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COMMENT, from page 4

The fact realised by the international community, remains that Israel is a discriminatory society. Israeli daily practices testify to this reality: while the Palestinians are denied their basic rights to self-determination, nationhood, political sovereignty, free political association and election; hundreds of thousands of Jews from Europe and elsewhere receive full Israeli citizenship upon their first arrival in Israel. Palestinians are jailed, deported and coerced; while Zionist Jews enjoy the proceeds of their expropriated property. Racism is openly practised in the form of racial and cultural superiority and discrimination against the Palestinian Arabs.

The Arab (Muslim and Christian) religious character and sanctities of sacred places like Al-Ouds (Jerusalem) and Al-Shalil (Hebron) are being deliberately profaned and looted.

Meanwhile, Zionist Israel is persistent in its attempts to liquidate the whole Palestine Question. Only this week, she sent 30 of its war planes to strafe three Palestinian refugee camps and a Lebanese village, killing over 100 people, mostly women and children. Israeli planes totally demolished a primary school occupied by its pupils, and dropped explosive bombs to exterminate Palestinian children, simply because they are non-Jewish. This brutal aggression was not the first of its kind, for other Arab civilian targets have been attacked by Israeli planes. These include the el-Baqar primary school in the Nile Delta, bombarded in 1970.

Deliberate deception of the international community cannot continue unabated. Facts are bound to surface and the legitimate struggle for justice and equality will triumph.

The Arabs, meanwhile, appeal to the Western con-

science to support their struggle for a just and durable peace with its two prerequisites: withdrawal of Israel from all the occupied Arab territories and restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

letters

Equal indeed

I wish to respond to the letter written by Ms. Margaret Oseen appearing in the December 4th edition of *The Gateway*.

At one point in her letter, Ms. Oseen comments that there "is an unconfirmed rumour presently that there is an invisible quota on women in law."

I query the judgment on using unconfirmed rumours in support of one's argument. I also wonder to what extent Ms. Oseen inquired as to whether the unconfirmed rumour was, in reality, fact or rumour.

As a former member of the Faculty of Law Committee on Admissions which admitted the present first year class, may I make it absolutely clear that this Faculty does not engage in discrimination and that there is no quota, invisible or otherwise, on the number of women in Law. While it is true that there are more men than women in this Faculty, it is also true that more men apply for admission than women. In fact, while women constituted 20.7% of our applicants (i.e. 149 out of a total of 719), they constituted 22.6% of our offers of admission (i.e. 63 out of a total of 279). Moreover, of the 149 women who submitted completed applications for admission to the present first year class (and excluding four other women who withdrew their applications), offers of admission were made to 63 women. That is, offers were made to 42.2% of women applicants.

On the other hand, of the

570 male applicants (again excluding incomplete and withdrawn applications), offers of admission were made to 216 men. That is, offers were made to 37.9% of male applicants.

It is obvious that if, as Ms. Oseen declares, there is "no equality at U. of A.", the existence of any discrimination does not exist within the Faculty of Law. Also, I would hope that Ms. Oseen would, in future, take the trouble of checking the accuracy of her arguments rather than spreading "an unconfirmed rumour."

Gerald L. Gall
Assistant Professor

It helps to turn around

Regarding the recent changes for jogging around the ice arena: I can agree with running clockwise Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays but I must protest running counter clockwise the rest of the week. It is not as fast and I can't see where I'm going at all when I run backwards. Dummies!

Chuck Roast
Phys. Ed. 4

Foreign students should pay

I read with disappointment that the U of C did not decide to raise tuitions for foreign students. In calling (or at least implying) the proposal racist, you lower your standards of journalism to the bottom - you have used an emotional catchword to stir up some moralistic fervor. Race has nothing to do with it: The proposal would apply to all foreign students, including white Anglo Saxon protestant.

I attended the U of C last year, and overcrowding is a problem. In one of my engineering classes, there were more

than fifty students in a tutorial (i.e. seminar), which are supposed to be a personal interaction between students and faculty members. At least 25% of the class were not Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. This year the problem is much worse, largely due to an influx of foreign students.

If we complain about the outrageous student-teacher ratio, we are told that the budget does not allow an improvement. On the other hand, foreign students are allowed to pay tuitions heavily subsidized by Canadian taxpayers, and our classes become even more crowded.

It is manifestly *not* a right of a citizen of a foreign country to be educated in Canada, any more than it is his right to immigrate into Canada. A right to an education can only come from a commitment to a society; you have no right to be educated by a society that you will never contribute to.

The arguments in the International Students Pamphlet are simply a load. So what if the average foreign students contributes \$12,000 to our economy? The average graduate who remains in Canada will spend that much every year for the rest of his life. As for University fees, they are going up no matter what resolution is passed; I don't see the connection between that and the foreign students proposal of Wolf. The quality of education at the U of C has suffered, especially in the Faculty of Engineering, because of foreign students' attendance

Neil Edmunds
Engineering 2

Dear Mr. Edmunds;

By the same token, it is manifestly not the right of a students' union to discriminate against students that the university has already accepted. Granted, tuitions are going to go up drastically in Alberta. But when a university accepts a student, that student should be treated and given fee arrangements the same as for all.

Ed.