

## Grant decision delayed month

### Shortage of money won't mean fee increase says Dr. Johns

By RONALD YAKIMCHUK

The Universities Commission decided Friday it needed more information before dividing \$175 million in provincial grants between the U of A and the University of Calgary.

The money is to be used for capital expenditures over the next five years.

U of A has asked for \$228 million and the U of C for \$130 million.

The commission has asked for additional information on anticipated enrolments and space and medical facility needs at the two institutions.

A decision should be reached within a month, said commission chairman W. H. Smith.

Since the universities feel they need more money than is being offered, the province has agreed to match with grants any money the universities collect through private donations.

There would be no limit on the matching grants.

The universities have never be-

fore conducted significant capital funds campaigns.

Should the province fail to provide more money, the U of A will have to cut its proposed \$100 million health sciences centre.

#### NO INCREASE

U of A president Walter H. Johns said Sunday he does not foresee a tuition fee increase because of the capital funds shortage.

"Tuition fees are used for operating expenses, not for capital expenses," he said.

Dr. Johns said he hoped the shortage of money would not create any conflict between the U of A and the U of C.

"This is what the Universities Commission is for. It will evaluate the needs of the universities.

"I have confidence in their ability to make a wise decision," he said.

The university is considering going to private sources for additional funds.

#### LARGE INVOLVEMENT

"If it is done, it will involve a great many people," said Dr. Johns.

"It is too early to say what sort of success such a drive would have."

Dr. Johns did not think there would be a problem with large donors wanting to share in the administration of the university.

Dr. W. H. Worth, vice-president in charge of planning and development, said he could not say what effect the shortage of money have on the Garneau development.

"We will have to wait for the commission to make its final decision, and then wait for the Board of Governors to decide what to do," he said.

## Anderson critical of offer

Students' union president Al Anderson says the province is abdicating its responsibility by denying the universities sufficient capital funds.

"The best investment the government can make is educating its people," he said Friday.

But he did not think the government offer of \$175 million was final.

"They would be foolish to make a binding decision for a five year period. The economic picture may change and adjustments will be required," he said.

Anderson does not think the idea of private donations to the university will work.

"I don't think large private donations are good because the donor might want to have a hand in the administration of the university.

"But I don't think there will be too many large donations because most of the large companies have their offices in the east and are already giving money to eastern universities," said Anderson.

Anderson hoped the university would not tighten admission requirements or raise tuition fees to make up the money shortage.

Anderson was concerned about what the shortage of money would do to the already serious housing situation.

"If they tear down Garneau and we can't get money, how are we going to build new residence facilities?"

"I hope there will be some provision for residences in the redevelopment of Garneau," he said.



#### COWPUNCHERS CHOICE

—Diane Heatherington smiles radiantly after the announcement that she is this year's Commerce Rodeo Queen. She was crowned at Saturday night's rodeo.



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## Laurier LaPierre participates in Saturday's anti-war rally

By MARK PRIEGERT

"Can you not, will you not, beg with me whoever it is that has to be begged so that his god-damned war will stop."

These were the words of Laurier LaPierre, former co-host of CBC's This Hour Has Seven Days. LaPierre, now a McGill University polic-sci professor and a vice-president of the New Democratic Party, was speaking at the conclusion of an anti-war rally in Winston Churchill square last Saturday.

The rally was part of the International Days of Protest and was held in conjunction with similar marches in Toronto, Vancouver, and many other Canadian centres. It was sponsored by several groups including the U of A Vietnam Action Committee and the NDY.

More than 600 demonstrators protesting American participation in the Vietnam war marched peacefully from the legislative buildings to the Centennial Library.

The demonstrators used the square for their post-march rally because the library theatre which was to have been used was too small.

Draft resolutions to the Canadian and United States governments calling for withdrawal of all U.S. troops in Vietnam were approved at the rally.

LaPierre, the guest speaker asked Canadians to avoid involvement in the war.

He said it would be much easier to remain silent and ignore the noise of war, but ". . . the silence would destroy us, as individuals and as a community of free peoples."

"Canada is an economic satellite of the United States and because of that we have only the freedom of action of shouting ready, aye, ready."

"We are allowed . . . to make speeches before the UN . . . but we make damn sure that explanations of our speeches find their way to the proper authorities.

"What a tragic fate for this my country. We cannot even become the full and complete servants of peace."

He also said, "We must take the risk to state clearly . . . that war and butchery and extermination are not the free man's solutions to poverty, disease, hunger, loneliness and injustice.

"We must remember that war does not create peace. Peace is to emerge from one's ghetto and cease to divide the world in ideological, political, economic and cultural blocs.

"No more wars, I beg of you. No more wars."

## York passes motion to admit students to faculty council

TORONTO (CUP)—Students at York University's Glendon College could soon have five seats on the faculty council.

The faculty council voted 25-3 last week to include students in their meetings. The decision must now be ratified by the York senate.

Former Glendon students' union vice-president Rick Schultz saw the decision as "a major step in involving the students in their own education," although the students would not be allowed to take part in the council's committees.

Schultz is the author of a brief on student participation in university government.

Students' council will choose the representatives for this year only. A committee has been formed to develop methods of choosing students in future.

"Once the students have been chosen they will be completely independent of students' council, said students' union president Alan Whitely.