national universities week

Universities from coast to coast will join in a week long celeb-ration this fall to mark the achievements of Canadian higher education. Nat- ional Universities Week (NUW) has been scheduled for October 2-8. The theme of the week is "We have the future in minds" and, while NUW is being billed as a low-budget celebration, it is already generating a lot of enthusiasm on university campuses across the country. The purpose of the week is to demonstrate the essential role of Canadian universities in community,regional and national development. It will draw attention to the value of teaching , scholarship, research, and cultural and public service activities, and will emphasize university contributions to business, industry and the economic life of Canadian society. National Universities Week is a joint endeavor of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), the Counicl of Western Canadian University Presidents (COWCUP), the Council of Ontario Universities (COU), the conference of Rectors and Principals of Quebec Universities (CREPUQ) and the Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU). A National Coordination Committee, comprised of representatives of the five organizations, has been established to coordinate activities and toassist individual institutions in planning for the festivities. The committee is chaired by McGill University Princiapal David Johnston and University of British Columbia President-elect George Pedersen. Said Dr. Johnston, "We hope the week will foster a sense of pride on the part of the Canadian public in the notable accomplishments of our universities. The future well-being of our country is inextricably tied to the health of our higher education institutions. The economic and social development of our society over the past several decades was due in large measure to work that began on our university campuses. We want to remind the public that the universities are an essential part of our community." Most NUW activities will take place on individual university campuses. Costs will be kept to a minumum by re-scheduling exhibits, public lectures, open houses and other events that might normally be held at other times in the year, to coincide with the Week. The four regional and provincial university associations will coordinate cooperative events within their jurisdictions and, with the AUCC, will plan Canada-wide activities.

TO ALL SENIORS

Welcome back. This is your final year and it is up to you to make it your best. Much work has to be done and activities planned for the year, and especially "SENIOR WEEK".

If you haven't been involved in your class before ,this is the year you must. There will be a meeting for all seniors on Wednesday, September 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Union Barn, to discuss events and elect executives. The positions of President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer are vacant and any senior can participate.

EIC CONTEST

The Centennial Committee of the Engineering Institute of Canada is presently organizing a contest for postage stamp designs to help celebrate the upcoming Centennial Year of the EIC in 1987. The Committee proposes to make these designs available to the Canadian Stamp Advisory Committee as inspiration towards the final designs of one, two or three stamps that we hope will be officially accepted by the Minister.

The theme for the Centennial Stamp Contest is "Engineering: The next Hundred Years". Five prizes will be awarded with a total value of over $ 5000., as well as free passes to the EIC Centennial Convention in Montreal.

Anyone wishing to enter this contest is asked to send a copy of their curriculum vitae or their biographical notes, and between five and ten photographs or slides showing examples of their graphic work, to the following adress:

E.I.C. CENTENNIAL POSTAGE STAMP CONTEST
E.I.C. Building
2050 Mansfield St.
Suite 700
Montreal, Quebec,
H3A 1Z2.
c/o Gordon McIvor.

A selection committee will study all curriculum vitae received and invite the fifty most interesting and experienced persons to submit graphic designs for the Centennial Stamp. Those invited to participate will be given full contest rules in Mid-October.

All CV's must be received by the EIC before midnight, October 31st 1983 in order to be considered in the selection process. This contest is open to all engineers or former engineers, as well as all students preparing a degree in engineering.

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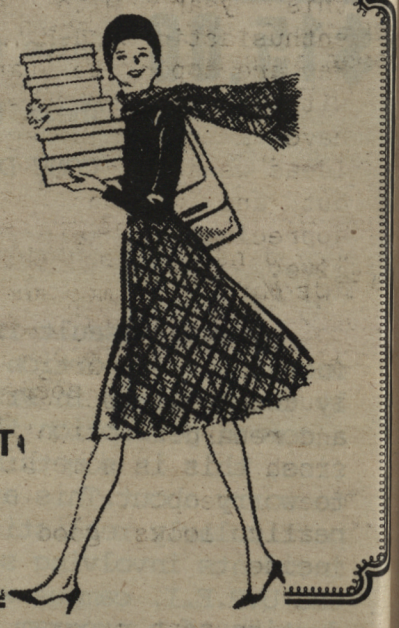

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