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# He Is Our Responsibility 

## 'Iween classes

Players Will Meet For More Playing
players club
General meeting Friday, 12:30 in Green Room to discuss this term's activities.

## EAST ASIAN CLUB

Election of officers for 1960 . Everyone attend, please. Bu 223 Friday noon.

## ASUS

Studednts wishing to represent ASUS in inter-faculty debates, submit applications to Debating Union Box, Brock Hall, before January 8; care of L. A. Moss.

## CONSERVATIVE CLUB

External Affairs Minister Howard Green speaks in the auditorium at noon today. Club members may meet Mr. Green in the Mildred Brock Room between 12:00 and 12:30.

UBC ICE HOCKEY TEAM
All hockey players not out last practice phone Pete Dimitruk at RE 1-1763, regarding eligibility forms.

## CAMERA CLUB

Illustrated lecture on making salon quality prints.

## SAIIING CLUB

Re: Regatta January 9th and 10th. Wanted: a house for the Regatta Party and billets for visiting crews. Phone Liz AL 2196 or Jenny . . WA $2-8839$

## PLAYERS CLUB

Auditions for the spring and hour play will be held on Saturday, January 9th from 10:00 a.m. $-3: 00$ p.m. in the Freddy Wood Theatre.

## FROSH UNDEHGRADUATE

 SOCEETYMeeting today at 12:30 in the Men's Club Room in South Brock for all frosh interested in forming a frosh song team.
vanstry chnistian FELLOWSHIP
Prof. G. Parke-Taylor will speak on "Jesus Christ-a New Testament Portrait" at 12:30 noon Friday in Bu 106.

FILM SOCIETY
War flms Fsiday noon in the auditorium, admission 15c or by pass.
DANCE CLUB
Don't forget the Skating Party on : Jahuary 12 at Kerrisdale Arena from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Let's have a good turnout.

BRIDGE AND CHESS CLUB
Duplicate bridge tonight in Music Room (North Brock a 7:30. Everybody welcome.

## AFSU (French Club)

Two films Friday noon in Bu 102: Neige (Ski dans les Alpes); and Theatre National Populaire Also conversation meeting every Tuesday noon in Bu 222.
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What can we do for this unfortunate child? The cynic will say. "Nothing". Luckily for the human race, all men are not cynics. To learn what can and will be done, turn to page 7 for a comprehensive report on the program prepared by UBC's special World Refugee Year committee, who are working in the interest of this child and millions of others.

## Famous Boxer To Address Students

Barney Ross, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, will be speaking on campus today at noon
He will be addressing students recent movie, "Monkey on My at the Hillel House, behind Brock.
Although his main purpose in coming is to promote sale of State of Israel Bonds, Ross will also talk on his boxing career and his famous four-year bout with narcotics.
From the Chicago ghetto where he was born, Barney Ross mose to the heights of the sports world, becoming the first double champ in boxing history
As a Marine in World War II, Ross was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action at Guadalcanal.
It was a result of injuries received in the war that Ross became a drug addict. His bestseller biography "No Man Stands Alone", was the basis for the

Back', a movie which dealt mostly with his fight against the drug häbit.

The Hillel Foundation, which is sponsoring Ross's appearance invites all students to aitend.

## Attention Staffers

Atention staffers!
There will be a meeting of the Ubyssey Editorial Board on Friday at noon in the renovated Pub Offices. All Editors turn out.
All reporters and anyone else who has worked, is work ing, or wants to work on the Ubyssey show up in the Pub a week Friday - on Friday January 15th - 12:30
Please come.

## More Money Needed For Library Materials

The University of British Columbia should add $\$ 100,000$ a year to its total book fund if its library is to keep pace with development at comparable North American institutions, according to Neal Harlow, UBC's librarian.

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| teachers and research staff to |  | said that last year UBC added 30,258 volumes to its collection at a cost of $\$ 190,497$ including binding.

The pattern which UBC must follow, says Mr. Harlow, is that of the University of Washington which last year added 45,251 volumes at a cost of $\$ 296,381$ or Cornell which spent $\$ 361,724$ on 79.872 volumes.
Mr. Harlow also recommends that non-University funds for the acquisition of library materials should be actively sought from outside sources, preferably on an annual basis.
Such funds, he says, could be used to purchase special material in a given area or used as opportunities to acquire materials occur.

He points out that publications in most of the sciences are becoming "extraordinarily expensive" and in the life sciences re ports of scientific expeditions in volve the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.
Advanced work in the humani ties and social sciences at UBC is still virtually impossible without the purchase of scores of costly sets and thousands of basic studies and texts, he adds.

Growth of the library can also be accelerated, Mr. Harlow says, if all campus groups show a greater concern for the library "Many persons," he says, "tend to regard the resources of this library as static in relation to their own research and see travel to other institutions as the single means of pursuing their serious work."
Mr. Harlow also recommends that a study of the resources of University libraries in Canada be made with a view to the development of facilities for graduate studies on a national scale and the production of an

## JAPANESE <br> EXCHANGE SCHEME

Would you like a month living with an English-speaking Japanese family in Tokyo this summer?

A student exchange scheme is being started this year between Keio University and UBC, with present plans for five students each way.

All you have to do is pay your fare to and from Japan (there is some possibility of a reduced fare) and arrange free board and entertainment for a Japanese student who will a Japanix spend six week in Vancouver during the UBC Summer Ses-
Sion.

For further information contact Professor Dore in BU 159.

The same favourabl.
The same favourable attention must be given to salaries for librarians as to any other University group, Mr. Harlow says, since the University cannot thrive unless the best procur able staff are responsible for library development.

## Green Today

Today at 12:30 in the Auditorium, the Right Honourable Howard Green will address the students of UBC.

Following democratie traditions, the Progressive Conservative Club is making it possible for you to hear and question Mr. Green on the various aspects of Canada's foreign policy.
It is both your right and duty to attend.

## Israel Hosts <br> Seminar <br> 

Three students from UBC will be selected as delegates to the 11th World University Service International Summer Program, to be held in the State of Israel The 46-day program will in clude a three-day orientation period in Canada during June, introductory sessions in Jerusalem, two-week work camps in various kibbutzim, three-week seminar at the Hebrew Univer sity of Jerusalem and evaluation sessions.
The Seminar will consist of lectures, panel discussions, study groups, debates, field trips and informal encounters with Isrąeli students and professors.

Theme will emphasize the striking juxtaposition of the Talmudic traditions and the secular forces of 20 th century technology.

Undergraduate students in full-time attendance who will be returning to UBC next year are eligible to apply. They must be Canadian citizens by birth or naturalization and combine academic ability with maturity and qualities of leadership.
Total cost per participant is $\$ 1,000$, which covers travelling costs, board and lodging for the duration of the program
The local WUS Committee will raise $\$ 750$ per participant and the selected scholar must add the remaining $\$ 250$.

Application forms must be obtained from the WUS Office, Room 166, Brock Extension. Deadline is Jan. 20. Applicants will sit before a Selection Board Jan. 23.

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## On Corpulent Posteriors

Some people have a high regard for their right to vote, some pay feeble lip service to it, but the majority does not give a damn. We accept the first group as the norm, we are disgusted with the second, and we have pity for the third. It is to this third group that this editorial is directed, because the first group needs no prodding and the second group is hopeless.

Next week every eligible student will have an opportunity to register for the coming provincial elections. Facilities will be set up on the campus, and we urge everyone to make the effort. The effort that has to be made is negligible when compared with the rewards that ensue-just let your mind dwell on the thought of a Social Credit defeat!

But those complacent souls who are content with the provincial government's past record have even less effort to make. They can sit back and rest assured that the Gagliardis, Bonners, and Bennetts will be re-elected. But how can anyone be satisfied with the Social Credit record when they think of the Sommers fiasco, the big money influences, the university budget, the mental hospital situation, the genial gentleman who plays with a bow and arrow, et cetera?

Another election which deserves considerable thought and action is the election of the student government. Many students on this campus know little about the AMS and care less. The. Uliyssey can and will help to alleviate this regrettable lack of information, but apathy is a state of mind that can only be rectified by the student himself.

Four acclamations resulted from last year's elections. This is ridiculous. The student government should be as representative of the student body as possible; and it can be if Joe College will get off his fat ass to nominate some commendable candidátes.

Are you satisfied with the way that the students you elacted last year are running your affairs? Spending your money? Are men's athletics being run effectively? Is WUS useful? Has the council accomplished anything really concrete during the four months it has been in office? Think about it, chum,

## Letters to the Editor

The Editor,
Uhysssey.
Dear Sir:
Dear Sir:
If Canada a nation of weakHings? Have we striven to estab1ish a; pseudo-humanitarianism by permitting a second rate visitor to ignore completely our legal and governmental institutipns? Are we overly lenient With violators of our national Boundaries? Yes! As a nation we are sott-spined, we have no yational pride, nor have we respect for any action that tries to maintain our Canadian unity. Is it not obvious that the well-known infiltrator, Mr. Chain, upon obtaining a visitor's Permit to Canada, was not only untruthful but treacherous in dotalining it? Under false pre-
enses he entered Canada, and then established himself as "a man willing to help defend Canada". His reason was only to garner sentimental contacts to aid him in his quest to be come a reputable immigrant.
Have we no faith in the gov ernment that we ourselves elected? Do we not realize that the Immigration Board knows much better than we do why he neter thap we do why
 being voluntarily admitted to our country? Obviously not, for many Canadians force themselves into a destructive con formity because they feel that as soft-hearted sentimentalists they gain the respect of the world.

- Government Sympathizer.


## WHERE THE FLYING FISHES PLAY

(Desmond Fitz-Gerald is
currently studying at the Unicurrently studying at the Uni
versity of Malaya on a local WUSC scholarship. In this article he discusses "The of Malaya".
By DESMOND FITZ-GERALD Dedicated to the cream of Malayan youth with a humble apology from an out-
This article should be pre faced by a few considerations $t$ should be remembered that his is the impression of a for ais is the long her of a for igner not long here. It is rela ive only to the so-called huma ities or libera arts and thei presumed background of litera ture, music and things aesthe tic.
Generalizations are bound to occur in a short comment such as this. The intricate back ground of why, when, and how the situation has hap pened has been taken into con sideration. In other words, lack of libraries, bad primary and econdary schools, environmen tal circumstances such as cul urally emasculated Singapore youth of university Singapore youth of university, etc., et a
It is only because I feel tha taking all these things as they stand and still looking at the behaviour of the individual, however superficially, there re mains such a lacuna as to war rant comment.
At the university, the students are earnest and hard working, adhering realistically to their sylabi and passing their examinations so that the mortar board and gown will spirit those sons and daughters of the English educated into the respected shades of the civil service or some of the civil service or
sound job of work.
Why not? It would be fool ish not to follow this primrose path and end up in the embarpath and end up in the embar-
rassing situation of being overrassing situation of being over taken by one's fellow students and unable to find one's insulated life bed of security. After his honors one student even refused a Rockefeller Foundation award because he would have been set bagck two years in the civil service struggle ahead.
And so it remains-the utilitarian grind churns out the degree and in many cases not much else.
The students do their work, even starting the year looking at old examination papers and they gear their work accordingly. How many ever find any ly. How many ever find any
real enthusiasm for the work real enthusiasm for the work
they do? How many get a they do? How many get a liberal education or find any
deep seated meaning in their deep sea
studies?

Singapore is essentially an artificial community and it is not the most stimulating heritage. People are in a vacuum between East and W.est, belonging to a cultural half-color. Most of the students realize these drawbacks and many are worried about the situation, but how many are doing anything about it?

But what is really disturbing here is the sterility of the individual.

One only has to look at the books in the library to see how few, other than the ones directly relating to a particular course have ever been taken out. One has only to listen to a Raffles Hall hostel conversation to notice how few are ever about anything significant or intellectual. For the most part the Arts undergraduate is as insensitive to these matters as a laborer is to Mandrian.
The students should not be entirely blamed, for their is a complex and difficult environ-
mentioned, but there are no rationalizations for much of the lack of personal interest in cultural activities.

I emphasize the word "per sonal" for it seems utterly irrelevant if a student shows utter apathy toward communal efforts in extra curricular af fairs IF he is doing something else constructive such as reading, listening, writing or devel oping some personal interest in the humanities. It might be added here that medical and science students seem far more aware of these activities than their fellow Arts members, but undoubtedly the medical school often attracts the brighter students.

The campus is somewhat moribund and very few ever let their hair down; discussions in Union House with professors or otherwise veer from weighty efforts to irrelevant trivia. The verbal gymnastic let trivia. The verbal gymnastic let
alone the frivolous are rare alone th
visitors.

Relations with Eusoff College (Women's Hostel) are seem
ingly always strained and the women students show for the most part little enterprise or any spirit of advénture.
Leftbarikism, if ever it shows its bereted head, becomes forced and purposeful and is soon driven away by the puerile gossip of the narrow-minded and naive.
This whole discussion is not so much a complaint as a plea. I realize, I believe, some of the difficuIties of the situation here and it may be called negative to bitch about them in print but I do feel that a change will only be enacted by the attitude of each and every individual.
The response will only improve as regards the arts if the undergraduate tries to bring about some personal enrichment from within and a genuine interest will only be generated by listening, talking, reading and appreciating more from record, book and work of art rather than a contemporary too passive fascination with movie, comic strips, cards and crap

## Letters to the Editor

## The Editor,

Ubyssey.

## Dear Sir:

It's about time some of the "prima donna" athletes of this campus were told they're not wanted. For too long a time the lack of success in UBC athletics has been blamed on everything but the individual player. Poor coaching, no athletic scholarships, poor administration, poor fan support, and even climatic conditions have been used as reasons. Admittedly these and other factors tend to make it tougher to win tend to make mental as the laci- astre mental the lack-lustre, crybaby, momapampered perfor mances put forth by some of the athletes participating on UBC atbletic teams.
This is not directed in any way to those who are trying.
If this letter seems unfair, forget it! The complaining, wailing, and seeking of sympathy of some of our athletes is ridiculous. It's about time they grew up, started putting out with some hustle and desire, or quit. The Game does not deserve a half hearted effort. You should try to win regardless or in spite of the existing conditions.
It would be better for all concerned to see a losing team out there that is trying, than a losing team out there that is not trying. It would be better for all concerned to see a bunch of hustlers out there than an offhanded group of selfish, lazy, conceited, egocentric freeloaders, who, though they are of superior skill, should not be allowed to participate.
Coaches! If you persist in going along with such players you are going to be the one criticized, not the players. North American society leans over backward to blame everything and everyone but themthing and ever as a themselver As a rifict, thith natural As a result the player, the fans and observers of these athletic contests, will blame the coach, the administration, the weather, Joe Blow the janitor, anyone, but the players.

Some athletic teams at UBC have undergone an housecleaning. Others are in the process of house cleaning. Some have
yet to do it.
Protect yourself coach! Get rid of that fugitive from his mother's apron string, no matter how skilled he may be. Put in some kid that wants to play for the love of the game, and not because he wants to do us a favor by playing on one of our teams.

A Faithful but finally
Disgusted Fan,
R. B. Alderman

Acadia Camp.
The Editor,
Ubyssey.
Dear Sir:
Very subtle of you gentlemen to withhold your literary gems so that I would be unable to reply immediately. However, you both will undoubtedly benefit from the following. Mr , Arnason, if I had created the impression that Commerce undergraduates do reason, be it on a bovine or feline level, ypu, with your remarks, have shattered a most worthy attempt.


The girl with the penetrating eyes is Maria Caseres who plays a minor role in Jean Cocteau's production, "Eternel Retour.". You will have the opportunity of seeing her in a more animated form, Thursday, when Cinema 16 presents this excellent film at 12:30 in Buchanan 106.

##  <br> FIII- HIIIITY CIIIB

By FRID FLITCHER
Monday came and went this week creating even fewer stir rings among the bleary-eyed studentry than normal
This dormant state was only slightly affeeted by the council meeting.

Felicitous wishes for the New Year, a certain resigned cheer fulness and a pronounced inat tention to the business at hand were vestiges of the holiday season.

Little was accomplished at this meeting but the air was filled with progress reports and vague new proposals
No, Herbert, the councillors don't spend the evening in that room on the second floor of the Brock just to smoke their afterdinner cigarettes.
Yes, Herbert, they are trying to do a good job on behalf of all you AIMS members out there.

Any of you who had the inlestinal fortitude (guts to you, Herbert) to tackle Pete Meekison's editorial in Monday's edition will know that it's chockful of news about AMS projects.
One project that our illustrious President didn't mention is the idea of having a spring fiesta of carnival similar in scope to Homecoming.
The idea was approved in principle and tentatively scheduled for the middle for March.
No details of the event have yet been settled.
So you see, Herbert, the people in the ivory tower really are trying to give you something for your money.
The Undergraduate Societies Committee minutes of January 4 are an insult to the dignity of

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tudent government on this campus.
 the heading "Ye Olde USC Minutes"
The secretary, one R.H., had the gall to call Ross Hudson, chairman of USC, "Honorable"
Further, John Goodwin, first member, was referred to as "the extra large member" and councillors were called "the Grand Archons."
Tut, tut, gentlemen; a little more seriousness, please.

## Thunderbirds May Withdraw From League

Officials of the Men's Athletic Committee are considering withdrawal from the Senior A Basketball League.

According to the minutes of the Committee of December 18 , the Thunderbirds basketball team was entered in the league due to false information.

UBC Athletic Officials have been told that the UBC squad must play in a local league to gain entry into the Olympic trials.
However, a recent release from the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association states that University teams may challenge the local CABA winner for the right to enter the trials. It was stated in the minutes that downtown officials would be consulted as to schedule commitments before any action was taken
Other items under consideration are proposals to hire an assistant to the athletic director (who would also handle PRO work) and a full-time physiotherapist (who would staff the new training room in the Memorial Gym); and a system of "agreed stipends" to remunerate coaches not in the School of coaches not in the School of
Physical Education.

## Cinema 16 Releases New Year Programme of Foreign Films

Cinema 16, the campus' bu geoning new "avant garde"
film society, has published its program of films for the new year.
Dick Drysdale, spokesman for the group announced plans to import ten foreign, experimental import ten foreign, experimental
and documentary films for the and documentary films for the
club, noor hour presentations.

The first of these to be shown to-day at noon in BU 106 is "Eternal Retour" another phantasy by Jean Cocteau based on the Tristan and Isolde legend. Regulars will remember Coct eau's "Orphee" shown last term
which was based on the Orpheus legend and starred Maria Caseres.
Coming attractions include the Coming attractions include the
original "Blue Angel" starring Marlene Dietrich and Emil Jannings, "Le"Corbeau" a film made by the Nazi's under Dr. Gobbel's auspices and two programs of short films by famous French directors, Georges Franju and Jean Vigo.
Copies of the complete program will be available today at the showing in $B U 106,12: 30$.
Drysdale will also reveal plans for a new 'Membership Series Pass' which will: afford reduced rates to persons purchasing a membership card.

## Concert For

 The BlindA concert will be presented to members of the Blind School on January 11, by UBC students.

Commerceman, Paul Hazell, has gathered a group of students from UBC who will present 72 minutes of entertaiament under the auspices of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind.

## ELECT GRADUATING PRESDENT

Nominations for the graduating class elections opened Tuesday and will close Friday, at $12: 45$ p.m

Election speeches will be held in Buchanan 100 on Jan.
11, at 12:30.
Elections will take place on Thursday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bus Stop, the Quad, Brock Hall, and the Buchanan Building

Positions open are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Social Convener.

## Pharmacy Faculty Adopts Compulsory 4-year Course

The University of British Columbia senate has approved new four-year course of studies leading to the bachelor of pharmacy degree, President N.A.M. MacKenzie announced

The new course, which will become compulsory for all students entering the faculty in September, 1960, will replace the present three-year course leading to the pharmacy degree. A four-year pharmacy course The maiority of 'students, he on an optional basis for the past said, will continue to train for two years and about 30 per cent retail pharmacy and under the of the class which entered the new program will be able to faculty this year elected to take devote more time in their senior it. $\quad$ Profersor year to courses dealing with the dean our of the faculty, said the our-year course provides a de- Work of a more technical gree of elasticity which is not nature will be taken by those possible in the three-year cur-
"There will still be the same strong emphasis on all basic sciences," Dean Matthews said, "but the student will have more freedom to continue with his interests in the field of general education.'

## DEAN'S CAFE

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"Can we buy any worthwhile TV time for $\$ 100,000$ ?" is the problem facing Don Loadman (U. of Manitoba '54), Morley Arnason (U. of Saskatchewan '56), and Gary Zivot (U.B.C. '59).
Members of the Advertising Department, the three men shown here represent only one area of responsibility available to graduates at Procter \& Gamble. There are careers openings in Advertising, Buying,

Finance and Sales Management each year as the company expands rapidly on the strength of many, long-established products and dozens of newer ones.
Graduating students are invited to meet with Procter \& Gamble representatives on Monday and Tuesday, January 11th and 12 th. Contact your Placement Office for details and company literature.


Students now have the opportunity to appreciate this showing of camera work on display in the Brock Hall Extension Gallery. It comprises the work of John G. Davidson, Norman Pearson, Fred G. Schrack، and Alf Siemens.

This, their first exhibition, has already attracted considerable attention from members of the student body.

## Hit For The Hills, Men! It's Leap Year Again

This is the new year and
hange it is also leap year. Which means Sadie Hawkins Day.
That's what the AWS says, and that means watch out. If

## Installation of

REV. M. JOHN V. SHAVER
B.A
as United Church Chaplain in the University

In Union College Chapel
Sunday, January 10 3:00 p.m.

The AWS is going to have a dancé to celebrate the occasion. They will have their girls taking boys out to coffee, to the dance, to everywhere.
And Al Capp says that if you get drug over the line before sundown, you are thru.
So watch your step.
Is a free coffee worth it?
DR. FROOD'S MORAL OF THE MONTH
Brevity is the soul if wit. Which is why the sight of a girl in a Bikini invariably brings a smile to a man's face.

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## State <br> Regulates <br> Learning

American Education MoreHook Than Book

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series on education behind the Iron Curtain by Doug Parkinson, president of the Can adian University Press. Mr. Parkinson toured eastern Europe By DOUG PARKINSON
As in the Soviet Union, education in Poland is regulated by the guiding hand of the state, out here the approach to the matter is slightly different.
Although the majority of schools are state maintained. there are general-secondary schools, and vocational schools operated by religious orders as well as one Catholic university at Lublin.
Poland too, provides free education, stipends and requires practical application of technical subjects during the school year But since a large portion of the population is Catholic, parents may request that their chilidren be given religious instruction in elementary and secondary schools.
Children of non-Polish nationality may be instructed in their native tongue, in schools pro vided for that purpose - and vided for that purpose - - and teaching the same subjects-or
failing that, in the regular failing
Youngsters begin school at an early age. At three they enter nursery schools where they re ceive instruction in: games and calisthenics, Polish, nature study, music, simple arithmetic, "artis tic and technical exercises."
Seven Years Compulsory
They then enter compulsory They then enter compulsory
seven-year elementary schools seven-year elementary schools,
and cannot leave them until the and cannot leave them until the
age of 16 . However, those who begin work at this age must continue general and vocational education up to 18 years for 12 18 hours a week. These hours are classed as hours of work, and the laborer-students receive their usual wages.
Graduates of the elementary schools may enter general-educational lyceums for four years prior to university, after they have sat for entrance exams in Polish and Mathematics. Thes schools are, for the most part co-educational except in the larger cities. After the completion of the final year would-b graduates must pass a matricula tion exam before a state exa mination commission

Also at the secondary school level are a number of vocationa schools-akin to the Soviet poly technical schools-now being in creased to put more stress on this type of education

Theary Into Practice
Vocational schools are divided into two parts, three-year trade, and five-year technical schools. The first trains skilled workers for industry; and agriculture, and theory is put into practice during the study term either in the school workshop, or under actual work conditions.
The most capable graduates of general only 10 per cent of them

PHILADELPHIA (AP)-Does the American system of higher education turn out more cheats and apple-polishers than honest-to-goodness scholars?
Many University of Pennsy vania students think so.
What then is to be done? Try the far different, much more ex acting European system?

Penn students on the whole are dubious.
They think well of the European way but doubt that American college students are mature enough or serious-minded enough to make such a drastic change successful.
"Grade-Chasing"
All this came out today in a report on a comprehensive attempt by Penn students to size themselves up and find out what if anything was wrong.
The students let fly at what they called a widespread practice of "grade-chasing" on college campuses over the country. Such practices, they asee ted, are humiliating and the complet
The analysis recommended establishment of the European establishment of the European
system under which teachers system under which teachers
only teach. Fewer tests are only teach. Fewer tests are
given and these are by outside examiners.:
And the exams try the students' mastery of an entire field rather than their ability to memorize dates and other statistical information
The European system thus
The places a much greater responsi bility on the student
"Anything that does away with cheating is good," said Edmund Irvine, Jr., who is studying economics.

Cheating Still Common
'Cheating is still very com mon in spite of all the pressure against it. Fellows want high marks and if they use someone else's brain why that seems all ight to them.'
Dick Brettle, majoring in inernational relations, believes : closer bond between students and faculty is needed.
Most of the students contributing to the analysis agreed that under the present grading system under-graduates are concerned primarily with getting out of lectures and books only what they need to pass tests.
do schools entering into the third year where they receive training in vocational and general subjects. Graduates of these schools may enter higher educational institutes, but in these can be purchased quite inexso, and then mainly to stress sub jects studied at the secondary level.
The proposed increase in polytechnical education which is now being considered will not, so the government claims, do away with humanistic education as this branch of studies is thought to be necessary for life in a modern society. However, it feels that there is a definite need to acquaint the sudent with the fundamental process in industry, and agriculture.

Once in university the student receives partial, full and prize scholarships (given for outstand ing achievements) without re gard to the economic status of the parents.

Financial Concessions
In addition, students are given
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Altos and tenors are especial needed.
Contact Dr. Morris in Buchanan 106 at 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

## Greeks Are The Topic For Syme

Sir Ronald: Syme will speak on 'Greeks Under Roman Rule" at 12:30 Friday in Room 100 of the Forestry and Geology Building.
Sir Ronald, Camden Professor of Ancient History at Oxford University, is presently Sather Visiting Professor 'of Classics at the University of California at Berkeley.

He is well known as a research student of Roman republican and imperial history, and is the author of "The Roman Revolution" and "Tacitus.'
Following his Leon and Thea Koerner Lecture at noon, Sir Ronald will be honored with a president's luncheon in the social suite of the Faculty Club.

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The Auditorium Cafe will now be closing at 4:45 p.m. to prevent the duplication of food
The new Cafe, with a seating capacity of 450, serves breakfast at 7:45 a.m., lunch at 11;30 dinner at 5:00.
The Common Block is located centrally to the eight men's residences, three of which are already completed.

## Filmsoc Fixes Facilities For Forthcoming Feature Films

UBC Filmsoc has begun the will be this Friday in the audinew year with a first class in torium
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As soon as Filmsoc can over come the difficulty of procuring the films it desires at the righ time UBC campus can look forward to a very successful year of film-viewing.
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## VOC Active During Christmas Holidays <br> By GEORGE RAILTON <br> Pumps had signs of powder.

The VOC again proved itsel the most active club on the cam. pus with its Christmas trips.
These adventurers travelled far over the province to Banff, Vanisle, Vernon and Mt. Seymour.
Others headed south to Mt.
Baker and Sun Valley.
The report from Banff says there was good powder snow with ice sections.
Vancouver Island skiers tell us of one foot of powder on a five-foot base
Most of their time was spent on Beecher.
Silver Star (Vernon) had more powder snow.
The stay-at-home members report some snow on Seymour if you could see it threugh the people.
Top of Brocton and on the

More than 30 persons appear. ed at the cabin to enjoy a tur key dinner on New Year's Eve A dance was held after
The cabin was open from the end of exams to the reopening of school.
Saddest tale comes from Keith Allan who spent a small fortune travelling to Banff only to come down with virus pneumonia and return home.
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TWEEN CLASSES
(Continued from Page 1) FROSH DEBATING
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Literate bles.
Dear Dr. Frood: When I refuse
Dear Dr. Frood: When I refus my friends say, "Beauty is only skin-deep." What do you say? Fussy

# GHANA UNIVERSITY HELPS BRIGHTEN DARK CONTINENT 



Aubrey Morantz, former student at the University of Manitoba, is taking post gra-
duate studies at the University duate studies at the University
College of Ghana. Here is his report:

By AUBREY MORANTZ
One gets the feeling, passing under the arch that marks the entrance to the University Col ege of Ghana, that Alley Oop's time machine must have worked mething like this
A quarter mile away a tiny huts probably of several mud
same when Portuguese explorers tween tribal village and univerfirst set foot, 500 years ago, on sity-is being carried out here African soil. Women are still to overnight.
be seen carrying loads on their heads and children on their backs, pounding fufu in gourds, or cooking "chop" over primitive hearths in front of their thatched dwellings. Only pass through the university gates however, and there sprawls be fore you an ultramodern expanse of gleaming white buildings tha in beauty or cost or facilities has few equals among universities anywhere in the world.
There are other areas of Ghanian life where dramatic changes have been registered, but no where are the visible manifesta tions of change as significant as
at the University College For at the University College. For it is by means of higher educa tion-the sine qua non of pro gress - that Ghana hopes to transform itself into a modern industrialized society. A transi tion that took western society thousands of years-a transition epitomized by the contrast be

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Africa's "great leap forward" must, of course, be a leap by the educated few with the masses, for the most, part, in statu quo ante. A higher education connotes in Africa, as nowhere else, a golden opportunity to occupy administrative posts, drive an automobile, and receive a salary perhaps five times as high as that of the illiterate laborer. The result is a conscious elite which is, in a way, out of touch with social reality. It will take perhaps a few generations of mass ducation to close the gap beween the educated avant-garde and the populace at large

The university stands as a magnificent promise of Ghana's uture but quite out of contex with the native environment solated on Legon Hill about nine miles from Accra, it draws its highly select recruits from the trail web of secondary schools which accommodate less than one per cent of the population. About 500 students, representing one per cent of the one per cent who attend secondary schools, are enrolled at the university for the present academic year.
The university campus affords a fitting setting for such a select student body. Its tiered contours landscaped with fountains, lily ponds and tropical rock gardens its graceful white buildings studding the hillside, its broad paved boulevard crowned by a tall tower atop the hill, make the University a showcase for all Africa. Millions of pounds have been lavished on its construction, and stories are rife about the amount of money squandered in making the buildings earth quake-proof beyond any demon strable need. Several of the buildings have concrete walls and floors so thick they could and floors so thick they could Staffing the university in a 1-to-5 ratio to students, there are about 100 lecturers, recruited
mainly from Britain
Most of the students-about 90 per cent-are attending uni versity on government scholar ships. When they graduate they are bonded to accept government appointments for at least five years. The average age of stu ddents is about 25 , and the youngest freshman is 22 . Though physical science form part of the syllabus, the majority of students are pursuing an education in one of the liberal arts. The curriculum is modelled very closely after that of the University of London, and distressingly little is taught about Africa itself Examinations written are those of London University which is the degree-granting body.

Though the University is coeducational, only 42 out of 500 students are women. Hence social activities are limited. There are only three major dances held during the year, and for all of them girls are brought to the university from Accra. On the other hand, there is much impromptu dancing, the virtue "'High Life" music being tha it can be danced to alone or even by partners of the same sex.

Other outlets for recreation are few, although there is some variety. Mimeographed news papers come out two or three times a ter'm. The university hias ome excellent tennis courts which can be used after the heat of the afternoon sun has passed In the junior common rooms of the form halls, in which students reside-Ghana being wholy a residential university-are o be found ping pong tables, daily newspapers, magazines, and assorted games of skill such as drafts and warri (an African parlor game). There is also a canteen in the common room which - counter to Canadian prohibitionist tendencies - sells alcoholic beverages of every de scription. That a good deal of expensive liquors are sold points up the fact that despite the scholarship scheme, the student in fact come from the upper in come brackets of Ghana though this does not mean that any except a handful come from wealthy families. The quality o clothing, however, is about on, par with that worn by Canadia students in summer.

DR. FROOD ON OUERIES BEST LEFT UNQUERIED

Years of experience have taught me never to ask a girl, these questions:
Shouldn't we skip the garlic? What happened to the fraternity pin?
Wow! It that your roommate? Do you mind turning out that light?
You mean that isn't a beanie?
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## Special Program Planned In Aid of Refugee Problem <br> A special World Refugee Year refugees in Korea, Vietnam and ment immigration restriction

 committee at UBC has set aside West Bangal, and about 8,000 and lack of money.the last week in January for a Europeans in China.
special events program includ- The need for an international ing films, lectures and a fund body to deal with refugees was raising drive.
The aims of the progam is to United Nations established the make the students better ac- International Refugee Organizaquainted with refugee conditions tion.
and outline the aims of WRY, During 1958 and 1959 a numindicating ways in which students may help to achieve these aịms.
It is estimated that, at the present, there are over 160,000 upsettled refugees in Europe.

A million homeless Palestine Arabs in the Miadie States. In addition there are fuge sgme 800,000 Chinese in Hong How Kpng, an unknown number of been strictly limited by govern

## Accidents Won't Happen In Fatality-Free Future

Huxley's "Brave New World" may be closer than you think.
In the February 1960 issue of Sexology Magazine the eminent genetecist and Nobel Prize winner Dr. Herman J. Muller says that predetermination of sex, foster pregnancies, and the development of supermen will all be possible soon.

Dr. Muller maintains that men is barely emerging to the recognition of his genetic responsibilities to his successors and that re production will have to be freed from the tyranny of short-sighted sexual urges.
Within the lifetime of many living today, he says, it will be possible to produce at will twins or other multiple births as well as to select the sex of a child.
Foster pregnancy is already possible, he says, that is, the im plantation and normal develop ment within the uterus of fertilized egs derived from where.

## Commencet Next Week Election Registration

## Any students wishing to register for the B.C. Pro-

 vincial Elections may do so on campus next week.The UBC CCF club is setting organize elections somewhat up booths for registration so all more rigidly this year than they eligible students will be pre- have in the past.
pared for the next election
Students wishing to register must be 19 years of age, a British subject, resident in Canada for 12 months and resident in B.C for the past 6 months.

Thus, he maintains, science
will be able to unite the sperm and egg of exceptional persons and transplant them into the body of a living foster mother for development and birth.
This practice, Muller believes, will make it possible to produce offspring of exceptional mental, physical and moral characteristics and thus greatly improve the human race

Just as man will one day con-
trol, the amazing constellations without, Muller believes, so will he guide his own evolution by controlling the even more amazing course of his genes within.

Sexology Magazine, published by Hugo Gernsback, is an authoritative guide to scientific ex education which numbers on ts staff two clergymen as well as a board of 10 eminent medical specialists.

It was in an attempt to end the refugee problem that the World Refugee Year (July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960) was organized.
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 fugee proble interest on the refugee problem and to encourage tions, and2. To encourage ádditional opportunities for permanent refugee solutions through voluntary repatriation, resettlement or integration on a purely humanitarian basis.
An important purpose of World Refugee Year is to enable the camps in Austria, Germany Greece, and Ltaly to be cleared and all the refugees to become self supporting members of the community in which they live. The date for completion of this camp clearance programme ha been set for the end of 1960 .
It is hoped that through World Refugee Year, sufficient funds will be contributed to achieve this aim.

Canada has been taking and will continue to take an active role in the WRY programme.
Howard Green has announced to the UN that Canada is pre pared to waive the usual immigration restriction and accept a substantial number of families including handicapped persons

## AMERICAN EDUCATION

(Continued from Page 4)
tourist rate - and up to 500 zoltys monthly during the fifth year. They also have low rates on railways, buses, and trams.

Students from out of town stay in hostels for almost no thing Lunch and dinner may had for a few pennies may be terias, but breakfast must be bought in restaurants must be dents buy textbooks beca students buy textbooks because they
can be obtained from libraries. But should they want their own books, these can be purchased quite inexpensively. In fact Russian books cost less in Warsaw than in Moscow.

The school year finishes

May, and the final exams are written June 15. Should a student fail, he may make another attempt during supplementaries written in September. If he fails again, he may make another re-quest-this is rarer-to write again in four days, placing the blame for the failure on the shoulders of his professors. If he is allowed to write, and fails again, he must repeat the subject.
Following exams, most students go to students camps similar to summer camps in Canada - for a two week expense paid vacation, either in the Northern lake district or in the Southern mountains.

## U.B.C. PLAYERS' CLUB

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# New Choral Group Makes Welcome Bow 

by "KING ARTHUR"

For a number of years, denizens of this University have had a variety of vocal groups to listen. to and sing with: from Summer Session Grand Opera to MUSSOC Musical Comedy.

Now a new group, sponsored by the newly-formed Department of Music, makes a very welcome appearance.

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On December 4th at noon hour, a capacity audience in the Auditorium heard the maiden performance of the University Choir: a wellchosen program of Christmas chosen program of Christmas
music, mainly sixteenth cenmusic, mainly six
tury and modern.

The choir was conducted by Robert Morris and assisted by
the U.B.C. string orchestra. Accompanists were Elaine Fleming and Sharon Harrison and the solo work was well and the solo work was well undertaken by Vicki Samp-
son, Margaret Sampson, Sanson, Margaret Sampson, San-
dra Browning and Inez dra B
Smillie.

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In a generally very good performance, Herman's "Praise God the Lord" and Paschelbel's "Magnificant" were perhaps the best items.

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Many a good choir has wrecked its reputation trying to cope with Gustav Holst.

A smaller group, selected from the main choir tackled Holst's technically difficult "Tomorrow shall be my Danc-

## 190-Acre Grant Made UBC For Studies In Ecology

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It will be devoted primarily UBC's Forestry faculty wil to studies in Ecology, the rela- also use the property for long to their of plants and animals term research of forest environ to their environment, and will ments which are not possible on be the first area of land in B.C. the University's forest near completely dedicated to a study Haney.
of this lina.
This is the second gift of prop-
"Before, research can begin," erty made to the University re Dr. Lan Cowan, head of UBC's cently. Early in December, Zoology department, said, "UBC Major-General and Mrs. Victor scientists will carry out a num- Odlum donated five and a half ber of experiments, starting this acres of land at Whytecliff near year, which will establish a basis Vancouver, to be used for work for subsequent changes." in the fields of Fine Arts and "The processes involved," he public affairs and for approved said, "are very slow and their student activities. study demands an area where A committee, including reprethere is the asurance that the sentatives from the various study will be possible for periods fields of fine arts and the exof as long as a century or more." tension department, has been He also said that types of long formed to recommend plans for range research which could be the appropriate use of the carried out include soil, plant, grounds.

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## ing Day" and acquitted them-

 selves with honorFor this item the conductor joined the tenors, thereby settling the controversy of whether choir conductors can actually sing.
actually sing.
It is only to be expected that such a new group should have a few faults: the choir

## "cinema 16"


cannot yet sing very softly and now and again the bal ance went awry.

In the early items there was later ones a few individual soprano voices stuck out.
Be that as it may, the choir is good; before long it will be very good indeed.
For what it is worth, Ian Dockerty was heard to congratulate the conductor in person after the performance.

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