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RIDE 'EM LITTLE BUCKAROO—This young tad is about to come flying off a bucking barrel. The barrel, supported by ropes and topped with a saddle, was set up in front of SUB. Some ag students set up the contraption for VGVW visitors, and gave kiddies rides and mothers heart failure all afternoon.

Submissions made to Board of Governors

Committee forming parking policy

Submissions received by the Board of Governors' Building Committee will be formulated into a university policy on parking and traffic at the March 8 meeting of the B of G.

The committee had received 29 submissions by individuals and groups by the Feb. 16 deadline. Eleven delegations verbally supported their briefs and were heard at the Feb. 21 meeting of the committee.

The submissions included one from the students' union. The submission commented on the suggested policies on parking and traffic outlined in the Dec. 8 draft on parking by the Board of Governors.

The students' union submission agreed with the B of G recommending parking facilities be provided on a priority basis.

FREE LOT

The submission contended the Jubilee Auditorium lot remain a free parking lot and that the streets in North Garneau remain free as long as future construction permits.

It questioned the suggested scale of parking fees (\$10 per month to 1972 for permanent day-time parking), suggesting \$5-\$7 per month

would be sufficient at present. The students' union brief supported the existing no-charge-for-evening-parking policy, opposing the \$20 per academic year fee proposed by the B of G.

The brief also proposed the charge for metered stalls be 10 cents per hour instead of 25 cents per hour.

The brief suggested deletion of a paragraph limiting single student housing to 25 per cent of the single student population.

CRITICIZED

The section on Rules and Regulations in the B of G draft was criticized by the students' union brief. The brief questioned the legality of the university disclaiming responsibility for damage, even if caused by the negligence of university personnel. The brief also requested the regulations be not strictly enforced because of mitigating circumstances such as vehicle-starting problems.

The students' union brief attacked parts of the fines schedule as 'excessively severe' and suggested several deletions and revisions.

The students' union brief commented only on the parts of the suggested policies concerning it and which it wished changed. The

Increase in tuition approved by Universities Commission

Recommendation of B of G supported; fee hike to go into effect on July 1

The Universities Commission, at a meeting in Calgary Feb. 20, approved a Board of Governors recommendation that tuition fees be increased.

University president Dr. Walter H. Johns said Friday fees will be \$400 for all faculties except graduate studies and engineering, which will be \$500, and medicine and dentistry, which will be \$200 per figure constitute an average \$75 increase.

The increase will be effective July 1.

Dr. Johns used a letter from the Universities Commission to Dr. D. G. Tyndall, vice-president for finance and administration, as his source of information.

He said part-time fees have been increased to \$135 per course for all courses except graduate studies and engineering, which will be \$170 per course, and medicine and dentistry, which will be \$200 per course.

Dr. Johns said he did not think the part-time fees increase would affect too many students.

"The odd person may take graduate courses one at a time," he said, "but there are very few who take single courses in other faculties."

Many part-time students are working at the same time they attend university, said B. H. MacDonald, assistant to the commission chairman.

"I'm not sure of the university's philosophy in increasing part-time

fees," he said, "but I think they feel these are the people who can afford to pay the higher fees."

Most students who take part-time courses are in the Faculty of Arts, said Dr. Tyndall.

Present part-time fees in arts are \$100 and full-time fees are \$300. The commission decided to use this 1:3 ratio as a basis for the increase of all part-time fees.

The increase in tuition will affect all three Alberta universities.

The Board of Governors recommended the increase for the U of A, and the board at the University of Calgary made the same recommendation for that university.

Mr. McDonald said he believes the University of Lethbridge has given unofficial approval of the recommendation.

"The only people who could change the increase now would be the members of the legislature," said Dr. Johns.

SDU did not enter candidates for student government posts

Many students on campus were surprised to learn that the vocal Students for a Democratic University had not entered any candidates in the students' union elections.

But, according to an SDU member, the group is not thinking in terms of running candidates.

"We are striving for an atmosphere of awareness and are not interested in having students vote for the sake of voting," said Neil Goldstein, grad student.

"At this time, when our organization is so young, it would be impossible to select a candidate who represented our views sufficiently," he said.

EDUCATIONISTS

Goldstein explained SDU's position as one of educating rather than controlling.

"We need to articulate our position within ourselves first; then we can present it to the students."

At a meeting Saturday, the steering committee of SDU discussed long-range plans of publishing newspapers and continuing the noon-time seminars.

Two posts filled by acclamation

Two more students' union positions have been won by acclamation.

Lynn Correns, arts 2, was acclaimed secretary-treasurer of Waneita society and Jack Barrigan, phys ed 3, was acclaimed treasurer of Men's Athletics.

In both cases the nominations deadline was extended two days until February 23 because no one originally applied for the positions.

Of eight nominations called for, four were filled by acclamation on Wednesday. Now, six of the positions being contested in the general election have been filled by acclamation.

There will be an election rally held today in the SUB theatre. All classes have been cancelled during the rally.

All executive candidates will speak including those who have won by acclamation.

'There is no rule against it'

Physicians at Student Health Services can prescribe birth control pills at their discretion—but a student would not get them free.

"Prescription of the pill is the responsibility of the individual physician here," said director of Student Health Services Dr. J. F. Elliott. "There is no rule against it."

There are three resident physicians and eleven consulting physicians with Student Health Services. "I could not answer for all of the staff," Dr. Elliott said. "There are occasions when I would provide birth control pills myself."

"They are not provided free for contraceptive purposes, although they are given for certain illnesses. However, a woman may be given a prescription which she will fill herself. There could be parents who would be upset if it were free."

"No diaphragms or intra-uterine devices are provided here. Our responsibility is to cure sick students and to try to keep them healthy," he explained.

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The committee of about 35 people has been distributing such information in SUB.

Dr. Elliott said that the sex education Student Health Services provides has consisted mainly of Dr. Vant's lectures, seminars, and panel discussions. This year, for the first time, there was a seminar for men.

Birth control was a secondary concern in these discussions.

"Until now," said Dr. Elliott, "this has seemed to be enough."

"If a girl came to Student Health asking for birth control information, we would probably refer her to a private physician. The information by itself is not very valuable; a medical examination is necessary."