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BALLOTEERS

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Students Approve Fee Hike Yearbook To Cost Six Dollars

Favorable results for the \$1.50 increase in the Evergreen and Gold fee were received at the polls Friday, Nov. 11. The referendum needed a two-thirds majority and approximately 84 per cent of the voters marked "yes" on their ballots. A total of 1,822 students voted.

The raise in fees from \$4.75 to \$6.00 is necessary to retain the present standard of the yearbook and to make several im-

provements. These improvements include a return of index, better coverage of activities, discontinuance of commercial advertising and free advertising for campus clubs.

The referendum was required before the constitution could be amended concerning fees. It had previously been approved at two Council meetings and final approval is needed in one more Council meeting. The matter is then to be approved by the Committee on Student Affairs and by the President of the Univer-

sity.

If the increase is approved the total sum will be used exclusively for the Evergreen and Gold. The increase in fees will begin in the autumn of 1961. If the referendum is not approved, no improvements can be made in the yearbook since there is no other source of funds available.

The final count included 1,535 'yes' votes and 278 votes not in favor of the increase. Nine ballots were spoiled.

Request Exam Committee

Students' Council at Tuesday's meeting asked that a special committee be set up to review the results of post-Christmas examinations to de-

termine the possibility of reverting to the pre-Christmas style of examining.

If such a committee is formed, council has suggested that the student body have representation.

The action arose out of numerous letters sent to the committee on student affairs and The Gateway asking council to take some action regarding the current system of examining. President Alex McCalla said that not much can be done to reverse the situation this year since both social and academic functions have been planned with the current system in mind.

But if the proposal is adopted by the administration, we can begin working toward a revision of next year's schedule, Mr. McCalla added.

President Johns has favored the post-Christmas examinations because he feels that once students become accustomed to examinations at this time a switch to the semester system will be more easily effected.

He stated that the University of Alberta has one of the shortest academic years among Universities in North America. In his opinion the semester system should be instituted and the University year should be lengthened.

Scandinavia Hosts Seminar

Applications are being received by the Scandinavian Seminar in New York for a study program in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, which will be for nine months in 1961-62.

Those eligible for the seminar include teachers, college graduates and college undergraduates interested in a first-year-abroad program.

The seminar is conducted in a completely Scandinavian environment and in the language of the country of residence. Several months before their departure, members of the seminar will begin language study with records supplied by the seminar. They are given intensive, accelerated language instruction in their first few weeks in Scandinavia.

The cost of tuition, room and board, language materials, and transportation from New York to Copenhagen, Denmark, will be \$1,480. A limited number of scholarships and loans are awarded to qualified applicants.

Applications should be addressed to: Scandinavian Seminar Headquarters, 127B East 73 St., New York 21, New York.

McGill Redmen - Golden Bears After Football College Crown

By Gerry Marshall

University of Alberta Golden Bears, only two years after their return to Western Collegiate Football wars, will be representing the west in the Churchill Cup game Saturday afternoon in Montreal.

McGill Redmen will be representing the east this year after walloping Queens Golden Gaels 21-0 last Saturday afternoon in a sudden-death eastern final.

There had been much speculation on whether or not the Cup game would be played but finally McGill accepted Alberta's challenge, should McGill win the east. The great passing arm of Tom Skypeck made the final possible by throwing three TD passes against Queens and wrapping up the title for the Redmen.

Two years ago the University of Alberta Golden Bears football team

was only a fond memory. Then the gears were set rolling to revive the Western College ball loop and in the fall of 1959 the Golden Bears once again trotted out on a football turf. That year the Bears finished second but Steve Mendryk, who was then head coach had laid the foundations for this years powerhouse.

UNDEFEATED

When Murray Smith stepped into Mendryk's position this fall he had only to fill in a few gaps with his crop of very talented rookies and he had a team which swept to an undefeated conference championship and the right to challenge for the Churchill Cup.

Now, only two years after their rebirth the Bears can pick up all the marbles and become the first team from the west to win the Churchill mug.

Alberta's only other east-west appearance was in 1947 when Dr. Van Vliet's team met the University of Toronto Blues and lost 19-6 right here in Edmonton.

ROUSING SENDOFF

The western champions will be boarding a TCA Viscount at 10:35 p.m. this Thursday for their jaunt down east. It is hoped that the students of this campus will give them a send-off befitting a team of this class. They have sweated it out day after day for three months to get this far and surely deserve the best; the best of that college spirit, even Alberta's unique brand of spirit.

Remember, the plane will be leaving from the new International Airport at Nisku.

Students' Council Grants WUS Fifteen Cents A Student Head

Students' Council awarded WUS a 15c per student grant Tuesday evening.

The money came out of the Students' Union grant fund and is the same per capita levy as was given last year. One third of the money will go to the local office, and the

rest to the national office.

Jim Coutts, WUS chairman stated that at present there are six WUS sponsored students from all over the world attending U of A.

He added that WUS would like to sponsor two medical students from Africa to take medicine here. The need for doctors over there is acute, he added.



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