cheaper than figured

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The Cameron Library addition will cost less than the original estimate.

The contract went to Burns and Dutton Construction for \$995,679. Campus planning had budgeted \$1,400,000 for the total project.

Associated costs added to the basic construction price will raise the price to \$1,100,000, said campus

development and planning vice-president Dr. W. H. Worth. "Even allowing for the additional

costs of planning and the demoli-

tion of the North Lab to make room for the addition . . . the university should still save more than a quarter of a million dollars,' he said.

The five-storey addition will provide 52,000 sq. ft. of usable space and will increase the size of Cameron by 40 per cent. Construction is expected to take about 11 months.

Provisions were made for expansion to the north and south when the building was designed in

The construction contract includes additions and renovations to the ground floor which will allow expansion of the documents, rare books and archieves, micromaterials sections and duplicating services.

The north wing addition will provide book storgae and reading space on the top four floors.

The new wing is not expected to solve the space deficiency in Cameron, only to alleviate it for a few years. A new library is to be built in the North Garneau area in the 1970's to accommdoate expansion at that time.

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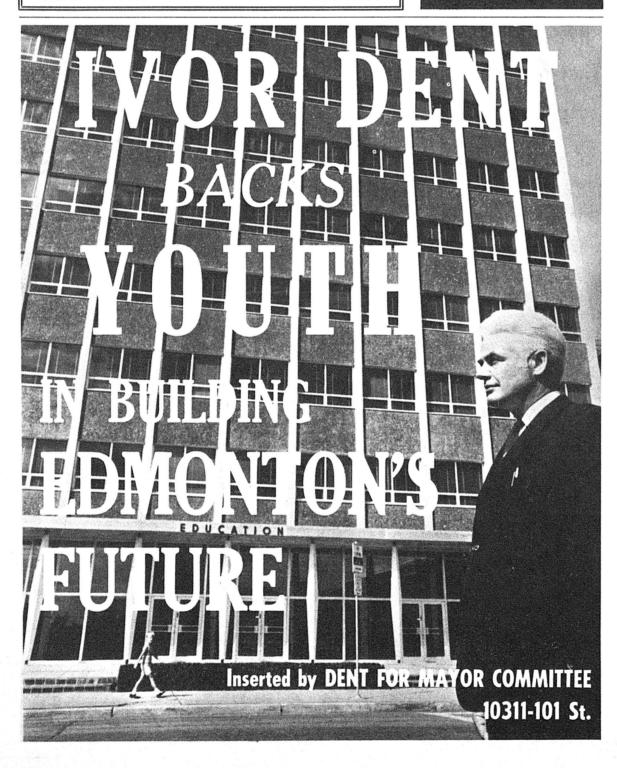
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Fraternities accused of discrimination

MONTREAL (CUP)—The president of one of McGill University's 18 fraternities has pulled his house out of the Inter-Fraternity Council charging that a majority of fraternities discriminate against racial and ethnic minorities.

Raymond Kahn, president of Tau Epsilon Phi, said fraternities "have not grown up, they're still living in the fifties".

At at Sept. 26 IFC meeting, Kahn tried to present a motion to force all fraternity constitutions into the open, thus revealing

The motion was laughed at by the chairman of the council who refused to allow it on the floor.

According to the rebel frat leader, McGill fraternities are split into three camps: 11 WASP houses, three Jewish houses and four non-sectarian houses.

The IFC executive is composed entirely of representatives of WASP fraternities.

Kahn also scored the "servile petty pledging" that "humiliates and degrades" new recruits.

Sir George Williams gets seats

MONTREAL (CUP)—A report on university government has suggested that Sir George Williams University students be granted 11 seats out of 56 on a new reconstituted senate.

The university council committee on university government also suggested inclusion of some 18 faculty members, giving faculty and students a majority on senate.

The rest of the senate would be comprised of 13 administrators, seven chairmen of senate committees, four members of the Board of Governors and three alumni.

The recommendations were part of a thirty-page report and are not for immediate implementation but rather intended as a preliminary position.

Vice-principal Douglas Burns Clarke emphasized that students, student organizations and faculty members would be provided with opportunities to discuss the report and suggest

"Not until everyone in the university has a chance to study these proposals and make their opinions known will any action be taken," he said.

Victoria holds tent-in

VICTORIA (CUP)-Forty University of Victoria students are camping out in yet another protest against inadequate student housing.

The protestors have set up some 14 tents on campus to dramatize the need for low cost student housing. The 5,000 student university—with a residence capacity of 300 at \$90 per month—is located in the wealthy Victoria suburb of Oak Bay where housing in any one dwelling is limited to three unrelated

"Government irresponsibility has been shown in failure to provide adequate capital grants to the university so it can afford to build student residences on campus," said a statement released by the protestors Thursday.

The tent-in began Sept. 29 and is expected to last another week. The university administration is reportedly backing the

Similar protests were held, without notable success, at Queen's University and the University of Toronto last month.

About 125 students pitched 30 tents at the University of British Columbia last year with little change resulting in university or city housing regulations.

Faculty rejects president's commission

TORONTO (CUP)-The University of Toronto faculty association refused to accept administration president Claude Bissell's ideas for a commission on university structure and instead came up with a proposal very similar to one students proposed last week.

Bissell had suggested a commission composed of two faculty members, two representatives of the Board of Governors, and two students.

The faculty countered with a commission composed of four students, four faculty members, and non-voting administration representatives. Their proposal suggested the administration seat the president, two members of the Board of Governors, one member of senate and a chairman from outside the academic community—all non-voting.

This roughly corresponds to the student demands, though the students did not outline which administrators they wanted.