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TRIBULATIONS OF A TROPHY WINNER—Gateway staffer Sheila Ballard joins in celebrations after Gateway won two trophies at the Canadian University Press national conference in Calgary last week. Waiting patiently in line for a crack at the trophy and contents (ginger ale, of course) is another staffer, Lorraine Minich.

The Gateway wins awards

CALGARY (Staff)—The Gateway came away from the 28th Canadian University Press national conference here with four wins, a place and a show.

The four wins included the N. A. M. MacKenzie trophy for excellence in features, the Montreal Star trophy for excellence in news photography, the national presidency and the western regional presidency.

The Gateway has won the MacKenzie trophy five times in the last six years. This was the first time for the Montreal Star trophy.

The Gateway tied for second with The McGill Daily in the Bracken trophy for editorial writing and

came third in the Southam trophy competition for general excellence for papers publishing more than once a week.

The Ubysey of the University of British Columbia won the Bracken trophy and the Southam trophy. The Varsity of the University of Toronto came second in the Southam competition.

The Silhouette of McMaster University won the rest of the trophies—the Jacques Bureau trophy for general excellence for papers publishing less than twice a week; the Ottawa Journal trophy for editorial cartoons and the Globe and Mail trophy for sports coverage.

Don Sellar, Gateway editor-in-chief, was elected CUP national

president for 1966-67. He took the title on the third ballot, defeating Peter Calamai of The Silhouette.

Larry Greenspan of The Varsity and Jane Williams of The Georgian (Sir George Williams University) were early casualties in the presidential race.

Sellar will run the CUP national office in Ottawa for a period of eight months effective Aug. 1. He will be in charge of the CUP news services.

Bill Miller, Gateway managing editor was elected president of CUP's western region by acclamation (as usual). His responsibilities include setting up a CUP western regional conference at Edmonton in the fall.

Aid sought in tuition fight

Citizens' group to be targets of council "hold the line" brief

By RALPH MELNYCHUK

Students' council will take its war against tuition fees to the people of Alberta.

Council will present a brief outlining its opposition to fee and residence rates increases to the Board of Governors today. The brief will also be sent to various citizens associations and pressure groups throughout the province.

The brief is a comprehensive statement of the case for holding the line on fees. It presents supporting arguments gleaned from recently conducted sociological and economic studies.

"These arguments are so compelling and sound that I am unable to comprehend that they will be ignored," said students' union president Richard Price.

"It is directed to the citizens of Alberta, as they will be making the long-run decisions on the relative priorities of public spending. We suggest that an 'investment in education' should be the number one priority of our nation," said Price.

Price says there are indications the council stand will receive substantial support throughout the province.

NOT TOO RADICAL

"Although many people feel our stand on abolishing tuition fees is too radical, they feel our hold the line position is justified," he said.

Getting the active support of such groups as teachers' associations, farmers' associations, chambers of commerce and political parties will do us more good than such radical measures as marching on the legislature, he said.

Highlights of the brief are:

- "A fee increase at the University: Who it would Effect and How," by Professor J. C. Hackler, dept. of sociology and anthropology.
- A summary of an address by Professor W. D. Gainer, dept. of economics, on the economics of education.
- The "War on Poverty" as it relates to education.
- A letter from Professor J. B. Haddow, dept. of mech. eng., concerning the tuition fee situation in Commonwealth countries.
- Excerpts from provincial and federal studies on student finances.

The brief suggests the Province of Alberta invest some of its \$550 million reserve into education.

"The position that an educated population is not in the public interest is untenable. Studies showing returns from money invested in education lists returns varying from 20 per cent of Gross National Product to 45 per cent of G.N.P. increases.

"It would seem that reserve money would do more financial and social good invested in education rather than low return investments. This indicates that it is time we began to think in terms of 'investment in human capital' as a valid economic concept," the brief says.

Students protest fee hike

University of Victoria students are withholding \$56 of their second term fees in an effort to prevent additional fee increases.

The university administration has threatened a \$10 late fine against all students withholding \$56 of their second term fees.

In a referendum before Christmas 51.3 per cent of the student body agreed to the measure in an effort to prevent a fee hike of about \$50. It would be the third increase in two years.

Student union presidents from 26 of 27 universities pledged support of U Vic students by agreeing to ask their student councils for financial support in the event that the \$10 fine is levied.

U Vic student president Paul Williamson asked for support at the second professional administrators' seminar at Banff over the holidays.

Williamson explained: "We held a referendum on the proposed action with the thought in mind that if we didn't get at least 75 per cent of the student body's support we'd drop the plan. With 56 per cent of the student body voting, we found 85 per cent were in favor of the move.

Second term fees have not been paid by 93 per cent of U Vic students.

The Alma Mater Society at U Vic submitted a brief to the board of governors on the issue of the fee increase.

The brief requested:

- the provincial government consider increasing their operating grant to a level which would allow for a reduction in fees to be considered.

- the board of governors receive a students' council delegated regarding preparation of the budget before it is submitted to the government.

- the board extend the deadline for late payment of fees of \$56 of second term fees until mid-March.

- the board inform the students' council as to the amount of the operating grant and the tuition fee level immediately upon receipt of the information.