

SU accounting needs control

by David Oke

Students' Council is to spend \$7,500 on a new Phillips 300 mini-computer, Students' Union finances and administration vp Eileen Gillese announced to Council Monday night.

To regain control over their finances which have gotten wild out of hand, council voted last May, to spend up to \$15,000 on a new accounting system. The result is the new computer to be installed Oct. 1.

"A good accounting system is meant to control and to inform," Gillese told Council. Current accounting procedures have done neither.

According to Gillese, of 14 SU-run businesses, nine overspent their budgets last year. Only two monthly reports were received from March, 1975 to May, 1976 and no one had information on how much money was being spent and on what, she said.

With the new system in place, auditing costs could be cut by \$7500 annually, Gillese added. A \$7500 improvement over last year's \$15,000 audit.

In an interview with *The Gateway* Gillese called current accounting procedures developed in 1967, "incredibly outdated."

Politics and religion

An internationally-recognized lecturer on religion in the Soviet Union will speak Tues, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in room TL-1 of the Tory Building.

Reverend Michael Bourdeaux, founder and director of the Centre for the Study of Religion and Communism in England, is being brought to Edmonton as the first venture of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, formed July 1 on campus.

Reverend Bourdeaux has travelled frequently in the Soviet Union and has written five books dealing with religious life in the U.S.S.R.

His lecture — Religion and Human Rights: The Case of Soviet Ukraine — is open to the public. Admission will not be charged.

The SU budget has grown five-fold since that time, to \$3.6 million last year. Council activity expanding into the operation of such services as RATT, Friday's, SU records and the Box Office. The need for new accounting procedures has been "very pressing," Gillese said.

With the state of disarray of SU finances, Council reps could only get the most sketchy outline

of council spending. Extra staff was needed to compile financial data and delays in getting information extended into weeks.

Starting Oct. 15, general ledger and financial statements will be available to SU personnel, giving instant and up-to-date information, by-passing the time and manpower waste in researching and co-ordinating files.

Prof's research rewarded

Dr. Steven Hunka, a professor in educational psychology, Wed. received an award recognizing his work in the field of educational research.

Dr. Hunka received the CEA-Whitworth Award in Educational Research as part of the proceedings of the Canadian Education Association convention now being held in Halifax.

Professor Hunka is a co-ordinator of the Faculty of Education's division of educational research services. As well, he is a honorary professor in the university's Faculty of Medicine.

The bulk of Dr. Hunka's work in educational research has been in the field of computer-assisted instruction. Under his direction, the computers of the educational research services division have been used for innovative instruction of young children, university students and others.

Subjects taught include French, math and a cardiology course for medical students. In the cardiology course the computer simulates the conditions of a critically ill patient and many a student who has undertaken the wrong course of treatment has been informed via the computer terminal, "Your patient has just died."

Dr. Hunka was born in Trochu, Alberta in 1931 and first came to the University of Alberta in 1951 as a student. He received a Bachelor of Education degree from the university in 1955 and a Master of Education degree in 1958. While studying for his master's degree he worked as an assistant in the university's education clinic and then as a teacher for the Edmonton Public School Board.

In 1961 he obtained his Doctor of Philosophy degree in educational psychology from the University of Illinois and returned to the University of Alberta in 1961 as an assistant professor. In 1966 he was named co-ordinator of the educational research services division.

In connection with his research work, Dr. Hunka has been actively involved in a number of societies and associations. In 1969 he served as president of the Canadian Educational Research Association.

Cricket match

The Alberta Federation of Labour today called for the dropping of all charges against those people arrested Saturday at a cricket match who were protesting a game between an Edmonton team and a British group which has toured South Africa.

Reg Basken, Federation president, also said that all sporting links between Canadian and South African teams, or teams which have toured South Africa, should be broken off.

"I regret that people who were concerned enough about the murders now occurring in South Africa and the day-to-day violence suffered by that country's black population to protest were arrested," Basken said.

Coffee time is anytime

Students in Business Administration and Commerce have their own counselling service, composed of five fourth-year students, available to advise undergraduates on any obstacles they encounter at university.

"5 on 4" is a service to provide counselling on timetable complications, professor hassles and course mixups. And the five student counsellors say they're "willing and eager" to help with any difficulties or frustrations students may face on campus.

The group, located in Room 325, CAB (432-5829), have information on university regulations,

commerce profs, employment opportunities, student health services, and so on.

"Even if someone wishes to talk about the state of life in general, the university atmosphere or what's wrong with the Edmonton Eskimos," they say, "they're welcome to drop in any time."

The group members say that with more than 2,000 students enrolled in the commerce faculty, they serve as a necessary communications link between undergraduates and the faculty administration.

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