

# U of T Prof. Plagiarizes

TORONTO (CUP) — In a possibly precedent setting case, a former Carleton University student may sue a professor for plagiarism. Bobby Sui, a former graduate student at Carleton, has accused a professor of publishing material that he had prepared for a conference while employed as a research assistant by that professor. Sui took a reading course in Canadian

Management ideologies at Carleton with a professor visiting from Concordia. The professor grew interested in Sui's work and hired him as a research assistant so they might jointly continue the work. They jointly prepared a brief for a conference. Sui then left Canada for a year. When he returned he found that an article allegedly bearing marked similarities to the brief had been

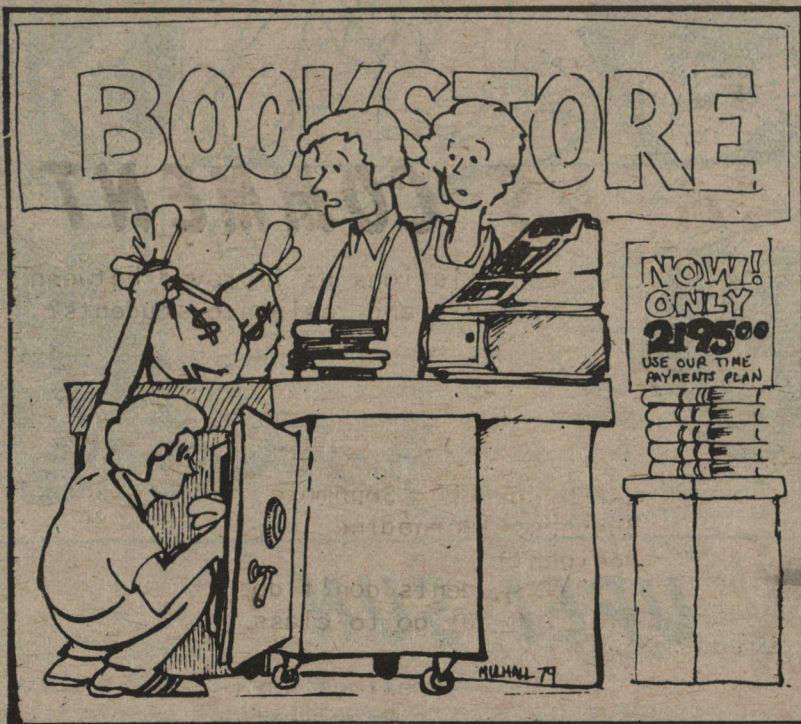
published naming the professor as sole author and giving him one footnote as credit to his research.

The Ontario Graduate Association (OGA), a group within the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) — is supporting Sui's case and pursuing the legalities on his behalf. Gord Howe, OFS executive officer, said the article was a re-write of an editorial nature since all data and conclusions were the same. Whole paragraphs had been lifted from the brief, according to Howe. Howe said Sui approached the Canadian Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists and filed a complaint. He also contacted the Professional Ethics Committee (PEC) which after reviewing the evidence, found the case to be in Sui's favour.

The professor took this decision to the executive of the association and appealed it. The case was reopened and he was exonerated on procedural and technical grounds. Howe added that the technical grounds were that no stated contract

existed that Sui and the professor would co-write a paper for publication. Howe said the PEC hearings lasted two years, during which time the professor published a book containing marked similarities to the brief. Sui then approached the OGA. Karen Dubinsky, OFS chairperson, said that organization recently sent out letters to universities and colleges asking for \$50 from each student council to cover legal fees for Sui's case and other cases in which OGS is involved. Howe said Sui's case could make a big difference to students because plagiarism by professors is not as infrequent as one would think.

A lawyer will determine shortly if there are grounds to take the case to court, says Howe. He added the informal opinion is that there is a fair possibility to build a good case.



## \$100 million to Alberta students

EDMONTON (CUP) — The Alberta government left critics of its post-secondary education policies awestruck with its announcement of a \$100 million heritage scholarship fund.

The scholarship will be financed from the interest on investments in the heritage savings and trust fund.

\$5.3 million will be awarded in 1980-81, the first year of the new program. But advanced education minister Jim Horseman said the individual awards and the total amount are flexible.

Horseman claimed the scholarship fund will be the only one of its kind.

"This scholarship and awards program will be unique in the Western world," he said.

The 1980-81 program will include \$1,500 scholarships for first year students, \$3,000 scholarships for second, third and fourth year students and \$10,000 and \$15,000

scholarships for graduate students.

In addition, \$1 million will be available in 1980-81 for athletic and recreational scholarships.

The \$15,000 first-year scholarships apply to all students who maintained an 80 per cent average in grades 10, 11 and 12.

In addition, first year students who do not maintain 80 per cent through all three grades will be paid separately for each, \$300 for grade 10, \$500 for grade 11 and \$700 for grade 12.

Five hundred \$3,000 undergraduate awards will be offered to second, third and fourth year students. These awards will be given on the basis of academic standing.

Twenty masters and post-graduate students will be eligible for \$10,000 awards. In addition, up to twenty people in Ph.D. programs will receive \$15,000 scholarships.

Both the masters and doctoral scholarships may be used to study abroad as well as in Alberta.

Further, ten more awards of \$10,000 and \$15,000 will be given to members of the labour force who return to school for post-graduate training.

## Apple pie University

(ZNS) — University students may no longer have to wistfully dream of Mom's apple pie — she can serve it up right in their residence rooms.

A mother roommate trend may have been launched at Mississippi's Millsaps College, according to the American publication Collegiate Headlines.

Sandra Garrot and her mother Loretta have become roommates after Loretta returned to school 23 years after she had dropped out.

## who is to blame??

The SUN is disclaiming any responsibility for the supplement sheets that were enclosed in some copies of last weeks issue. A group of engineers are highly suspected of this immaturity, but there is no proof. Stories around Duffy have it that on Thursday afternoon spies watched as the newspapers were being delivered, and 15 minutes later approximately 160 copies of the supplement were deposited in the library, the Barn, and Kelley. A computer on campus was used and much work (15 hours) was required to put that garbage together. As well, these not too literate folks lacked originality, since the material was plagiarized from "Over the Wire". The SUN is also disclaiming the supplements which appeared two weeks ago in Duffy. This was a miscue due to overzealous perpetrators. Have you no better way to spend your time people?