarthy, Ontario university affairs committee, called for "self-analysis and objective assessment" by universities to ensure they are fulfilling their task of education as efficiently as possible.

Addressing a University of Ottawa Convocation, he said a "total commitment" by society is needed to meet the demands of booming student enrolments. Faced with the task of educating larger numbers of students, universities had a special responsibility to practice efficiency: "Pride in tradition should never be used to continue practices that have served the institution well but that are outmoded and no longer relevant for the new conditions that must prevail."

"The relevance of existing student-staff ratios in terms of the type of program" also should be re-examined as well as the length of program for graduate students, the best use of their time during summer and the competition for and recruitment of teachers of outstanding ability.

He continued to say that higher admission requirements are not the answer to the shortage of university places. Advocates of this solution were taking a "defeatist approach" that failed to take account the needs and demands of society. Admission requirements "are already at the maximum and no refinement of them ought to have as its purpose the exclusion of more students from the universities."

Mr. McCarthy said it is his hope that in Ontario "there can be devised a system whereby the function of government can be confined to the role of facilitating the implementation of the advice and recommendations that the universities believe will solve the problems confronting them."

The public as well as industry and commerce also has a responsibility, but universities should educate them to universities' needs. He cited the recent fund-raising campaign of Trent University at Peterborough as a demonstration that universities could do this. The 4,000 donors had "an understanding of and a commitment to higher education."

"In my judgement an unequivocal statement from the universities that the problem of numbers will be met would go a long way towards the development of a sympathetic attitude on the part of the public."

He called for "something of the spirit of self-sacrifice and make-do" that carried universities through the rapid increase in enrolment immediately following the Second World War.

EDITOR UPHELD AT VARSITY

TORONTO (CUP) — A member of the University of Toronto Board of Governors has threatened to use all his power to have the editor of the Varsity removed from his position.

Senator Joseph Sullivan wrote of his indignation to the students' council after a controversial Remembrance Day editorial "No Honor Today" written by Varsity editor Ken Drushka.

The council defeated a motion calling for an apology to those offended by the editorial and for its dissociation from the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

McMASTER STARTS BROADCASTING

HAMILTON (CUP) — McMaster University President, Dr. H. G. Thode, last week gave the radio committee permission to begin broadcasting over station CHML, Hamilton.

Within a month the committee hopes to have started a series of weekly half-hour programs on Sundays.

Each program would begin with a brief campus news summary and close with a brief plug for the next week's program.

The ultimate goal is McMaster's own radio station, AM and FM.

NIGHT CLUB FOR STUDENTS

VICTORIA (CUP) — A junior night club has recently opened in Victoria managed by Horace Mayea, fourth year student at the University of Victoria.

It's a downtown hall with muted lights and music provided for by a four-piece band — three guitars and drums. Featuring a large dance floor, the Den is more than a coffee house, although nothing stronger is served there.

The bands plays everything from the twist to the rumba and is sometimes augmented by a vocalist. "We'll try any kind of entertainment if our patrons like it," says Mayea.

Soon after the club opened, he invited the police to appear. "Partly to let them see it's a properly run club with no misbehaviour or liquor about and partly to deter the rowdy element from coming in and being a nuisance, giving the place a bad name."

CHAPUT LOSES AGAIN

MONTREAL (CUP) — The president of the Separatist Quebec Republican Party was booed, hissed and told to speak English last week by students of Loyola College in Montreal.

Marcel Chaput, whose party advocates secession of Quebec from Confederation, was giving the first of a series of talks sponsored by the students' council on the theme "Canada, Where We Stand."

"By accident of birth I am French - Canadian," he said. "By accident of history the French have been here for four centuries, and by smaller accident the English have been living beside us for two centuries."

"What is not accidental is that there is a French-speaking nation in this province," Mr. Chaput added.

Several students stood at this point in the address waving placards with the word Canada and giving catcalls.

"Those of you who are yelling at me are helping my cause, and I must thank you," said Mr. Chaput. "Each time the English population acts as you are today, more and more French-speaking Canadians decide to become separatists."

No Sex For Quebec

QUEBEC CITY (CUP) — The mayor of Quebec City, Wilfrid Hamel, says that from now on the city will make sure productions at a city-owned theatre aren't too sexy.

He made the statement after receiving numerous complaints that a show put on in the Le Palais Montcalm theatre by the medical faculty of Laval University was filled with sex.

He told city council this week that in the future the city will demand guarantees that all shows at the theatre are in good taste.

SNICK ON WESTERN

LONDON (CUP) — University of Western Ontario's chapter of Canadian Friends of SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee — known as Snick) received formal recognition last week when the students' council ratified its constitution.

The first chapter established in Canada now can carry on its program at Western.

Miss June Blake, Snick president, said that her group hopes to bring knowledge of what is happening in the South to Western and Canadian students. They also want to ally themselves with the movement in the South to show the people there that they are not alone in their fight for equality and civil rights.



DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 11

Wednesday, December 4
General Skating, LB Rink — 10-11:30
Rod and Gun Club Meeting, 7:30 — Oak Room, Student Center.

Thursday, December 5
Chapel Service, 1:15 p.m. — Chapel, Douglas Hall.

Friday, December 6
Lady Dunn Christmas Party.
Bridges House Christmas Social.
Varsity Basketball — UNB at Washington State.

Saturday, December 7
"The Infirmary Bash" — Student Center Dance, sponsored by the Nursing Society, 9-12.
Varsity Basketball — UNB at Husson College.

Sunday, December 8
Co-ordinating Committee Meeting — 1:30 Tartan Room, Student Center.

Changes For SRC

Amendment to the constitution deleting Article III, Section 1(i).
Amendment to the constitution adding to Article III, Section 1, a new subsection (g)

"An executive secretary who shall not be a student and who shall be a non-voting member."

Amendment to the constitution adding to Article III, Section 1, a new subsection (h)

"A Chairman of the Council who may be the president, or who may be appointed by the president with the 2/3 approval of the S.R.C."

Amendment to the constitution to Article III, Section 2
"To the S.R.C. shall be added a representative of the Faculty, chosen by the S.R.C. from a list of names submitted by the Faculty at a meeting of the S.R.C. held in the first month that the new S.R.C. is in office. This faculty member is to act in a purely advisory capacity and will be without the power to vote. His function shall be to represent the Faculty attitude when called for, and to suggest questions which, in the opinion of the Faculty, ought to come before the S.R.C."

Article III, Section 3
"All meetings of the S.R.C. shall be open to all students. Should any student wish to discuss any point, he may request of the Chairman the right to express his opinion on said point."

Amendment to the constitution adding to Article IV, Section 1, a new subsection (a)

"An Executive Committee consisting of the President as Chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Finance Committee Chairman, the Executive Secretary who shall be a non-voting member. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as laid down in the Executive Committee Constitution."

The President discussed the matter of the poor attendance of council members at the meetings and also of the fact about members leaving during the meetings.

Amendment to Article IV, Sect. 1(a) becomes 1(b) and reads:

"A Finance Committee consisting of the Finance Committee Chairman, the Executive Secretary who shall be a non-voting member and four other representatives to be appointed by the president from the S.R.C., each of which must be approved by 2/3 of the S.R.C. The duties of the Finance Committee shall be laid down in Article IX and in the Finance Committee Constitution."

Amendment to the constitution adding to Article IV, Section 1, a new subsection (c)

"A Student Activity Awards Committee consisting of the Second Vice-President as chairman, the president of the Senior Class, the Faculty advisor, and three S.R.C. representatives appointed by the president of the S.R.C. each of which must be approved by 2/3 of the S.R.C. The duties of the Student Activity Awards Committee shall be as laid down in the S.A.A.C. Constitution."

Amendment to the constitution adding to Article IV, Section 1, a new subsection (d)

"A Constitution Committee consisting of a chairman and four other members appointed by the president from the S.R.C., all subject to 2/3 approval of the S.R.C." The duties of this committee shall be as laid down in the Constitution Committee Constitution."

Amendment to the constitution adding to Article IV, Section 1, a new subsection (e)

"An Application Committee, consisting of the First Vice-President, the Campus Co-ordinator as Secretary, and four other members of the S.R.C. chosen by the president all subject to 2/3 approval of the S.R.C. The committee shall be governed by the Applications Committee Constitution."

Moved Bradley, Davis we propose an amendment to Article IV, Section 1 of the constitution in that subsection (e) becomes subsection (f).

Amendment to the constitution adding to Article IV, Section 1, a new subsection (g)

"A Delegation Selection Committee consisting of a chairman, three S.R.C. reps and a faculty advisor; these to be appointed by the President and each approved by a 2/3 majority of the S.R.C. The duties of the Delegation Selection Committee shall be as laid down in the D.S.C. Constitution."

Amendment to Article IV, Sect. 3
"Every council member must be on at least one standing committee."

Amendment to the constitution deleting Article IV, Section 4.

Amendment to the constitution renaming Article V to read:

"Annual Nominations, Elections and Appointments"

Amendment to Article V, Sect. 1(a)

"The President and the First Vice-President of the S.R.C. who shall be elected by the student body at large."

Amendment to the constitution deleting Article V, Section 1(b).

(Continued Next Week)