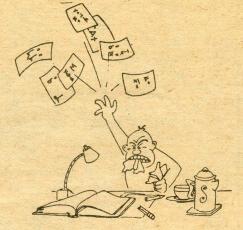
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I don't understand it! I don't understand it!

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Referenda Hits Algoma

This week at Algoma students will be voting on membership in both the National Union of Students and the Ontario Federation of Students. Before voting on the issue, students should inform themselves as to what they're getting themselves into.

The Ontario Federation of Students is the provincial organization representing post-secondary students at Queen's Park. They lobby, present briefs, conduct research and dissenimate information on provincial education issues. The OFS is currently mounting a campaign against government cutbacks, i.e. social services and post-secondary education. In conjunction with the National Union of Students, the OFS co-ordinates student activities around issues of concern.

The OFS is run out of Toronto. It has a full-time staff of eight persons, 3 of which are fieldworkers who travel throughout the province providing informational expertise to member campuses.

The OFS this year is begining to move into services for members. Plans are in the works for an insurance plan and a Campus Credit Union System owned and operated by students. Membership in the Ontario Federation of Students cost \$1.50 per student per year. The benefits for the small cost are innumerable.

The National Union of Students is the nation-wide association representing 380,000 post-secondary students in Cana-da. They lobby, research, and facilitate communication for post-secondary stud-

MY VIEWS ON O.F.S.

Recently I was chosen by your Cutbacks Committee and Students Council to attend an Ontario Federation of Students plenary committee in Toronto, as a result of this the editor of the NORTHERN VISION has asked me to express my opinions

about C.F.S.

O.F.S. has a thorough research department and they are concerned with the problems of people in Northern universities and colleges. Steve Shellhorn (OFS fieldworker) mentioned that OFS has developed a policy to stimulate interest in community colleges this year. It was also mentioned that a Northern fieldworker, located in the Northcould be a possibility in the future. I feel this would be a definite

ELECT
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N.D.P.

ents coast to coast. The organization is five years old and began in 1973 when students say the need for representation in Ottawa. That decision was based on the federal government's increasing involvement in education. NUS works as a lobbying body for students on issues like Student Aid and Student Unemployment. This year, NUS is co-ordinating opposition to the cutbacks in post-secondary education. These cuts threaten to close schools, fire faculty and generally reduce the quality of education. NUS works out of Ottawa with a staff of eight, four

of whom are fieldworkers. NUS is a bilingual organization.

For the cost of the \$1.00 membership in NUS, students at Algoma will also become members of its service organization - The Association of Student Councils. They will then have access to Student Travel Discounts, hostelling services, medical insurance and commercial discounts in Canada. The Students' Council office will be distributing the International Student Identity Card which will benefit students both in Canada and abroad. All this for one dollar, about the cost of a beer.

The executive of the Algoma University Students' Council is recommending membership in both OFS and NUS. This campus' very existence is being threatened and the only way to make our voice strong is by joining with other students. We can do that through OFS and NUS. This week vote YES

plus for A.U.C. Because of our geographical location it is my opinion that we would be the best suited for such an office.

Taken as a whole, O.F.S. is a group of responsible people concerned with the future of post-secondary education in Ontario. I am more than pleased with their work and in full support of becoming full time members of O.F.S.

Brian Ouellette

Have a little cereal with your morning sugar?

Sugar or corn syrup is the largest ingredient in the following products: General Foods' Cafe Vienna; Hawaiian Punch frozen concentrate; Shake 'n Bake, Barbeque Style; La Choy's sukiyaki sauce mix; Ovaltine; Tang; Carnation Breakfast Bars; Wish-Bone Russian salad dressing and Jell-o gelatin dessert.

Lorne Nystrom, NDP food and agriculture critic in the Commons, says this is only a small segment of an endless list of sugar loaded products. Pointing out the health hazard posed by high sugar content, he says that processed food with high sugar content mean fast profits for the companies but end up costing us more than just the price of the product.

A U.S. Senate select committee on nutrition, he notes, has recommended that Americans should have

their sugar consumption reduced by almost 40%.

According to the report, the most immediate problem with sugar is that it has "little nutritional value, displaces other foods high in micronutrients and may actually increase the body's needs for vitamins such as thiamin, which are necessary to metabolize carbohydrates."

Nystrom observes that the government doesn't think it has the right to stop cereal manufacturers "from turning the nation's kids into sugar junkies". But they ventured a small step by requesting the cereal people to list the ingredients by weight. Apparently the companies didn't care for the idea, and, according to Nystrom, "there the matter

FROM THE CANADIAN TRIBUNE

Artists rally against cuts in the arts

TORONTO — Canadian artists joined in a rally, Oct. 26 here as part of a country-wide campaign, hosted by the Committee of 1812 to stop government cuts in the arts..

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation funding, Canada Council grants to authors and artists and grants to publishers are being slashed by the government's "restraint program.

Under the title "The Show Must Go On" the 1812 Committee points out some pretty disturbing facts about the Canadian media industry. For example: Canadians spend nearly 60% of their television viewing hours watching foreign programming mainly American; children watch 70%; less than 7% of all books sold in Canada are by a Canadian author and published by a Canadian firm; only one out of every 10 magazines sold in Canada is Canadian: less than 6% of movies are our own; only 4% of the total sales of records in Canada have Canadian content.

Disturbing statistics but as the Committee states, even this marginal Canadian presence in our own market-place of the products of our artists represents a dramatic improvement over 10 years ago.

This achievement has been largely underwritten by the Canadian government. By reducing the subsidy, as the federal government has just done, and the years of real growth, achievements, jobs and millions of dollars of investment will go down the drain. Cutbacks in grants will turn distribution systems entirely into the hands of foreigners and leave artists out of jobs.

The Committee of 1812 is calling for a full-scale inquiry and debate on the arts, culture and communications. They are calling for a new direction for Canadian culture backed up by new government policies which will take the arts out of foreign control and lead to the development of an independent Canadian culture.

NDP only party in the black

TORONTO — The Ontario NDP, alone of the three major parties in Ontario, finished their financial year in the black.

The Progressive Conservatives were more than \$1 million in debt and the Liberals nearly \$442,900 in the hole.

The Conservatives owed \$200,000 to each of the five major banks at the end of 1977.

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To The Editor And Fellow Students:

I am a full-time student at Algoma, contributing this letter because I am not APATHETIC but rather very concerned pathetic result is: about the future existence of the Big A. I am not interested in making judgements or pinpointing successes and failures to specific people. Rather, my objective is to as objectively as posible present only my opinion, and to bring to the attention of our student population certain occurances of which I feel all should be made aware of. Quite possibly my effor will not be appreciated, but I will try. The subject matter is once again an issue of which very few of us know anything about but have heard quite oftern mentioned, namely Students' Council and its relation to us and versus us. I think it of primary importance to inform Algoma's students that they do have a Students' Council. I would also like to elaborate that my intention in submitting this overdrawn opinion is twofold:

1. To encourage others to submit (to our paper re: their issue of concern);

2. To recieve feedback to my unanswered questions by anyone who thinks re: similar matters

How many of my fellow students know that WE AS STUDENTS can vote for our Students' Council and for numerous rea- presentative of their future actions on sons do not utilize our vote: RESULTS .. our behalf - we were lucky and it would A MAJORITY OF BIG A STUDENTS DON'T VOTE be a good year. IN THEIR STUDENTS COUNCIL ELECTIONS. I would like to know why. Does someone

know something I don't know?

The result of this abstinence is that our Students' Council is operating in a under-represented capacity. The

There are 10 positions in total. Only 6 positions are occupied. Only two of these people have been voted in, 4 are in by acclamation.

How many people knew? Is such a group truly representative? Does anyone care? How many students attend the meetings (I recommend everyone to drop in for at least one).

This year is a crucial year and important indication of the Big A's future as an educational institution. A lot of people refer to Students' Council as a joke - they know why - but they don't act! Well, I agree it is a joke, but on whom? I'm not going to specify blame - but I think we are all responsible. I'm offering suggestions as an interested student, who dislikes being labelled APATHETIC. I am trying to be objective in my efforts - but it is not easy.

FIRST ISSUE.....ORIENTATION WEEK

Yes, I was present AND very lonely. In one word it was a Spectacle. For the first time since I've attended Algoma I observed OURS STUDENTS' COUNCIL put foand who can present suggestions. rth an unprecedented effort. It was organized and dynamic and refreshing. As far as I was concerned; if this was re-

> What happened? Well, event after event became more pathetic. Why? Because

WE did not attend in any respectable number. I would really like to know why. Again, numerous factors are involved, but one thing I do know is that stunden participation and effort was not apathetic but pathetic. As events proceeded I sympathized with students council in their further efforts of futility but I refused to accept apathy as the only reason, as I always have. Another result is that we were lablelled apathetic and it has now become a necessary precondition and thus an accepted reality amongst our Students Council. Therefore, when other decisions are made, this factor is underlying and given primary importance. Thus, one result is that it restricts Students' Council efforts and thus deprives US. Well, I'm not apathetic and I don't think most students are. I can suggest and have argued this point. There are numerous reasons for our low profile and participation. I can say this because I know the interest that exists in US. For numerous reasons they remain unexpressed or undirected - but why?

So, in reality you can't blame Students' Council for their conclusion of us as such. However, it does have the power to instill a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy if applied enough!

I do think its about time the students at least make Students' Council aware of the fact they are alive and kicking. Possibly, we can alter our Students' Councils' image of us if we

I find it amusing that Students! Council bothers to hold Thursday Night Pubs if there is so much apathy. I hope Students' Council keeps on performing and does not give us up for lost. I also hope that more people will make some effort to reassure and co-operate with them for the benefit of us

P.S. Please do it before they all resign ...

I'd like to bring this incident to the attention of all. A decision was made at the last Students' Council me-

hot air?

A Change of Pace By Clayton Bond

Welcome to my editorial! And guess what -- this one will not be a harangue aimed at students to move them into action. As a product of my society I want how it will manifest instant gratification but itself and how long it that is apparently not going to happen with regard to a resurgent student activism--at least not instantly.

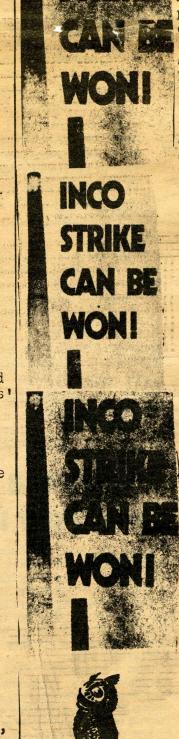
So, what's happened lately? Well, some students have stepped forward to offer assitance! I really don't know why but I've discovered that it is not the result of any pompous editorial written by some jerk who takes himself a little too seriously. It seems that the opportunity to do something for themselves was recognized somehow. I can't understand it, but I like it.

Lately, there seems to be something in the air which I just can't put my finger on. The last pub I attended (at which I only got moderately out-of-my-mind drunk--being a public personage) can only be termed a complete success. The lounge was full, people were dancing and having a good time, and the bar probably broke even on its operating expenses. The Vision seems steady on its feet. People WANT a Christmas Semi-Formal (I'll be there with bells on). Students are talking about different problems within the University and

Students' Council. Some students seem to be pretty angry about some of the goings-on.

So something is in the wind. What it is, will last is anybody's guess. For some reason I feel optimistic in a weird way. Perhaps I'll be impeached and won't fail my year. I am looking forward to the results of the general meetings and the referenda. I don't know what to expect and its exciting.

There is some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that Brian Burch has resigned his post on the Students! Council Executive. Brian worked with me through the summer on Council affairs even though he was not on the Executive. He was elected part-time rep. in the fall and continued that work. I must say that Brian is the hardest working and most sincere individual I have ever met and I'm sure we'll miss some of the positive effect he had on Council. The good news is that Brian resigned not only to improve his academic work but also to devote more time to the Vision, the Soci Club and the Academic Advisory Committee. All is not lost. So, Bravo! Brian and thanks.



SECOND ISSUE.....X-MAS FORMAL cont. pg. 7

MANY WAYS by Lloyd Bannerman

he muted SCREAM: A egular column of inpopular opinion.

t must be delibeate.

laturally I do know he human capacity to be heedless, to lo stupid things inong time. I do reall the profound vords of wisdom of Mencken: No one has ever gone broke by inderrating the intelligence of the American people.

and yet, and yet; somethings are so sunken in abyssmal inappropriateness as to clearly denand deliberate intent as the grounds for their perpetration.

loday's target is the conduct of supermarket shoppers. Hopefully these are people who would not park their cars in the niddle of the road though perhaps I am being generous in that assumption] but they do olithely wander off leaving their carts in the middle of the aisle, sometimes they leave their purses in them as well, nowever that does not inconvenience ne, and perhaps is nore a token of trust rather than amentia.

They reach into the shopping basket with their left hand, and take out one item,

EDS CONTINUE

OB SLASHING

the check-out coun-

they transfer this to their right hand and then place it on the counter.

This is palpably worse than mere ineptitude, it is, worse than selfish disregard for me, it is a SIN.

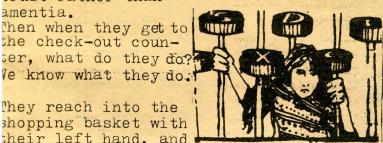
Either the creative power of God [or a couple of bidvertently -- after'llion years of evoill I have been ob- 'lution' have produced serving myself for a beings with two hands

> WHY was this done? It was done, thru creation or evolution, so that when people are ahead of me in the check-out line they can exercise the minimum amount of delay by using both hands in the most effective way.

The refusal to do something so obviously appropriate must be deliberate, and the only apparent motive for that is to annoy me.

So perhaps my condemnation is unwarranted. If that be their aim then they succeed admirably.

Despite my sipping dipping of transcendant wisdom, to bring me to perpetual, unmoving placidity. I am still excited to festering irritability by the battering impact of human thoughtlessness, whether that represents the mere indiference of ego's self involvement or utter incapacity.



"Unemployment" Meanwhile,

OTTAWA - Over 800 public employment tax credit program (Cullen's) sensitivity to the ervice workers are to be laid off has produced only 8,000 of the problem. y April, 1979 in the next stage of 50,000 jobs promised.

ne federal government's jobashing program which plans to at the civil service by 5,000 jobs.

Minister Bud Cullen admitted, this point and the government's desire to cut back as far as it has that the government's "job creat-the number of unemployment ing" effort embodied in the insurance claimants, I doubt his

'I thought of something student council can do tonight—let's pay the editor!

NUS

Demands employment now

OTTAWA (CUP) - The National Union of Students (NUS) has repeated its call for direct job creation to alleviate high student summer unemployment.

But it is doubtful that the government will agree.

In a brief presented to Employment and Immigration Minister Bud Cullen September 20, NUS said students could not afford "another summer unemployment crisis" which it said would not be cured by current job creation measures.

It proposed a massive direct job creation program, which it said was an "economic necessity", instead of the present program, which is largely composed of indirect job creation. That kind of job creation, NUS said, does not work.

NUS advocated integrating student summer employment into a general program of direct job creation because student unemployment is "a manifestation of a larger unemployment problem which cannot be resolved through piecemeal government programs."

Last February, NUS called for massive direct job creation to alleviate this summer's unemployment. However, its demand that the government expand Young Canada Works from 30,000 to 110,000 jobs was not granted.

Nevertheless, Cullen did announce this month that student employment programs would be increased by 13-14,000 jobs next summer.

When asked if she expected this brief to be any more successful, NUS executive secretary Pat Gibson said it was really difficult to say".

"In light of the proposed job creation measures announced by

Despite this lacklusture forecast, she said it was still important that students made their views known to Cullen.

We can only hope he will see his way clear to take the alternative measure we proposed seriously and work towards a real solution to the unemployment

When asked if Cullen has ever responded to an NUS request, Gibson said he had agreed to extend a deadline for Young Canada Works applications when the program was first introduced, after NUS had protested the early deadline.

In promoting the idea of direct job creation, the brief said its advantages were two-fold - it would put Canadians to work and it would stimulate market de-

"Unlike tax cuts for consumers and tax cuts or subsidies for corporations, there is little danger of funds being drained off to personal savings, imports, or corporate savings. An increase in market demand only decreases the likelihood of steady lay-offs, but, in time, provides industry with a real incentive to create

more jobs." The brief proposed modifying current summer job creation

schemes to become part of "long-term job creation projects that employ people on a yearround basis and are able to provide the community with a necessary service

"The start-stop nature of the present federal job creation projects," it said, "has limited their ability to benefit the communtiy and has resulted in damaging the credibility of the

For instance, the brief argues, Young Canada Works programs could be allowed to run longer than the current maximum of 18 weeks, and projects might be undertaken which would risk creating a dependency which

It also advocated community control and initiation of the projects with no retrictions on

would outlast the program itself.

what kinds of groups could apply for grants.

Gibson explained projects could include service centres, building projects or neighborhood improvements.

As well, the brief proposed program guidelines be changed so that only those who would otherwise be out of work be employed.

Currently, wages in job creation programs are "comparatively low...when stacked against similar jobs in the private sector", it said. Pointing out that low-paying jobs which cannot provide people with the income necessary to survive "are not the answer", it advocated an increase.

When asked how the government could pay for these projects, Gibson said NUS wanted job creation made a priority in government spending.

"Where, in fact, they choose to take that money from their budget should be from areas that are not going to aggravate the social problems now created with the economic decline.'

Although she said she could not give specific examples, she questioned whether defence spending should be a priority 'when people are out of work.'

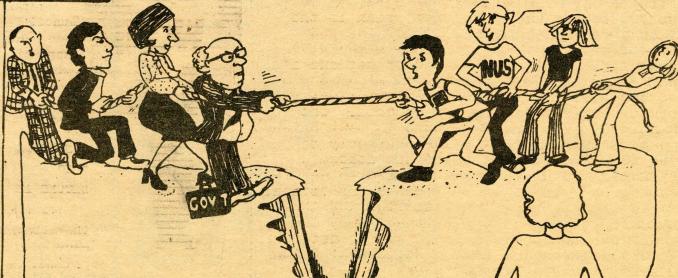
The brief warned that "unless employment is alleviated, "this generation may never have the opportunity to realize its potential as a productive and vital component of the country's labour force."

"More, the young people unable to find the jobs they need to finance their educations may not have the opportunity to take advantage of post-secondary education.

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The precedents

Parliament has ended 13 strikes with emergency legislation, and prevented one in 1960. The list

1950-railway workers

1958-B.C. ferry workers 1960-railway workers

1966-railway workers

1972 (July) - Quebec longshoremen

1972 (August) - B.C. longshoremen

1973—railway workers 1974—grain handlers

1975 (March) - B.C. longshoremen

1975 (April)—Quebec longshoremen 1976—Halifax longshoremen

1977—air traffic controllers

1978 (Oct. 18) - postal workers 1978 (Oct. 24) - Great Lakes marine

engineers

of vapours

LOST IN PHILOSOPHY BLUES

Many people of uncertain numbers sanity reason

exist.

But debates occur over whether existance is.

Incertain existance?

Are they certain about uncertainty?

Brian Burch

poetry contest

where is THE GREAT CAN-ADIAN PCET hiding? Deep in the halls of Algoma University College.

Somewhere in the readership of the NORTHERN VISION lie talented poets who have the added distinction of being either a full or part-time student of A.U.C. Three of these lucky people will win the FIRST ANNUAL A.U.C. POETRY CONTEST. (Prizes are listed in the second issue of the VISION, available for FREE in Room 301).

All one has to do to enter is contribute examples of your poetry to THE VIS-ION, either via the editor or through our front office mail box. We will then publish your poems, from which the English Dept. willchoose the three best A.U.C. poets.

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Brian Burch



PLAYWRIGHTS ARISE!

Theatre Ontario has announced the commencement of ONTARIO PLAYWRIGHTS* SHOWCASE, a contest being held over a two-year period.

The contest leads to a \$5000 prize for any resident of Ontario in each of six regions of Ontario. All winning plays will be produced under professional auspices in their regions. The climax of the competition will be in November 1980, when the winning plays will be performed during a week-long festival at Hart House Theatre in Toronto.

ONTARIO PLAYWRIGHTS' SHOWCASE is open to any resident of Ontario. 3cripts must be previously unpublished and unproduced. Submissions are anonymoun and must be full-length plays of any genre. Adaptations of original Canadian material is permitted with agreement by the original author.

For further information contact THEATRE CNTARIO, 8 York street, 7th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 1R2.

The deadline for submissions is September 1, 1979. All submissions will be judged by celebrated Canadian theatre experts, from which will be chosen the finalists. A second group of theatre notables will then chose the regional winners. The winning plays will first be mounted in the winners' home towns. This is an outstanding opportunity! Use it wisely.

seems to be on. The decision to eliminate the Christmas Semi Formal is an excellent example of Council's pre-ordained tunnel vision. It was a one man decision to cancel the Christmas Semi-Formal and as usual most of the executive members followed the usual trend and supported the oneman decision.

Those who supported the decision most unfortunately, prostitut- / ed their own integrity by following spinelessly along with the decision. Council's aim is to be the representation of

the student body, or it should be. Therefore Council is totally in the wrong, because of its non-democratic and unjust method and reason for supporting the decision. It should be corrected by the students, faculty, support staff and those concerned members of the A.U.C. community. Those persons who are unsatisfactorily affected by any arbitrary decisions made by Students Council should get to work FOR FURTHER INFORMand stop the continuance of our totalitarian regime. cont. pg. 11,

SPACES LEFT TO FILL IN AUC'S FILM SOCIETY. FOR ONLY \$7.50 A AUC STUDENT CAN SEE TEN OF THE WORLDS BEST FILMS. SEE MARK IN A.V.

Sitting Within this silent shell, Man-made, Of Earth's contorted bones,

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The crushed and powdered Stones Whisper in dusty Voices, the cadences, Rise and fall, The soft slow murmur Of your voice. Your words, A painful gift,

And, rare as birdsong In the dead of winter, Treasured More that all the summer's Verbose flocks.

Are grudgingly bestosed,

My thoughts Have become soundless explosions, Brain-racking vibrations,

Making each painful Writing nerve Recall...

N.N.

SOFTLY GAZING

Softly gazing, Your liquid eyes, Possessive, Follow each intrinsic thought Through the web-work of my mind. Inscrutable, You stare down every nerve, Each unborn thought.

Within your wisdom As an infant, I am lulled to sleep. And yet, This odious lethargy perturbs me, Seeking your perfect wisdom, I know each waking though As blinding pain.

N.N.

betray yourself.

No one notices anyway.

shadow movements visions

you dreaming?

THE GREAT PRETENDERS

I am deeply concerned with this year's Students Council and I feel that it is important to voice my concern. The Council seems to be made up of a few "concerned" students who are willing to work for the benefit of A.U.C. as a whole. Perhaps it can be said that the Council is a conglomeration of sacrificial lambs operating on a level of tragic irony.

Council seems to pride itself on its rather self perceived martyrdom type of trip, that the group

But who really hears Brian Burch THERE ARE ONLY 20

Midnight Express Mathewson

by David

This is one of the year. It has a foreign appeal that borders on culture shock yet a conmedia exposes to us daily. across comfortably, but

The place is Istanbul, over-all is convincing. which is introduced with bright and active location comes across with great shots. The main character sensitivity for the mulis an American boy named Billy Hayes who plans to smuggle hashish. This is director did propandize on foiled by the military the roles of the Turkish security which seems to be government officials but so prevalent in the Middle being so convincing in East. From here in, is the their roles this was always suspense filled plotconsidered after the of prisons, laws, systems and customs of foreign

countries. Although a cliche for a plot, the movie is fluid and involved, leaving the audience totally immersed in a psychological drama which is a pleasure to the eye. The director has con-1m industry. trol throughout the movie structuring the rhythm well. Action and comic relief are founded in the customs of this portion of the world. Brutality and the 'dog eat dog' concept completely disorient Bill Hayes and the audience. Shocked with this brutality: the comic relief is also done in this mode. It is done in fast, lively action and has its relief in the fact that at times European or American characters can avenge themselves.

The transition from location to studio shooting is done smoothly considering the dramatic sets used at the height of Billy's psychosis. Colour is most dramatic with each traumatic experience. Cold blue colours for disorientation warm reds for passion and black and white for futility or hope. This seems to paint the sets with emotion.

The action though fast and furious at times is also dotted with more sensitive moments. As with most jails there is a great deal of comaraderie which evolves into homosexuality. This is handled delicately without leaving me to question Billy's mores. This is in great contrast to his manner of portraying

his lonliness and despair better flics to see this to his fiancee in the later stages of his psychosis. With such a wide range of emotions to act, Billy temporary theme which the does at times fail to come

> The rest of the acting titude of major roles in this movie. I felt the movie was over.

For so many people involved in production and acting to work in such an artistic unit is a credit to the fi-

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Students Should

HALIFAX (CUP) - Students should be marching in the streets because of a general trend in western society towards authoritarianism, according to journalist Pierre Berton.

Berton told students at Dalhousie University's fall convocation that students, the vanguard of liberalism and protest throughout history, have become apathetic.

While acknowledging the right of French Canadians to use their own language, he condemned the move to ban anything but French in Quebec. He personally had confronted the PQ leader on the matter, and was told it was being re-interpreted. "I don't like laws that can be re-interpreted by politicians", he said.

He pointed out that government and bureaucrats in Canada are now using phrases such as "executive privilege" and "national security," catch "national security," catch phrases of the Watergate cover-up.

Berton lamented that Canada has no Freedom of Information Act as in the U.S., a law that has enabled private citizens to sue the government and uncover misdoings by such agencies as the CIA.

"Such an act has been proposed in Canada," he said. 'It will be a farce and a joke if civil servants and politicians are left to decide upon it. The legislation should be brought before an independent member of the judiciary, who can make a decision free of political biases.

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Amnesty International has come to Sault Ste. Marie! A group of local people are organizing the Sault's first AI group. They will hold their second meeting at 3:30, Thursday November 30, in room 205 at Algoma University College. All interested persons are invited to

Amnesty International is a worldwide group of private citizens working for the release of prisoners of conscience. AI was active in the field of human rights long before it became fashionable. In 1977 Amnesty International was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of its work over the previous sixteen years.

200,000 AI members around the world are working to pressure governments to release non-violent political prisoners, to live up to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to abolish the death penalty.

Generally, each local group of 5-25 people adopts a political prisoner in some part of the world and works for his release by writing letters, doing research, etc. Local groups also participate in "prisoners of the month" letter writing drives. These efforts result in about half of the prisoners being released or having their lot improved. There are also 'urgent actions' which are designed more to keep prisoners alive and well.

People interested in learning more about Amnesty International should attend its meetings or contact Dale Martin (254-5209), Terry Ross or Brian Burch.

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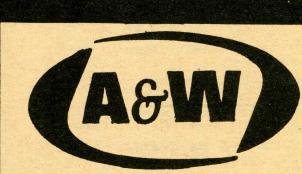
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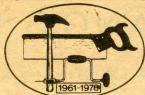
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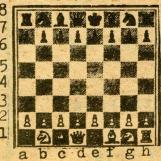
If you are interested sign the poster in the student lounge.

Zugswang

by C. D. Martin

Nost people do not view chess as a physical game, but bodily conditioning is very important. The recent world championship match is a clear example of this case.

Anatoly Karpov is a very frail person and he tends to tire very easily. In the final seven games of his 24-game match with Korchnoi in 1974, he lost two and drew five. winning the match by one game. Similarly, he was leading by 5-2 when Korchnoi, who is quite husky, came from behind to tie the match, 9 a4 b6 10 Rel Bb7 which had lasted longer 11 Bc4 Nh5 12 Bg5 Nf6 than any previous match.



Wowever, Karpov was able to win the thirty-second game which pave him the match. We give the game below. Karnov-Korchnoi

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1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Mf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 c5

In 1973 at Leningrad, Karpov-Korchnoi was drawn in under twenty moves after black played 6. . Nc6 7 d5 Nb8 8 h3 c6 9 a4 a5

7 d5 Na6 8 Bf4 Nc7 9 a4 b6 10 Rel Bb7 13 Qd3 a6 14 Rad1 Rb8 15 h3 Nd7 16 Qe3 Ba8 17 Bh6 b5 18 Bxg7 Kxg7 19 Bfl Nf6 20 axb5 axb5 21 Ne2 Bb7 22 Ng3 Ra8 23 c3 Ra4 24 Bd3 Qa8 25 e5 dxe5

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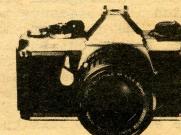
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OTTAWA — CLC president Dennis McDermott called on prime minister Trudeau, Nov. 2, to introduce a strong freedom of information law that guarantees access to government documents by private citizens.

"For too long the CLC has been denied access to technical data and other information necessary for our evaluation of the true socio-economic situation in Canada today, as it affects workers.... The list of topics on which information may be denied on grounds of 'national security' is excessive and ridiculous", the CLC letter to Trudeau said.

GAMES CLUB

The Algoma University Gares Club continues to hold its meetings in the television lounge every Sunday at 12:30 and every Tuesday at 7:00.

Randy Smith is now bringing his copy of Global War to club meetings. Randy is also moderating a play-by-mail same of Muclear Destruction.

Four or five club members will be going down to Detroit this weekend for the Annual WinterCon convention which features tournaments displays and seminars.

Canadian citizens born abroad June, the commission said higher fees for visa students do not and landed immigrants were not contravene the code because required to pay the higher fees.

factor in the differential treat-

grievance to the commission last explained.

SUN non FIGHT CUT-

BACKS



"Therefore, the determining

ment is the student's status as an implementation of differential alien, rather than his or her fees in that province.

Students (OFS) had filed a nationality or place of origin," he Last year, FAS also took the issue of differential fees before The Federation of Alberta the Alberta Human Rights OFS chairperson Miriam Edelson Students (FAS) is planning to Commission. That commission commission executive director take the Alberta government to also ruled they were non-George Brown pointed out that court this fall, to contest the discriminatory.

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Find the missing word(s) using the letters that remain scattered throughout the puzzle.
HINT: What is written on

John Keat's Headstone?

ANSWER: Here Lies One Whose

The answer to this puzzle will be published in the next issue of THE NORTHERN VISION.

Answer to last issue's puzzle--wash the dishes.

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eting. Here goes folks!
"THE TRADITIONAL X-MAS FORMAL DINNER AND DANCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED"

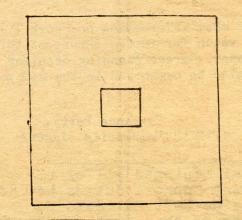
Why? you may ask? Who knows! Gee, its too bad. For the first time in three years I was actually hoping to attend. However, Council voted to cancel. I would like to know why. I would also like to know why members on council were involved in such futile preparations for it the week prior. Why? I asked Clayton Bond (he is the president) and he said it wans't his decision alone that put the cancellation into effect but people percieve it that way. Does anyone out there have an answer? I, upon asking him in this conversation for justification for the cancellation realized: WOW - STUDENT COUNCIL HAS PO-WER. WHY AND HOW DID THEY CANCELL? Who and what interests were they representing at the time.

Clayton claimed it was a Students' Council decision and he was right. He alone should not be vicimized. What he did fail to mention was (and I found out later from a reliable source) was that the week before the same motion was mentioned and the majority did not ever consider cancellation and therefore involved themselves in soon to become futile efforts of preparing. The fact is, that cancellation was not a popular consideration the week before but became a reality the week after. However, Clayton was also absent the week before and proposed the cancellation the second week. Now the possibilities are immense, I don't want to to pinpoint, just know why? However, I do suggest that Students' Council get their act together! Fortunately, an in+ terested (and there are quite a few of them around) student (to whom we all owe thanks) on her own initiative petitioned signatures to revoke this decision. Thus far, committments are now over 100 in number and Students' Council has been forced to reconsider! Last I heard, it is on.

FIGURE FUNCTIONS
by Ed Giesbrecht

King Borg had begun his reign with only a small territory, the square in the diagram below. After thirty years of rule, he had expanded his kingdom to the size of the large square. Now that he is preparing his will, the king wishes to leave the original territory to his beloved queen. For his four daughters and four sons, he wants to divide the remainder of the kingdom into eight estates that are indentical in shape and size.

Can you find a solution for King Borg without disturbing the queen's territory?



"High" times ahead

OTTAWA (CUP) — The sweet smell of marijuana may waft through the halls of Carleton University if a proposed marijuana club gets off the ground.

As if anticipating the happily glazed eyes of interested students, club initiator Andy

What I don't want to hear from Students' Council is that this was a tactic to get people off their better parts! That would be B.S. What I would like to hear is why they felt they were representing OUR interests in such a decision - when they obviously were not! Have X-mas Formals flopped as well in the past due to lack of interest? Three factors, I assume, influenced the decision to cancell - first our APATHY, secondly their financial lost on orientation week and third, the president's decision to cancell!

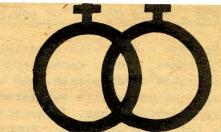
In conclusion I say we are all to blame.

We all have to take our responsibilities as students and hope Students' Council will follow suit and take them seriously. Rather than bitch and complain, we can make an attempt to co-operate and work together. Convert them from a negative to a positive force and direct them to a common goal. I have always believed, due to previous experience with inefficiencies that do exist in some councils, that if you want something go ahead and just do. Some know how justified that reason was. However, I don't feel that way toward this year's council because - believe it or not -I think their priority is in the right place (with US) and I think they have proved it. I also think that WE have not proved ourselves and have partially caused our Students' Council getting side-tracked. However, we can all contribute to correcting this situation that we are all involved in.

I personally will become more aware or council and how it affects us and will make my interests know. Sure would like to have some company! Don't put off 'till Spring what you can do now.....

Representative in my own fashion,

Cathy Clouthier



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"British Columbia Native Women's Societies Policy Paper"

"About Face - Towards A Positive Image Of Housewives"

"Equal Opportunity At Work - A CUPE Affirmative Action Manual"

Drop into Office 118 and look at these and other materials. Any suggestions would be appreciated too!

> Marianne Perry, University Liason, Admissions Officer

> > prevent club members from indulging in a few of the fringe benefits, he said.

While Carleton's club will be affiliated with the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, he said, the club need not adopt the principle of banning smoking at meetings.

The club will lobby with NORML to remove marijuana from the Narcotic Control Act and transfer its administration to the Food and Drug Act.

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Rapoch emphasized

"It will be actively pushing to

This need not, however,

decriminalize possession and

cultivation of marijuana," he

seriousness.

said.

Cereal boxes, if eaten with milk and raisins, would be just as nutritious as most of the cereals packed inside them!

Wednesday evening is the most popular time for terrorist bombing.



RUMOUR BEING SPREAD



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WORK TYPES - WHICH ONE DOSYOU PREFER?

Realistic Type - Work with materials, objectives, tools, machinery; with animals and plants, and with people in protective and personal service occupations. In general, the tasks are practical, concrete and well-defined. Examples: Baker, carpenters, policeman, nuclear reactor technician.

Investigative Type - Work with ideas, loosely defined problems, using both systematic and creative procedures. Practical use is made of knowledge to improve the concitions of life. Examples: Anthropologist, chemist, geographer, physician, psychologist.

Artistic Type - Tasks which give oppertunity for self-expression, which are mot well defined, and which are free of system requirements. Examples: Architect, poet, artist, dramatist, literature teacher, musical performer, photographer.

Social Type - Work with people to help them. Problems are solved by discussion or by arranging and rearranging human relations. Examples: Councellor, librarian, funeral director, nurse, receptionist, social worker, teacher.

Enterprising Type: Work which has to do with influencing or leading people, frequently to obtain economic goals, or the goals of an organization. There is a preference for social situations and people over precise work or long

MY VIEWS ON STUDENT'S COUNCIL

A.U.C. has a very energetic Students Council. They are constantly jeopardizing their education to become involved with student activities, but it is obvious that there are things drastically wrong with A.U.C. Students Council.

In the last issue of the NORTHERN VISION Clayton Bond fried the students of A.U.C. for their lack of participation in Students Council. If you are going to attack students then you had better be prepared for a retaliation from the students you are attacking. This reason as well as a personal dissatisfaction with students council as a whole is my purpose in writing this editorial.

Students Council is the most disorganized and inconsistent group of people
that I have ever been associated with. As individuals
they are all great people,
but as student leaders they
leave much to be desired.

Mr. Bond there are students at Algoma who have tried to get involved with council activities and were told that Jane or John Doe were doing that job and they weren't needed. These people have approached me feeling that Students Council is an elite group which is impossible to penetrate. I feel this is a great injustice to the student. It is obvious that a few people on Students Council have more than enough to do. For some reason, obscure to me, these people do not wish to relinquish these duties when there are people willing to accept them. For example, Brian Burch recentperiods of concentrated thought; and for tasks which involve persuading, initiative and venture. Examples: Lawyer, politician; salesman, store manager, public relations officer.

Conventional Type - Occupations which involve working with data to facilitate the internal workings of an organization. Preference for work with words and numbers in which one knows exactly what is expected and attends to details in an orderly systematic way. Examples: Accountant, cashier, secretary, data processor, systems analyst.

From CAREER PLANNING # 1, by Gerald Cosgrave

For more information on "Work Types," watch for future issues of this newspaper. Career Planning Sessions will also be organized in the new year.

> Marianne Perry, University Liason/

ly relinquished all of his Student Council duties because he felt he could no longer do them justice. It is not a privilege to serve on Students Council it is a right and this right seems to be reserved for a chosen few.

Recently I was sent to Toronto for an OFS Cutbacks Plenary committee meeting, the outcome of which was to be a mass information picket at queen's Park on Nov. 16th. The Universities and Colleges associated with OFS pooled their resources to pay transportation costs for students of the Lakehead, Soo College and Algoma College to attend this picket. There was a student chosen by the Cutbacks Committee to represent Algoma. Students Council was informed that this person

was unable to go and instead of informing the cutbacks committee or designating someone from Students Council they did nothing, or at least very little about it. I was not aware of this until late Thursday morning, Nov. 16th or I would have gone myself. I mentioned at the OFS Cutbacks plenary committee that we would be sending a student if problems of transportation were alleviated. As a result of Students Council tardiness in this matter Algoma's credibility is probably suspect by OFS.

Another point I wish to make is that recently I asked a member of Students Council what they felt Students Council's duties to the Student community of A.U.C consisted of. They felt that Students Council's sole purpose was to receive funds and allocate them to various functions at Algoma. If this is the sole purpose of Students Council I would like a refund of my commitment, because I feel their responsibilities are

much greater than this.

On Nov. 17th OFS sent
Steve Shellhorn (OFS fieldworker) to visit us. On his
arrival he asked three different students where the
Students Council office was.
These people were unable to
assist him and even if they
could it wouldn't have done
him any good because there is
never anyone there on a re-

gular basis.

Other people have approached me showing a desire to get involved with Pubs and things of that nature. This practice is used at Sault College quite successfully and it allows members of Students Council to use their energy in a more productive manner. cont. pg. 10

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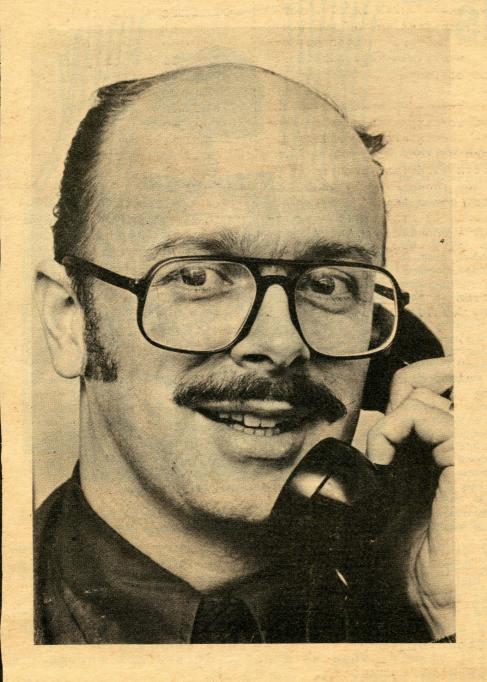
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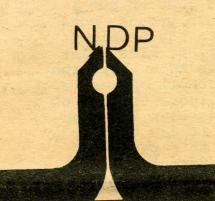
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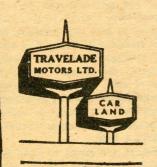
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microwave repeater stations microwave repeater stations is designed to carry telephone, telegraph and TV signals over 580 kilometers (360 miles) of inhospitable countryside. The silicon solar cell units are said to provide 132 watts of continuous power and up to 814 watts peak power. Batteries supply power for nights and cloudy days. It is hoped that the system will have a long life and require little maintenance in this difficult environment.

The "Best" Potholes?

The "Best" Potholes?

A British auto maker is building an eight-mile (13-kilometer) car-testing track near Coventry. Among the road hazards being built into it are genuine New York city potholes! The auto manufacturer "has taken plaster casts of some of New York's bigger. of some of New York's bigger wheel benders," reports The Wall Street Journal, "so they can be reproduced" for the test track.

Pollution Toll

A recent issue of the mag-♦ A recent issue of the magazine L'Europeo reported that 200,000,000,000,000 liras are spent in Italy each year "to repair some of the damage caused by pollution." The journal also said that environmental pollution in that country results in tion in that country results in the death of 30 persons an

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'Public has no right to know'-PM

Does the public have the right to know the facts about the federal cabinet's relations with the RCMP?

Not according to Pierre Trudeau.

The prime minister told Ottawa high school students October 13 that the federal inquiry into RCMP illegal activities "should not have the right to tell the public what certain ministers and I said about the operation of the RCMP."

Earlier, government lawyers argued before the McDonald Commission that the cabinet had the right to prevent the commission from making public even documents that clearly establish ministerial knowledge of RCMP illegalities. The commission is to from various ministers in the Trudeau cabinet who have been

blatant contradiction with its right to decide whether evidence

assurances, when the McDonald Commission was established in July 1977, that the commission alone had the power to determine what evidence is to be secret. It's the latest in a long series of. official cover-ups since the RCMP revelations began to

Just a few months ago Ottawa succeeded in getting the Quebec Appeals Court to suppress the Quebec government's Keable inquiry into RCMP illegalities, arguing that only the McDonald Commission was entitled to investigate federal policy decisions affecting the RCMP.

The current attempt to muzzle the McDonald Commission is the government's clearest admission to date that its ministers were aware of and condoned RCMP hear testimony later this month illegalities—if they were not their direct authors!

The McDonald commission implicated in the RCMP scandal. has rejected the government's The government's policy is in edict, insisting that it reserves the

is to be published or kept secret. This is no cause for complacency, however. The commissioners, all long-standing Liberals, have displayed little desire to tread on government toes.

Moreover, the government has the power to censor the commission's report, even to prevent its publication altogether. The commission is responsible only to the cabinet that appointed it and that likely authorized the RCMP's "dirty tricks" in the first place.

The commission had little choice but to reject Trudeau's edict if it wanted to retain even a shred of credibility.

Trudeau's attempt to censor even this tame outfit suggests just how much his government has to hide with respect to the RCMP's assault on democratic rights.

And it underscores the need for those who do have an interest in uncovering the truth about RCMP crimes—the trade unions, Quebec nationalists, members of

is the McDonald Commission his next target?

the NDP, etc.—to press for files, and for an end to police opening all the RCMP's secret repression of political dissent.

Furthermore part-time students are interested in helping out on a small scale. If we all do a little no one

> Bond have been in, of too much to do and not enough time to do it.

> Student Council should have specific office hours. These hours should be placed on the Student Council door and var-

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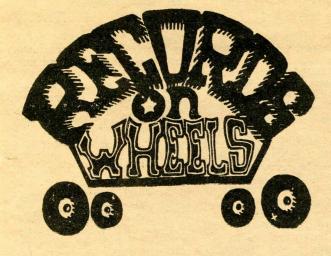
ition Brian Burch or Clayton

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The list goes on but I would like to propose some solutions to the problems that now exist. First, let the students know where the Students Council office is. This can be done by word of mouth as has been the practice, also it can be done by the use of this paper and possibly information rallies throughout the day and week

to accommodate part-time students. This may seem like a lot of work but I think the reward will compensate for the efforts.

There seems to be a great lack of communication in Students Council itself. This can be alleviated by proper distribution of the minutes of Council meetings as it is difficult for Student Council members to attend every meet-



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Women's wage gap widens under controls

By Edna Stimpson

In 1975 International Women's Year was celebrated. In Canada it was lauded in the press years later? In the labor force, as a celebration recognizing that the facts show that not only are women were finally taking their working women not yet anywhere

rightful place in society as equals to men.

Where do women stand three

near equality with men, but that they are falling further behind.

A soon to be released Federal Labor Department report called "Women in the Work Force" shows that the wage gap between men and women is widening. The average gap between wages of men and women for 1976 was \$6,947, reflecting an average wage for men of \$15,394 while women averaged \$8,447.

After a small narrowing of the wage gap in 1975, Trudeau's wage controls program wiped out any gains women had made. In fact, controls put women further behind. The statistics show that in 1974 women earned 55.3 percent as much as men; in 1975 their relative wages increased to 56.1 percent. But by 1976, women's wages had declined to 54.9 percent of men's wages.

The main reason why women's skilled trades. The Status of ed pay increases to a set percentthis, wages of workers at the low end of the pay scale-notably women—are held down even more than those of more highly paid workers. Added to this is the trend for women to be in nonunionized work places where the wage increases are lower than the mazimum allowed under controls. The effect is devastating for the standard of living of women.

Officially, Manpower has a policy of encouraging women to consider non-traditional occupations that could cut across job ghettoization. In reality, women

wages are falling behind those of Women Advisory Council noted men is that they are ghettoized recently that women are over into low-paying clerical and ser- represented in language and vice jobs. Wage controls restrict- upgrading Manpower courses, and under represented in apage across the board. Because of prenticeship and skill training

In the post-controls period, women have a tough fight ahead of them to gain improvements in their standard of living. The bitter struggles of the Fleck workers, the York University support staff, and the Parkland Nursing Home workers show that bosses are not likely to make concessions to women workers without a fight.

Women are going to have to organize themselves and all their allies in the workers' movement if they are to turn back this offenare discouraged from learning sive against their wage levels.



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By Brian Burch

I have been active in many causes over the years, from the Amchitka Protests of the early '70's to Amnesty International. I become deeply involved in matters of universal concern.

Now, my attention is focused for a short time on matters of more local concern.

We are in the midst of a local by-election that is being held due to the unfortunate death of John Rhodes.

This election is of prime concern to the A.U.C. community. The provincial govt. has postponed the decision to close Algoma College for up to five years. We of Algoma need to have a strong and responsive person speaking on our behalf at queen's Park.

Who is to provide this voice? A person associated with Lake Superior State College? A social worker who

has only recently moved to
the Sault? Or a person who
has served on Algoma's
Board of Trustees and the
Advisory Committee to the
Board of Trustees? It seems
obvious that the person who
would serve our interests
the best is the former trustee, Ron Moreau, the NDP
candidate in the up-coming

by-election.

I am abusing my ethics as an editor of a university paper to urge people to vote for Ron Moreau. Algoma's future is my prime concern. On December 19 vote for Ron Moreau and Algoma University College.

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If you are also troubled or concerned about this year's Council please voice your opinions. Present your particular grievances to your elected ombudsperson, Lisa Hahn. I am pleased with the response of those concerned individuals who supported the petition in support of reinstating the Christmas

ious places in the College.
Again, if everyone rotates
this duty, the amount of time
spent in the office would be
minimum. It may be argued that
these people would have nothing
to do because very few people
would use this service. I feel
that if it were available people would use it. If these people were not called upon for information or assistance they
would have an opportune time to
do homework.

In closing I would like to mention that I strongly feel that if one is to complain about the way things are done then one should be prepared to take part in the solution. It is for this reason that I will be seeking a position on Students Council. I would like to make it clear to all students that I personally feel a sense of responsibility to them and if I can be of assistance in any matter pertaining to Students Council please feel free to approach me and if it is within the power of Students Council I will see to it that you receive satisfaction.

The items I have mentioned will not solve all of the problems, but they will head us in the right direction. We can face other problems as they arise if we have a firm systematic foundation to work from.

If I have angered anyone this editorial was not in vain because if you took the time to get angry, you took the time to read it, and hopefully gave it some thought.

I cannot express too strongly the importance of student council's responsibility in these areas and I hope that in the future we can produce the strongest student body in Canada.

Brian Ouellette

Demi-Formal. Please from now on present all of your arguments, new ideas or desires for change to your Ombudsperson. I am on your side and as long as your particular dislikes are relevant and justifiable I will fight fire with more fire.

> Keep the Faith ! Lisa Hahn Ombudsperson





NDP candidate calls for economic rights

TORONTO — Federal NDP candidate for Beaches, Neil Young, made a submission to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons now debating government proposals for a new constitution and Canadian Bill of Rights.

Neil Young wants a clear statement of the economic rights of Canadians in any new Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the General Assembly in 1946, and the constitutions of France, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, Yugoslavia, Denmark, and Norway all recognize economic rights.

The federal candidate for Beaches suggested consideration of the following minimum economic rights for Canadians: the right to employment, to adequate employment income, to protection against unemployment, to organize and join trade unions, to work in a safe and healthy environment, so leisure and rest, to health care, to decent affordable shelter, to an adequate retirement income, and the right to have those principles accomplished by legislation.



ATTENTION STUDENTS!

A few students are organizing a canned food drive for Christmas. Not only do we need your time we also need your cans. So, on Wednesday, November 29 there will be an area in the cafeteria for you to deposit your cans. Please be generous. Also, we need your time. On Thursday, November 30 we will be canvassing the area east of Algoma and more help is necessary to do our job well. If anyone has time available, please contact Jeanne Bond through the Students' Council Office, which is located in Room 301, or talk to me Wednesday afternoon in the cafeteria. Thank you very much.

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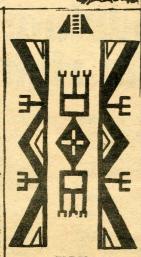
Loans for all

OTTAWA: (CUP) — The Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) has commissioned a study on the feasibility of students paying for almost all costs of university education.

The study, to be undertaken by Conservative MP and former finance critic Jim Gilles, is to examine the feasibility of funding universities wholly or partly through contingency repayment schemes for students.

According to a statement from CAUT, this would involve tuition fees rising to meet some or all of universities' costs, combined with a system of loans to cover the tuition fees. Students would later repay the loans according to their income after graduation.

The scheme has been opposed by the National Union of Students (NUS) because it is based on loans. According to NUS executive secretary Pat Gibson, "We continue to see loans as a deterrent to those least financially capable of furthering their education."



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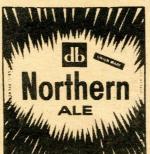
TORONTO — August's minimum wage rate increase, to \$2.85, still leaves Ontario's minimum wage the lowest outside the Atlantic provinces.

Cliff Pilkey, President of the Ontario Federation of Labour remarked that "for the past decade the Ontario minimum wage has lagged at 45 per cent of hourly earnings. This is an inducement to neither greater personal productivity nor economic stimulation."

The Federation has called for a minimum wage of \$4.50 an hour tied to the cost of living. This represents 60% of the current average industrial composite weekly wage in Ontario.

"The impossibility of a family head making ends meet on \$2.85 is clear," Pilkey said. Federation researchers report that, using Statistics Canada figures, the head of a family of four making the new minimum wage will still be almost \$4000 below the poverty line.

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