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The Student Union Fund Returned

A Message from THE PRESIDENT

I appreciate this opportunity to welcome back the returning upper classmen to the Campus and to say a few words of greetings to the Freshman class. Just a few words to the upper classmen concerning academic standards of the Institution and a few words to the freshmen concerning admission standards in the College.

Academically an Institution of higher learning is as good as the students that it graduates. Academic standards at Waterloo University College will be maintained as high or higher than in past years. Opportunities in graduate schools, in the teaching profession or even in the Civil Service and in business are dependent upon the reputation and competency of the students that graduate from the College. Here there can be no compromise with a quality education.

Academic standards of the Institution should not be confused with admission standards. Upper classmen are concerned with meeting the academic standards set by the faculty; incoming freshmen are concerned with meeting the admission standards of the Institution.

As in past years the College has opened wide its door to all high school students with a 50% pass in Grade XIII matriculation. The College has given a deserved and needed opportunity for higher education to those high school students who might have had the misfortune to fail in some Grade XIII papers. The College is in a position, because of the personal interest and concern for the individual student, to make available the opportunity to clean up some high school deficiencies while still making progress towards a degree.

Freshmen who have less than a 60% average from high school or who have not completed nine Grade XIII papers are strongly urged to make a success of their first year at College. Conditions and motivations are different and it is sincerely hoped that all



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freshmen will put forth a maximum effort from the very beginning of their freshman year.

Canada desperately needs more people with higher education. Church and State alike need leaders in every area of study. The opportunity to start on the road of higher learning is available to the freshman class here and now. However, by January of 1961 your instructors will, even by then, be provided with definite indications of whether students have made good use of their talents.

It is my wish and prayer that every freshman will put forth every energy and concentration that he can muster and that our failure rate will be reduced substantially in the Spring exams of 1961. God does not expect everyone to have equal talents but He does expect everyone to use fully and at all times the latent abilities and capabilities within his own personality. It is well to remember that all personalities are created in the image of God.

The University of Waterloo has turned over to Waterloo University College a cheque for \$11,328.57 to be held in trust for the Students' Union Building Fund. This sum represents the contributions made by students of Waterloo University College in the 1958-59 term and also the 1959-60 term plus interest which has accumulated during that period in the amount of \$373.88.

The students contributed in the two years \$10,810 plus \$373.88 interest. The amount contributed this year would be \$5800.00 so that there is roughly \$17,100. in the Student Union Fund. These funds will be used to build a Student Activities Building which would house student offices and recreational facilities. The money was being held by the University in anticipation of the federation of the two institutions.

Eccles Comments . . .

A commentary by John Eccles on happenings at home and abroad.

Last Tuesday *The Globe and Mail* carried an article concerning a recent fire drill held here. Mrs. Benhammer was scoffed at with childish vigor for performing her duty . . . that is, trying to preserve whatever reputation these girls have. Thank goodness there's one person with enough decency to stand up to a crew of frustrated males.

A ridiculous anachronism exists at some of Canada's so-called better universities. How institutions with such high standards, eg. U of T can allow their students to put out the trash they do in their student newspapers is beyond me. As I look at it, there are two reasons for printing sex exposés and similar *cheap* sex items. Either the newspaper is so poor that sex is the only thing that will sell it, (or in the case of some publications, get the students to pick it up gratis), or else the readers are as cheap as the written material and are ready to swallow any garbage that is thrown to them. Why can't Canadian university students set an example for student publications around the world by introducing some intelligent articles in their dailies and weeklies. A revival of the Age of Reason might lead to more positive thinking in regards to peace. If students were to get credit for practical articles, there would very likely be an increase in worthwhile contributions.

"Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good." Ecc. 9:18.

Circle K

Circle K is active on campus again this year. This service club will include in its programme, a fall dance, an annual Christmas banquet and a

spring car wash. The club will have a working membership of twenty-four. These members will be freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Distribute Campus Papers

Each week the *Cord* office receives journals from several other Universities. In the past, these have been filed away and eventually destroyed.

This year these papers will be made available to the Waterloo students in order that they might become better informed of the activities and opinions at other Colleges.

Copies will be left in the Torque Room.

STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO RETURN THESE COPIES AFTER THEY ARE FINISHED READING THEM IN ORDER TO GIVE OTHER STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE SAME.

Freure Named Chairman

Tom Freure was named Board of Publications chairman at a recent Arts Council meeting.

Mr. Freure was business manager for the Board of Publications last year and is familiar with all phases of the publishing department.

His first major task will be to nominate an editor for the *Keystone* (year book). Anyone interested in applying for the post or in working on the *Keystone*, should contact Mr. Freure immediately.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE CARDS

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST PRESENT THEIR COLLEGE IDENTITY CARDS IN ORDER TO VOTE ON THE ISSUE OF PARTISAN POLITICAL CLUBS. BALLOTING WILL BE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, FROM 10 a.m. TO 4 p.m.

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Editorial

Last week's editorial discussed some of the arguments against the establishment of Partisan Political clubs on campus. This week, the editorial page will be turned over to John Horman, who will present some of the pro-Partisan arguments.

It was the deliberate intention of the *Cord* to create a controversy in order to spark student interest in this matter. The fact that public debates and private discussions resulted from that editorial indicates that the student body will be able to vote with a greater awareness of the issues involved.

A Pro-Partisan Viewpoint

We should have partisan political clubs on the campus for the following reasons.

1. The party structure is the means by which the government, and the opposition, can determine the sentiment of the people. Therefore, it is through partisan political clubs that we here at Waterloo University College can influence the policies of our government. This is not to say that this will be a great influence. College students do not wield great influence in our anti-intellectual age. However, it is an influence and ought to be used.

2. Partisan Political Clubs, by explaining their programme to the student, will aid the student in determining his political beliefs. It is only when we have heard many sides of a question that we can honestly make a decision. Some opponents object that the zeal of the Partisan Clubs will hinder a student from deciding a question in an independent and scholarly fashion. However, it must be pointed out that whether or not a student will decide on a question, in an independent or scholarly manner, depends entirely on the student himself. Unfortunately, not all students are scholars.

3. Although I myself have no political affiliation, and no intention whatsoever of joining a partisan political club, I feel that students with strong political convictions, whatever these may be, should be given the opportunity to express these convictions, and to have them refuted, through regular student channels. If we drive these clubs underground, we increase their isolation, and all those objectionable features that everybody assures us are the main evils of having Partisan Political Clubs on the campus.

Having advanced reasons why I feel that Partisan Political Clubs should be allowed on campus, I shall now refute contentions to the contrary, advanced both in the *Cord Weekly*, and by individuals. First, there is the argument, advanced in the *Cord Weekly*, that: "By joining one Partisan club or the other, the student is depriving himself of the opportunity to study the platform and programmes of each of the parties in a detached and scholarly manner." This argument is invalid for two reasons. The argument advanced is valid only as an argument against joining a political club, not as a reason for not joining Partisan Political Clubs. If a student is determined to limit his political observation, he will do so, regardless of any action of Student Council. In the second place, it is hardly true to say that, when a student has joined a party, he is therefore incapable of studying the programme of his party in a rational manner. This depends entirely on the character and independence of the individual student. And I humbly suggest that anyone incapable of deciding any question, whether political or otherwise, shouldn't be here at Waterloo University College; certainly he should not graduate.

Another argument advanced in the *Cord Weekly* is that "There is good reason to believe that Partisan Clubs, if sanctioned, would carry their inter-party rivalries into the sphere of student government. If this becomes the case, then it will be only a matter of time before the Arts Council becomes divided along Partisan Political lines." Here I admit the premise, but not the conclusion. Undoubtedly, some people will so lose their sense of proportion, as to carry their political rivalries into the student council. However, I doubt whether the student council, as a whole, will also do so. Furthermore, any individual, who would be so foolish, will undoubtedly fall prey to such

venerable Waterloo University College institutions, as the knife and the fork, together with all bulletin board cutlery, not to mention the columns of the *Cord Weekly*. I suggest that such an individual will be so mauled, politically, that his party will not nominate him even for dogcatcher.

Another argument that has been advanced, not in the *Cord Weekly*, but by an individual student, is that if the student body were to vote for Partisan Political Clubs, then students would be giving the administration the power to veto the forming of any particular partisan club, notably any communist club. This is a strange argument. Obviously, in any University, the administration does have the power to veto any student activity that they feel may be harmful to the University. For example, Canadian universities customarily ban initiations once every ten years. Therefore, the administration does have the power to ban any hypothetical communist club that may be formed. Although this may not conform to any Utopian ideals of freedom of assembly, yet, this is one of the facts of life. No one ever enjoys absolute freedom. We should, however, use the freedom that we have to our best advantage. Specifically, we should use our freedom to form political clubs, by voting YES to the referendum on Monday.

John Horman, President, Politics Club

College Revue Begins Organization

Within the next few weeks Waterloo University College will have the opportunity to prepare for its biggest single event of the college year, the Purple and Gold Show. It is imperative that all students, bright or dull, gifted or not, enthusiastic or passive, give some small portion of their time to the production of the annual musical revue. There is not time for the producers to ask each individual to participate, therefore it is left to the individual to offer his (or her) services to the production. During this past week and in the weeks to come, notices will be posted. These notices will concern auditions for lead roles, for chorus parts, and for back-stage crew. Don't ignore them, but let them be a rallying point to express your approval or contempt of previous productions.

There have been too many complaints that student activities have been run by a very small clique (these complaints from both the active-wise and the activity-shy factions). If there is such a clique, which is very doubtful, rise up against it by giving yourself to the ideal of full co-operation by all students across the campus.

This year the executive of the P&G consists mainly of new people bringing with them bright ideas and different impressions. The producer is Graeme Littlejohn, who has done a great deal of work with such productions at Bishops University. The director is Phil Schaus who, through his work at High School and in church groups, will bring with him experience

in directing and music. The show, which has been rewritten to a certain extent incorporating new numbers, was produced in Kitchener a number of years ago with great success. For the first time we are using a script which has been tried and is successful.

The story evolves around the attempt of one man to successfully fulfill all obligations of the initiation into the most exclusive club in the world. The initiation is an international scavenger hunt which must be completed in a set time. The tension rises when at each new location his efforts against time are frustrated by his valet who has an uncanny ability to attract aggressive women. The songs are cheerful and witty and the script is bright and scintillating, holding the production together very tightly. The female chorus consists mainly of ravishing creatures in most delectable costumes worthy of only passing mention because of their briefness. The male chorus is rugged and lusty. The curtain closes on a hilarious scene when all except one of the required parts of the initiation are completed.

To say that the success of the show depends on you would be redundant, but your full co-operation means not only a show of great success, but also brings personal satisfaction and happiness into your life. Seniors, Juniors, Sophs and Frosh, now is the time to show that behind the passive exterior there is something waiting to be let loose, ideas pent up since grade school anticipating their expulsion. Now is the time to enjoy the fulness of your life, because soon you will be cast into the sea of the outside world there to remain for the rest of your life as cold sophisticates.



On Saturday, October 15, Waterloo College participated in the float parade which was held in conjunction with the University of Waterloo Homecoming Week.

Conrad Corner

Although many things have happened at Conrad this week — one has been blown completely out of proportion. For those who may not know all the facts we will try to explain here. We refer to the fire drill, which the press has, in some cases, unfortunately sensationalized.

A shrieking fire alarm in the middle of the night is enough to upset anyone's nerves but the bevy of news and cameramen clustered outside Conrad seemed entirely in poor taste. The drill was completed in under three minutes — a time that is not poor by Fire Department standards; yet, in truth, we did not go outside in front of those cameras. The cry "Bring out your girls," as reported in the local paper seemed, as previously stated, in poor taste.

We feel that our housemother acted in our best interests — WE stand behind her actions and do not sympathize with the unnecessary calls and visits from the press since. At the same time, we are thankful to those private citizens who have called to commend her actions.

We are pleased to note that Waterloo City Council has made it obligatory that the press not be informed of surprise fire drills in the future. Such a situation need never recur.

It is the opinion of the writer that a statement from college officials would have eased some of the burden from our housemother's shoulders and perhaps have prevented the spread of the story to non-local papers. The incident as reported in some cases may be misinterpreted with reflections on the college itself.

We at Conrad are sorry that our fire drill has become so distorted. If we have offended anyone by wishing to explain our feelings and end the whole matter quietly, we are sorry, but the future respectability of the dorm might have been at stake.

Respectfully,
Diane Strahm

Hollo
Wallo Willison

by Willy Sinhall

Greetings from Willison!

Relax for the next few minutes, and enjoy the news from Willison Hall. First on the agenda for this week, is the Dorm meeting held over here recently. President John Offenbeck, of the House Committee, presided. A Social Committee and an Athletic Committee were formed. The former committee consists of Finlay Cook, Chris Wilcox, Mick Haston and Mike Morris. The latter committee is composed of Abe Dick, Bob Wilkinson, Colin Young, and Bob Horton. These committees of four will be swinging into action shortly; watch for big doings from Willison Hall.

The chariot, which recently found its way to the front of Willison, has aroused concern in some circles and just plain bewilderment in others. Our editor has asked for an explanation, and here it is. The chariot was brought here for the parade last Saturday, and, due to a delay in returning it, what more esteemed place is there to have such an antique than in front of Willison. Our Two Romans, whose names you know if you saw the parade, are considering the possibility of introducing chariot-racing on the

campus. The idea came partly from the presence of the chariot and partly from the Frosh election. One of the candidates for President promised fencing, if elected; why not chariot racing?

The tubing business has really been slow lately, due mainly to the fact that day students have discovered that the third floor, and above, are strictly out of bounds at Willison, without a pass. We will inform you, though, that passes are available from the House Committee or the Dons. Please obtain one before visiting, (it's much drier that way). In consulting the Chief Tubber, I find that eighteen worthy individuals have wended their way into the tub thus far.

Brief notes of interest include H. P. Harry's replacement by Shot Gun Sam. We have a character who likes nothing better than to throw garbage cans at all hours. Gives him a feeling that he's out on the shooting range. The sound, derived from a garbage can clattering down the stairs, makes him think of his shotgun. I have been informed that it is not safe to leave here for a weekend. Your roomie may sell your bed. This place is plagued with clothing and pipe salesmen. One character decided to sell his wardrobe, succeeded, and is now bumming clothes from all around the dorm. Another sells pipes, this place smells like a tobacco farm.

Before someone ends my days (they really are only beginning) I will "vamoose," except to make this final point. Congrats to Jack Merwin and Abe Dick. Jack, as you know, is Frosh President, and Abe is Boys' Athletic Representative. Both are from Willison, and, I am sure, will do a creditable job.

So long,
Willy Sinhall

Phi Delta Pi

This week, the W.U.A. column is devoted to outlining plans for the coming year. The executive are open to any ideas or suggestions to augment those already planned.

All women on campus are invited to the annual "Pinning Ceremony" to be held in the cafeteria on Thursday, October 27, at 8.00 p.m. At this time, freshettes will formally become members of the W.U.A. and receive their Phi Delta Pi pins from their "big sisters."

Get your caps set girls . . . there is going to be a TWIRP DAY at the college. In November, we get our chance to attend a dance, Sadie Hawkins style. The Christmas social has been planned in the form of a St. Nicholas Day. After gathering and distributing toys to a children's cause, a "get-together" is being arranged at the Granite Club.

A dinner, to which the women of the faculty, the Women's Auxiliary, the University Women's Club, and the wives of professors would be invited, has been suggested for the month of January. The co-ed winter outing probably will be a sleigh ride or skating party. March will be the months of the annual Spring Tea and Dance.

At the present time, there is a suggestion that the W.U.A. begin noon-hour projects, debates, or talks by various personalities. These projects would concern fashions and other ultra-feminine topics. All activities,

except the Pinning Ceremony, are still in the planning stage. The Executive is open to any suggestions you may have. As of this moment, a year full of varied activities seems to be in the offing.

D. Strahm

Letters to the Editor

The Cord will be very happy to print any letters to the editor expressing opinion and comment on any subject.

However, the Cord reserves the right to withhold from publication any letter which is not signed. If the contributor wishes to remain anonymous, a pseudonym will be used on the letter.

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Dear Sir,

I see absolutely no need for Partisan Political Clubs on Campus. Are we all idiots that we must be led by the hand? Must we be told what to do and how to do it? Aren't we supposed to be rational human beings? Do we have to cheer when John speaks and boo when Sam speaks or be classed as Communists?

From those who are in favour of the Partisan Clubs I hear the high sounding argument that we, the university students, are the potential leaders of this nation. Why then, must we NOT look upon politics objectively, or, are we so incapable that we must have even our noses wiped for us? If we are truly the future leaders should we not be constantly searching for new ideas, concepts, and approaches to the problems of the space age instead of following blindly the prohibition outlook of all present parties? This stifling of our most sacred freedom — FREEDOM OF THOUGHT is monstrous and certainly cannot lead to good political government.

I have yet to hear, from a Liberal, criticism of the Liberal Party and the same goes for the Conservatives and Socialists. They all blindly uphold the dogma handed to them. These are political leaders? No one tries to criticize his or her party because it just isn't done. You don't criticize God, do you?

What possible good can these Partisan clubs achieve that can not be attained from a neutral Politics Club? If we can't get a speaker to come to the College at the request of the Politics Club, then we certainly don't want to have him. Evidently, all he is interested in is seeing his party's little puppets not University students. What else do we need for our side — free coffee and doughnuts and the old Rah, Rah and Rah.

The existence of political parties by themselves is a farce. When "good old Joe" comes to see his little wooden men and says "jump," they all neatly fall into line.

This is a slap in the face of higher education, a mockery of the University, not the so-called proclamation of freedom to assemble. The Party line is for the masses, not for the thinker, and not for the one who seeks the truth.

A singularly important feature about truth is that, to arrive at it, one must have all the facts, not just a few shop-worn cliches.

If these clubs sought entry into the campus under the control of the Politics Club, I would agree to their

existence, but, to have them run rampant — definitely not! We should listen to their individual stories; we should not follow them blindly.

If someone wants to they can join any party they desire — off campus. They definitely should not be given the chance to ram them down our throats as is presently being done. After all boys, you can only drink so much coffee and eat so many doughnuts.

Don Karfell

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Dear Sir,

I think the arguments advanced by you in last week's Cord are both unfair and narrow-minded. They are almost as biased as those of the Arts Council president presented to the Frosh Class at last Wednesday's meeting. The president stated that she was going to give us some facts concerning the issue. She did, but only one side of it.

On page one of the Cord it was stated that two members of the Arts Council recommended that the student body be informed on the issue. I would like to know when and where this is going to be done.

For your information, sir, this is a free country. In my opinion the right to join the political party of my choice goes hand in hand with my Canadian freedom. Certain factions in the student body, including you, advocate the abolition of the right to join a Canadian political party through a partisan political club on this campus.

We Freshmen are nineteen or twenty years old and supposedly in the top ten per cent of our age group intellectually. If we aren't broad minded enough to realize that our party is not always right, then no non-partisan political club will be able to hammer this fact home.

You, and others of the same opinion, think you know a lot more about politics than we do. You might, but this does not give you the right to instruct us about the political facts of life by means of a wishy-washy non-partisan political organization.

Being prevented from joining the political party of my choice on this campus is tantamount to calling me stupid and I don't like it.

You ask what partisan political clubs will contribute to our University life or higher education. In my opinion these clubs, through their affiliation with their respective parties will be much more influential in bringing important political leaders to speak at Waterloo University College than a non-partisan club.

You say that by joining one partisan club or another the student is depriving himself of the opportunity to study the platform and policies of the other. I think that if Lester Pearson visited us, that the Progressive Conservatives would turn out to hear him just as the Liberals would listen to John Diefenbaker under the same circumstances.

Your argument that politics will infiltrate into student government is rather childish. It indicates distrust in the character of our representatives on the Arts Council. Any person who is elected to office is elected because of his intelligence and integrity. I am sure that no member of the Arts Council would place politics above what he considers best for W.U.C., its students and its traditions.

You say that those engaged in partisanship, do so with the expectation of pursuing their interests after leaving college. What is the matter

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Letters to Editor (Cont.)

with that? If you were to poll all the college graduates in Parliament today, I am sure that you would find that an extremely high percentage participated in partisan politics on campus. I suppose that these Parliamentarians are a bunch of ill-informed characters who had their minds warped by college political clubs.

Our democracy operates under the party system. These parties are founded and followed by individuals who believe that SOME but NOT ALL of their party's ideals are right. If everyone in Canada was a fence-sitter like you, without enough guts to join a party and stand behind it, we would have a situation much worse than the pre De Gaulle era in France.

The issue of Communism was brought out in the Frosh meeting last Wednesday by the Arts Council President. She said that no Communist club will be allowed on campus whatever the outcome of the vote. I believe that this is wrong. If we have Communism here, let's have it out in the open, not under the table. If some students are Communists and they are in the open, we of democratic beliefs have a much better opportunity to convince them that freedom is right. By and large, Communists are hot-tempered radicals. These types can do a lot more damage if they are suppressed than if they are ignored. Also is some weak minded individual joins a Communist organization, just for kicks, the repercussions are his responsibility. Why should the rights of clear thinking people who want to join a partisan political club be withheld because of what might happen to some crackpot.

In closing, I would like to say that in this great free country of ours, we as Canadians have the right to join the political party of our choice, to back its policies, and to work for it and no student council president or newspaper editor has the right to even try to stop us.

Yours truly,
Bill McLeod,
Bus. Ad. 1

Ed. Note: It is encouraging to learn that there are some "Angry Young Men" on campus. We shall look forward to hearing from them again in future editions.

What's N.F.C.U.S.?

The following article is being reprinted from the March, 1960, issue of the Cord Weekly in order to give the Freshman class some background on the purpose and aims of NFCUS, (National Federation of Canadian University Students).

Recently considerable controversy has accompanied the question of retaining the NFCUS organization on this campus. In response to the controversy, two NFCUS representatives appeared at Waterloo last week to explain the function and purpose of this organization to the students. Previous to the student meeting, this reporter had an interview with one of the representatives, Mr. Jacques Gerin, the National President of NFCUS. Mr. Denis Halliwell, the President of the Ontario Region and a student at Western, was also present.

The aims of NFCUS can be placed under three general headings: Representation, Communication and Services.

REPRESENTATION

In order for student interests to be recognized, protected and furthered,

it is necessary for the students to speak with a strong and unified voice. This, they are able to do through NFCUS. Representation made to national, provincial and municipal governments is more effective through NFCUS that it would be if the Universities petitioned individually.

NFCUS represents the Canadian students on various national and international committees. The Canadian Committee on Education, which also is comprised of representatives from Labour, Management and Business is one of these. NFCUS also works in liaison with UNESCO, WUS, and the Association of University Teachers.

COMMUNICATIONS:

NFCUS provides a vehicle for the exchange of information and personnel between campuses within Canada, and other countries. There are national seminars, inter-regional scholarships and an exchange of international, national and regional leaders. This programme creates an effective means of communication between students of diverse national, cultural and political backgrounds. NFCUS exchanges with foreign students has the blessing and encouragement of the Canadian Department of External Affairs. The importance of these exchanges cannot be over-estimated. The International Student Conference of which NFCUS is a member, is competing with the Communist controlled, International Union of Students for the friendship and loyalty of the students of South and Latin America. Exchange programs are the strongest weapons in this war.

SERVICES:

NFCUS services include a life insurance plan which offers students the lowest premiums in North America, discounts on travel, and national contests to promote good literature. A programme for obtaining discounts for students from national merchandising firms has been inaugurated and will be expanded.

NFCUS maintains a research bureau which gathers data pertinent to education in Canada. The data obtained is used by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and other governmental organizations.

It would seem to this reporter that NFCUS plays an important, if not always a direct part, in the lives of the students. There are times when it is imperative that the students speak with a common voice in order to make their influence felt. This is the case in Quebec where the students are fighting for their share of government money. It is also the case in Ottawa, where NFCUS is petitioning the government for more scholarships and bursaries. IF NFCUS DID NOT EXIST, THERE WOULD BE A PRESSING NEED TO CREATE AN ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO IT. If the students are dissatisfied with certain features of the NFCUS programme, changes can be made within the frame work of the organization by the student representatives. Nothing will be gained by abandoning the whole structure.

I.V.C.F.

This week I.V.C.F. started three Bible study and discussion groups in the hope that all those who are interested may work one into their timetable. We are grateful to Don Neufeldt who is leading the Tuesday noon group, Jim Weller who is conducting the Wednesday noon meeting and Stuart McEntyre who is in

charge of the group that meets each Thursday at 4 p.m. We also intend to start an evening discussion group in the residences.

Plans are in progress to bring such men as Wilbur Sutherland and Hyman Appleman to this campus.

Art Sheil

SPORTS By Al Emerson

About this time, some people find it is desirable to know what's what in sports at Waterloo.

Facilities are somewhat altered from other years, so the administration has put the entire athletic programme in the capable hands of Professor Morgenson, who is chief negotiator, business and finance manager. He has left the organization of the particular sports to several capable senior students.

Colin Dungy has already led his track team to a higher pedestal at the Intercollegiate Championships held at McMaster last week. Colin himself won the 440 sprint, Waterloo's first 1st in four years, and Dave Lennard came in 4th. The team of Doug Drynan, Jim Sutton, Dave Lennard and Tody Dodson, placed 3rd in the 440 yard relay. All in all, this was a very impressive effort for a team of only 7.

Mike Whitehead and Gordon Paul are presently swinging the golf team into shape in the hope of retaining last year's championship.

Hats off to Ed Serjeanston, for his successful start of the largest bowling league in the College's history.

Tom Ramautarsingh is working on the table tennis team, one which is undoubtedly of championship material.

There will be a varsity hockey team, thanks to the hard work of Vic Durish in that field.

The rest is left up to Professor Morgenson, negotiating presently for Basketball games, the Y pool, outdoor intra-mural hockey, and checking his bankbook.

These are the unsung heroes, the people who work back-stage without their names in lights. I ask you to give these people the utmost support during the coming year.

CLUB NOTES

The Undergraduate Society requests the following information from all clubs on the campus: a list of members and executives; a copy of their constitution or a note stating the purpose of the club on campus; a budget for the coming year, (necessary for financial grants from the student council); a programme of the events planned for the year with times and dates if possible. This information may be left in the postal box, bottom floor, Arts Building.

Bruce Woodruff,
Chairman,
Undergraduate Society

Student Views on Capital Punishment

You are about to read some of the views expressed to me during the past week, while I conducted interrogations on capital punishment. The general opinion was that capital punishment, in itself, was no deterrent

to murder. When a person becomes agitated to the point of murder, the fear of consequences never enters his mind. Some took the stand that capital punishment would prevent certain types of murder, those committed by professional assassins and the perpetrators of cold-blooded, pre-meditated murder. For these types of murderer, capital punishment is the only deterrent.

There was a wide range of opinion on the various degrees of murder. Most of those men interviewed seemed harsher on murderers than were the women. The men felt that capital punishment was the ideal thing in cases of first degree murder, whereas the women, on the whole, would not condone capital punishment on any grounds whatever. There was agreement between both sexes on the following points:

1. Capital punishment is permissible in the case of the professional assassin.
2. The hen-pecked husband, who rebels and murders his wife, should not be hanged. (The men thought he should get a medal).
3. The perpetrator of a mercy-killing, if the victim was in favour of the murder should definitely not be executed.
4. The death sentence for kidnapping should be dropped, in those States where it still prevails, on the grounds that the kidnapper has nothing to lose by murdering his victim.

Many felt that immigrants, who bring feuds over from other countries and revive them in Canada by murdering a member of the opposing faction, should be hanged. So much for the opinion of those I talked to. What do the rest of you think? Sometime during the next decade you will have to make a decision on this vital issue. What will your answer be?

Paul Barton

In these days of low-cut gowns, tight-fitting waists and sheer stockings, it takes real will power for a man to look a woman in the eye.

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A party girl is one who believes that children should be seen and not had.

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Two German boys were walking through the mountains with their mother when the mother fell over a cliff. Said one boy to the other: "Look Hans, no Ma."

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Chemistry Prof.: "In this bottle I have peroxide which makes blondes, and in this bottle I have a dye which makes brunettes."

Student: "Well, what is in the third bottle?"

Prof.: "Gin."

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Beneath this stone a virgin lies,
For her life held no terrors,
Born a virgin, died a virgin,
No hits, no runs, no errors.