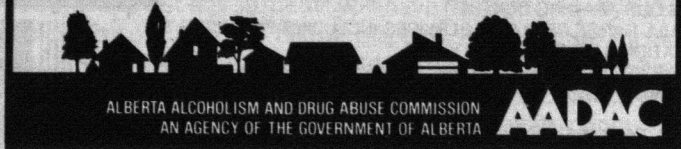


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Muslim group denied office space

Racism charged

OTTAWA(CUP) — The Algonquin College student council has denied club space to a group of Muslim students on campus by changing the locks on their office door and removing their name from a mailbox.

The council has also poked fun at the Muslim religion in the council controlled student newspaper, Impact.

Abad Ghemraoui, president of the group of Muslim students who banded together to form an association, says the group received official recognition from the council in January but arrived to find the locks changed and the nameplate missing.

Ghemraoui says the council's actions are racist.

"There's no good excuse for it except discrimination," Ghemraoui says. "They haven't been dealing with me in good faith."

Student council president Daniel Carriere says there has been no change in council policy. "It's just that they aren't a club yet."

Ghemraoui, however, says the council changed the rules to deny the Muslim club status. "He (Carriere) told me: 'If I let you in, the next day we'll have lesbian and Nazi clubs, and I won't have control,'" Ghemraoui says.

Ghemraoui says the group is enraged by degrading comments in the newspaper, which ran a photo of a Muslim student in a traditional Islamic prayer position (kneeling, head bowed forward to the ground) with the caption: "Has he converted to Islam? No, he's just lost his contact lens."

Ghemraoui says the caption is not humorous and that council's actions amount to religious discrimination. Muslims on campus, he

says, will not take this abuse. "I've already contacted a lawyer and I'm going to take legal action."

Carriere refused to respond to any of Ghemraoui's allegations, saying only: "There's no real problem unless they want to make it a problem."

The same Algonquin college student council, led by Carriere,

shut down the school's democratically run student newspaper by changing the locks on its office doors and firing the staff last October. It has adamantly opposed a free press on campus ever since, choosing instead to fund a paper over which they have total financial and editorial control.

Funding cuts political

VANCOUVER(CUP) — The B.C. Social Credit government is calling for an average six per cent cut in college funding, but at least one professor fears that colleges in NDP ridings will receive even less money.

Jim Howard, faculty association president at Selkirk College in the B.C. interior, says schools in ridings that snub the Social Credit party will have to absorb a disproportionate amount of the cutbacks in funding.

Selkirk, the interior's oldest college, is a good example.

Howard says the school is being "Diluted to pieces" and is bracing for a whopping 10.4 per cent funding cut. The cut will force the college to fire 15 per cent of its faculty and eliminate its second year university transfer programme. The college programme allows financially-strapped students in the interior to study for two years at a local institution, before moving on to a university on the B.C. coast.

The other institutions are in the same position as Selkirk. They are: Capilano College, the Pacific Vocational Institute and the B.C. Institute of Technology. All of B.C.'s colleges, however, including Okan-

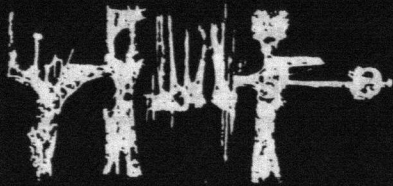
agan, Kwantlen, Douglas, Langara, and Malaspina are suffering from prolonged underfunding.

Howard says the Kootenays region, where Selkirk is located, was dealt a "crushing blow" last year with the closure of the David Thompson University Centre in Nelson. He says the move was politically motivated.

A coalition of educators has begun to protest the government's policies and staged a demonstration at the opening of the B.C. legislature recently.

"What we'd like to hear from (education minister Jack) Heinrich is why the government wants fewer B.C. citizens to have an opportunity for an education. Since Ottawa pays 75 per cent of all post-secondary funding, surely there's no sound financial reason for cutting back," says Jack Finnbogasan, president of the College-Institute educators association.

The federal government will increase transfer payments for post-secondary education by 7.4 per cent this year, while B.C. plans to cut colleges funding by at least 6 per cent and universities by 5 per cent.



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Term of Office for one Ombudsperson:
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 Responsible for the coordination and publication of the 85/86 Student Handbook.
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Remuneration — \$1000
Term: May 1, 1985 - July 15, 1985

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Remuneration: \$1,500 plus commissions
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RESPONSIBILITIES:
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 —To work closely with the Students' Union Advertising Manager to coordinate and layout advertising

Remuneration: \$500
Term: Sept 15 - Oct 30, 1985

Speaker of Students' Council

RESPONSIBILITIES:
 —As chairperson of Students' Council meetings, the Speaker shall conduct meetings in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order and the Standing Orders of Students' Council.
 —Responsible for the agendas and official minutes of Students' Council meetings.

Remuneration: \$40 per meeting.

TERM OF OFFICE: 1 May 1985 to 30 April 1986 (unless otherwise stated)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Friday March 29, 1985 at 4:00 pm

Please sign up for an interview at the time of application.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SU EXECUTIVE OFFICES, Room 259 SUB, Phone 432-4236