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and a constant willingness to listen to what the people of Alberta have to say.

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## GSA pres. defends grad centre

been spent so far on the design development for the old north power plant which would house a Graduate Students' Association (GSA) centre and some university facilities, it was revealed Tuesday at a meeting of the Board Building Committee.

Joe McGhie, a student and member of the Board, commented that it would be "inconsistent" for graduate students to obtain university funds for their centre because undergraduate students didn't receive university funds for construction of the Students' Union Building (SUB).

The GSA began negotiating with the university in 1973 to renovate the old power plant, located between Tory and the Chemistry buildings. The 3,000 graduate students were concerned because their facilities were spread across the campus and a 1975 GSA fee increase of \$20 was to prepare for the centre which will likely cost \$550,000 to build.

"I think it would be important for the Board to consider that no referendum has been held amongst graduate students as to whether they would support the centre with their own money," McGhie commented.

But GSA president John

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Approximately \$25,000 has Cherwonogrodzki explained that only one-third of the power plant was planned for the use of graduate students and that they fully intended to pay for their share (approximately \$200,000) in building the centre.

"We're not looking for the university to support us but looking for the university to give us a hand,'' said US Cherwonogrodzki in a telephone interview.

Power plant renovations would give the graduate students a restaurant, lounge, office space, and a games area. The basement of the building would contain two large art studios for the university's Department of Art and Design and an areas water cooling and maintenan corridors to other buildings.

'The only reason the bank so hesitant to fund GSA because of the HUB deal. white elephant," he said, they keep wondering whether power plant project is going end up the same way.'

Cherwonogrodzki that a 1974 questionnaire of tributed to graduate students which 15 per cent reple revealed that 88 per cent of respondents wanted the pow plant, nine per cent didn't and the remaining three perce were opposed.

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others thought they were overturning Zoeteman's vote.

Asked if his motion was meant to overturn the B of G decision, Reynolds said, "If it would carry any clout, I would make such a motion. We should carry the ball and fight the Board of Governors."

"I don't want to see Len slapped on the back of the hand," was commerce rep Dale Janssen's interpretation of

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Reynolds' motion, "we just was to express a different point view.

Academic vp Ken McFarlan said, "We are criticizing h Board of Governors and not le Zoeteman who just happens be a member of the Board Governors."

Jan Grude, vp Service noted that land for SUB and Hill was donated to the Student Union by the university.

"We should have a credibe image with the Board of Governors," Grude said, asking Court cil to keep in mind the university past co-operation with the Students' Union when they vote to oppose the Board of Gover nors over the Corbett Hall part ing development.

## Answers

- 1. a) 13 2. b) 11
- False. Twice, in 1962-63 and 198
- 66 4. d) Larry Costello
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members run the party from the bottom up, with annual policy conventions, up to six province-wide councils every year, and local self-governing constituency associations.

All the other political parties talk to the people of Alberta only once every four years, during an election. The Alberta NDP is constantly seeking two-way communication with Albertans, through public meetings, distribution of informational literature, large public conferences on major issues

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