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By LOIS CORBETT

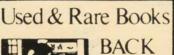
THE ASSISTANT VICEpresident of university services at Dalhousie says he'd like to approve a proposal for a fourth daycare on the campus, but he "just doesn't have a million

John Graham says it would take at least that much money to build a new day care "from scratch," and renovating old space to accomodate the 80 children, called for in the proposal the Ad Committee on Day Care submitted, is impossible, since there is "just no space.

He says the university administration agrees that more day care is urgently needed at Dalhousie, but he is not willing to put the request at the top of his list for

"It's a very worthy cause, I don't have any problem saying that. I do have difficulty saying it's so worthy that it moves everything, including more space for law and nursing, further down the list," says Graham.

The university has always taken a "responsible attitude towards day care," he says, "but the question is, just how much is enough.'





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Weldon expansion to cost \$7.5 million

By GEOFF STONE

The expansion of the Weldon Law Building to replace the old law library, originally estimated to cost \$2 millions, is now projected to cost \$7.5 million.

The law foundation, alumni and fire insurance will cover around six million dollars of the cost. The university will pick up the tab for the rest of the expense.

At this week's senate meeting, discussion arose over whether the total cost of the new library was reasonable considering the financial state of the university. It was claimed a new space would incur a higher operating cost, with the operating budget already in deficit.

According to Innis Christie, dean of law, the new extension is needed for 20 per cent of the law books which were stored in the

Killam before the fire and because of expansion expected in the next twenty years. "You can't stop buying law books," said Christie.

The new addition will be built in the parking lot behind the Weldon building. Architects for the project will be Fowler, Bauld and Mitchell Ltd. The rest of the companies involved will be chosen once final approval has been given by the board of governors.

There will not be a reconstruction of the fifth floor of the Weldon building that was destroyed in last year's fire.

Christie denies the addition is an expansion of the law school. "It is simply to accommodate the natural growth of the library. He says the addition has drawn very little of its expense from either government or Dalhousie.





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