



**DISCUSSING PROJECTS**

Presidents of the returning classes at St. Dunstan's University are shown here discussing class projects for the forthcoming year. Standing, (FROM THE LEFT) are Tom Green, Emerald Junction, Sophomore, and Bob Kane, Golden Grove, N.R. Engineering. Sitting, (FROM THE LEFT) George MacNeill, Sarma, Ont. Junior, and Phil MacDonald, Kensington, Senior. The president of the incoming Freshman class has yet to be elected.

**U Thant Discusses Issues At Stake In Viet Nam War**

By ALEXANDER FARRELL, UNITED NATIONS (CP) — United Nations Secretary-General U Thant says he sees nothing but danger in the idea that the war in Viet Nam is a kind of holy war between Communism and democracy. In an introduction, made public today, to his annual report to the United Nations General Assembly, Thant said the real issue in Viet Nam is the survival of the Vietnamese people. Rejecting implicitly the U.S. conception of the war, often stated by President Johnson and State Secretary Rusk, the secretary-general said: "I remain convinced that the basic problem of Viet Nam is not one of ideology but one of national identity and survival. I see nothing but danger in the idea, so assiduously fostered outside Viet Nam, that the conflict is a kind of holy war between two powerful political ideologies."

assigned the task of finding a universally acceptable legal and financial basis for UN peace forces such as those on Cyprus and the Israeli-Egyptian frontier. Thant said its "negative" report shows a stubborn disagreement on basic principles and "a reluctance to come to grips with the problem." "I must draw attention to the fact that the peacekeeping activities of the United Nations, perhaps more than any other part of its work, have enabled the organization to gain a measure of public confidence which is in danger of being lost if the member states remain deadlocked on the constitutional and financial questions involved." "The central issue is whether a peacekeeping operation needs the explicit authorization of the Security Council," as the Soviet Union and France say it does. Thant noted that the UN had helped to end a conflict between India and Pakistan over Kashmir a year ago, but fresh tensions had arisen and new violence erupted elsewhere. On the whole, he said, gains were far outweighed by setbacks and he criticized the major powers for a failure, in general, "to raise above the suspicions, fears and mistrust that spring from their different ideologies and from their different conceptions of the best interests of the rest of the world." He expressed "distress" over the violent changes of government that have occurred in a number of African countries in the last year.

On nuclear weapons, Thant expressed concern about not only the atmospheric tests conducted by France and China, but also the underground tests that have been carried out by the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain. "It is difficult to conceive of any other reason for these underground tests than that they are intended to produce more sophisticated nuclear weapons or, perhaps, to develop anti-ballistic missile systems. The possible consequences are alarming." "If one power should get ahead in the development of a new weapon, it could upset the existing uneasy balance of terror and lead at once to a new and greatly accelerated nuclear arms race."

**WASN'T OPTIMISTIC**  
In a generally gloomy statement on world events during the last 12 months, Thant blamed the Viet Nam war for seriously damaging "the chances of fruitful international co-operation on many crucial issues in which the United Nations has a clear responsibility for decision and action," notably those relating to disarmament and to the development of poor countries. The U.S. government defends its actions in Viet Nam on the theory that it is there to help the South defeat Communist aggression from the North and subversive activity by the Viet Cong guerrillas.

Summarizing the problems facing delegates to the General Assembly, which opens its 1966 session Tuesday, Thant:

1. Deplored the failure of a special committee on peacekeeping operations to agree on any specific recommendations to the assembly.
2. Warned that scientific developments could lead to a new and greatly accelerated nuclear arms race unless the partial test-ban treaty of August, 1963, is extended to prohibit underground tests.
3. Stated that economic aid to underdeveloped countries is stagnating, while the gap between them and the developed countries widens.
4. Blasted South Africa for continuing its policy of apartheid, or separation of people according to race.
5. Told Britain it needs to take bolder measures against the Ian Smith government in Rhodesia, "even though they may be more difficult now to carry out than they would have been some months ago."

**DOESN'T WANT TO STAY**  
As the session drew nearer, Thant was still under considerable pressure from many UN members, including the United States and the Soviet Union, to reconsider his decision, announced Sept. 1, to retire at age 65. In a speech to UN correspondents, he said member countries had better get on with the job of finding a successor.

The Burmese diplomat has indicated that failure of efforts by himself and many others to move the Viet Nam dispute to the conference table was a major factor in his decision to retire. He said in his report he has done his best to put down the fighting in Viet Nam and get peace talks started. But, "I have been increasingly distressed to observe that discussions of the matter (the Viet Nam conflict) have by and large been dominated by consideration and analysis of the power politics involved, and that there has been much less concern for the tremendous human suffering which the conflict has entailed for the people of Viet Nam and also for the people of other countries involved in the fighting."  
**SHOULD BE FIRM**  
In his criticism of the peacekeeping committee, which was

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**Bankruptcies Show Decline**

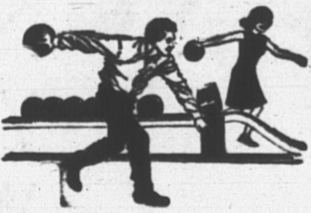
OTTAWA (CP)—Business failures under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts during the second quarter this year numbered 749 compared to 830 a year ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said here. Liabilities of bankrupt firms were estimated at \$38,690,000 compared to \$52,274,000 in the same quarter last year. In the first half of this year, there were 1,572 insolvencies with liabilities totalling \$123,396,000 compared to 1,781 with liabilities of \$111,088,000 in the same 1965 period.

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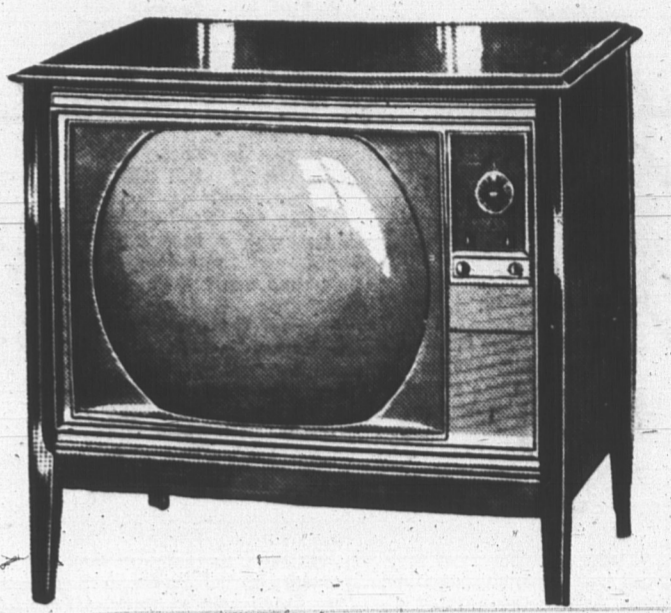


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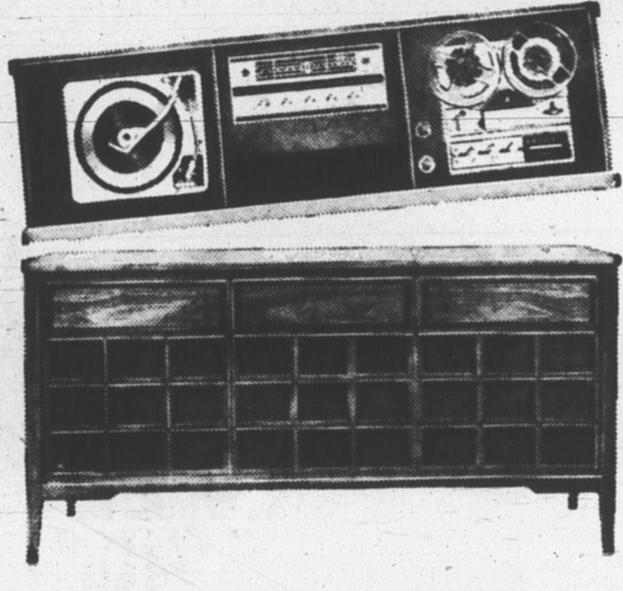
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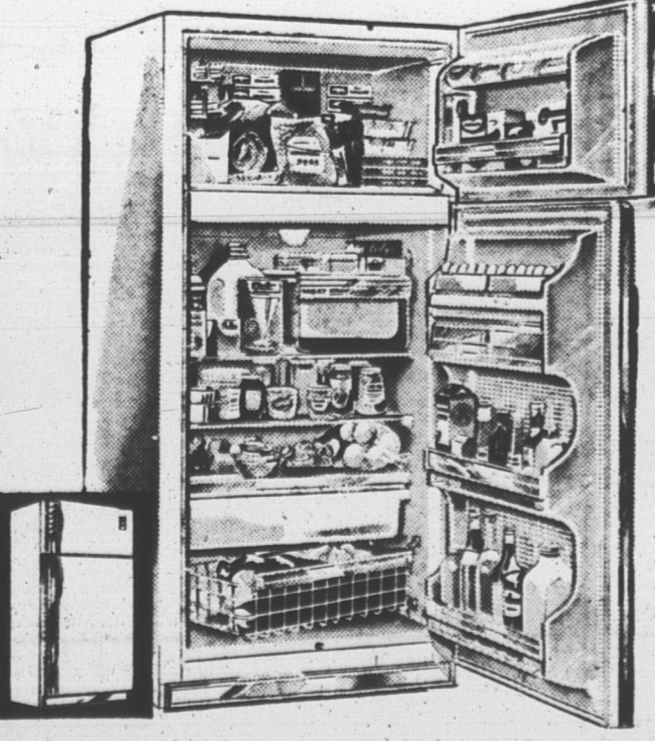
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