

Fee outlook next year bleak; tuition, res rates to rise

Tuition fees will probably increase \$50 to \$100 next year.

The government operating costs grant will probably be \$1,700,000 less than needed by the university for next year.

This year's operating cost per student is \$2,700. Next year's is projected as high as \$2,900. Increases are due to new salary schedules for faculty and staff.

This university has generally higher operating costs than other universities for five reasons:

- a high percentage of graduate students on campus.
- more professors per student than universities like U of S and UBC.
- higher staff salaries and a \$500 travel grant to professors.
- it's an affluent province. Ontario universities' operating costs parallel ours.
- more square feet of building space per student than others like the University of Saskatchewan.

Brian McDonald of the Universities Commission said "I think the Commission would go along with any reasonable change proposed by the Board of Governors.

"The grant is a per capita amount," he said. This fact would discourage enrolment quotas to cut services by the university.

The students' union has compiled a brief opposing the increase.

In it, consideration was given

that there will be a short working span for students this summer and the cost of living is rising all over.

Residence fees are expected to rise nine dollars per month next year.

The increase to approximately \$100 is the recommendation of head of housing and food services Derek Bone to help meet the operating deficit.

The deficit increase is the result in the rise in minimum wages to \$1.25, rising food costs and increased telephone rates.

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Because residences are unoccupied for five months of the year the deficit is increased.

The deficit also includes mortgage payments. This will increase by \$133,000 per year with the opening of the third tower Mackenzie Hall this year.

The proposed increase is expected to go before the Board of Governors this week.

Students' council and the Inter-Residence Committee have also prepared a brief to be presented to the board.

The brief presents results of a survey conducted in the residences questioning students concerning increased services and a corresponding rise in fees.

If fees rise in the university residences it is expected that they will increase in St. Joseph's College and St. Stephen's College as well as off campus housing in the Garneau area.



Little new, nothing resolved

Student debate on Vietnam goes on

By ALEX INGRAM

The great debate on Vietnam, which began Thursday and Friday in the SUB theatre-lounge, continued Monday at noon. As usual, much was said but little of which was new, nothing was resolved—and few people were convinced either way.

Dr. S. M. M. Qureshi of the political science department said he did not support the American position in the war, but he cited some reasons for the Americans in Vietnam.

Dr. Qureshi said the problem, from the American point of view, is not just Vietnam but of interna-

tional development, of which Vietnam is only one position.

The U.S. is a global power, he said, and has obligations and numerous allies across the world. One of these is to eliminate the threat of communist aggression and thus the Americans feel they must stay in Vietnam.

"Secondly," he said, "the U.S. considers itself a great democratic country. It deals with other countries on a government-to-government basis." Therefore, as the Americans were invited into Vietnam by the Saigon government they maintain they have a right to remain there.

Philosophy professor Ken Mills retaliated on the anti-American side by saying: "For all its faults, countries under communism have progressed.

"The U.S. has set itself against the kind of revolutionary change the people want—and the people do not want it because the Soviets say they do!"

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Classes OK, attitude pukey—boppers

A group of "typical" teeny-boppers viewed two "typical" university classes Feb. 5.

The students, from Jasper Place Composite High School, are enrolled in enrichment classes in social studies and/or English. Some went to Dr. D. Butler's English 200 class, and the rest attended Dr. Quentin Griffith's History 300 lecture.

The aspect of class discussion seemed to impress the students, particularly those in the English class. However, from discussion following the class, it would seem that the high schoolers have a lot of discussion in their own classes.

"In our social class we talk a lot about current events problems," said one. "We're left on our own to study most of the material for

the departmental, and the teachers just explain the hard parts."

Commenting on the professors, the visitors said such things as: "He talks in a monotone which would make him hard to put up with for a year," and "He has a real neat beard."

Comments on the university itself were less favorable.

"I'd never come here," said one. "Everybody takes such a poor attitude toward us—especially the first-year students who think they're so smart just because they go to university and we don't. Well, I think I'm just as smart as some of them."

"Yeah man," said another teeny-bopper, "you gotta admit some of you guys really have a pukey attitude toward us."

"You don't even speak the same language once you get over here."

Guys discuss girls Monday

Wauneita Society has asked four men to a panel discussion to find out what girls are made of besides sugar and spice.

The discussion will be held Monday at noon in the SUB Room at the Top. It is entitled "Him About Her" and subtitled "Campus men speak about campus women."

Members of the panel are Rev. Don Hamilton, Larry Ethier, sci 3, John Rouse, comm 4, and Ken Zender, comm 4. Rev. Hamilton is a United Church minister and former manager of the Edmonton Huskies football team and Rouse is president of IFC.

The moderator of the program will be Dolores Hutton, law 2.

Barbara Byar, pharm 3, of Wauneita said the men were selected from suggestions by girls in Wauneita. She described the panel as "people who showed an interest."

Presumably this interest is in the discussion as well as the topic.

Res men seek monopoly title

The second floor of Henday Hall is attempting to break a 72-hour marathon monopoly playing record set at the University of New Brunswick early this month.

Floor Chairman Lawrie Hignell, ed 3, said after floor residents saw an article in the Edmonton Journal telling of the record they accepted the challenge.

Hignell said the games were to start Wednesday at 6 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. Sunday.

Signs would be posted in the second floor lounge, site of the game, indicating the hour of the marathon and the number of hours each player had played.

Each of the floor's three wings were to contribute a team of four men to play four hours at a time with an eight hour lay-off between shifts. At New Brunswick there were four teams, but Hignell said he didn't know how their schedule was arranged.

There may also be some juggling of shifts so students could attend classes, he said.

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design '68

The students' union art gallery announced Design '68—a contest in home design open to all students on campus. The student is to design an imaginative, original home and then build a model of his or her design. The house is to be a single family dwelling. Models and floor plans will be judged by a panel of architects and designers; and all models will be displayed in the art gallery in April.

PROBLEM: To design a single-family home, to build a model of this home and to draw a floor plan on a separate sheet.

RULES: 1. The model should be placed on a base not greater than four feet square. 2. The model may be built of any material. Suggested materials are heavy cardboard and balsawood. 3. A maximum of \$10 may be spent on materials. 4. Prizes will be \$50 first, \$25 second and \$15 third. 5. All students at the U of A may enter. 6. Deadline for entrance applications is Feb. 23. Deadline for turning in models and floor plans is March 25. Applications and models should be turned into the arts and crafts office, third floor SUB. 7. Application forms available at arts and crafts office.

