



It was the night before Christmas . . . and may all your wishes come true
Best to all and to all a good night from Ye Olde Gateway and Ye Olde Daguerreotype Directorate
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SUB Expansion Short Money

SUB Expansion may be faced by a critical shortage of funds it was announced this week.

A financial study report circulated by the committee says the project may be as much as a million dollars short on cash to build the proposed building.

Realizing that enough money might not be available came on the heels of meetings between the expansion committee and the provincial government and commercial lending organizations.

Original estimates of money available from student fees were based on expectancies of 1980 student enrolment of over 18,000. The provincial government, however, has recommended that a ceiling of only 12,000 students be considered in planning.

Provincial treasurer E. W. Hinman, according to expansion chairman Iain Macdonald, feels development of Junior Colleges could divert money for building from the Edmonton campus in the near future, and lower the enrolment—and thus the amount available from student fees.

The committee now hopes to develop new sources of revenue.

A suggestion that the Students' Union incorporate as an independent society and run its own affairs separately from the University will be studied.

The Student's Union might consider setting up its own large campus bookstore and food services as low-profit-making services to help pay the building cost, according to another suggestion.

WILL ALUMNI HELP?

A limited fund drive among provincial industry, business and alumni has already received some thought.

Because of the need for a provincial government guarantee on the loan financing the new building—in order to obtain lower interest rates—the committee doesn't think it will be able to borrow as much as it had planned for.

Present building cost estimates range between \$2,125,000 and \$2,500,000. Able to count on only 12,000 students enrolled here, all the Students' Union can borrow on a 30 year six-per cent mortgage is about \$1,500,000—up to a million dollars short.

18,000 STUDENTS

Earlier planning, using the 1980 figure predicting 18,000 students enrolled if present rate of development continues, indicated well over \$2,000,000 could be borrowed—enough to cover the total cost of the project.

Present committee planning is for a stage-construction building, the first stage of which at the \$2,500,000 cost would be adequate until about 1975. This stage would include cost of special footings to allow expansion in the late 1970's to accommodate later expansion.

ALLOW FOR GROWTH

Initial costs are also high because they have to allow for both expansion and the costs of high-demand, high-expense facilities. Under investigation in this category at present are a medium-sized theatre and bowling alley.

The committee says it doesn't want to go back to the students for more money. "God knows, fees are high enough now," said Macdonald, who is also secretary-treasurer for Students' Union. "We'd rather cut them if we could."

Early hopes that the University might participate in part of the building may also be in doubt. "If the provincial government is cutting back on campus development, why should they put money into our building?" said Don Gardner, expansion finance chairman.

McGoun Tonight

The right to represent the University of Alberta in the McGoun Debate is at stake as students from the Edmonton and Calgary campuses of the University meet in the semi-final debate, Friday night.

The topic is "resolved that national security shall supersede the freedom of the press."

Doug McTavish, comm 3, and Bill Guest, arts 2, will defend the affirmative here in Edmonton while Chris Evans, law 3, and John Burns, arts 3, will travel to Calgary to argue the negative of the same resolution.

Judges for Friday's debate are Mr. Brian Andrews, Mr. J. Harper Prowse and Mr. George Steer, Q.C.

The admission of Victoria College, UAC, and Regina College to the Western University Debating League has necessitated a semi-final debate in each of the three provinces. The finalists from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will compete in January to decide the winner of the McGoun Cup.

The winner will represent the west in the national final sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Friday's debate will be held in Convocation Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Editor Too Moderate

OXFORD, Miss. (CUP-CPS) The student Activities Committee at the University of Mississippi has reprimanded the editor of the campus paper for her "moderate stand" during the school's racial strife this fall.

Miss Sidna Brower, a 21-year-old journalism major from Memphis, was accused of failing to "counter the distortion by the national press of the image" of the Ole Miss student body and government.

The resolution went on to say Miss Brower "has failed in time of grave crisis to represent and uphold the rights of her fellow students." As an example the resolution cited "failure to protest the unnecessary firing of tear gas," by federal marshalls during the riots precipitated by Meredith's entry to the school.

Petitions calling for Miss Brower's "impeachment" were also circulated.

Blood Rally Cancelled

by Doug Walker

Lack of publicity forced the cancellation of the proposed blood drive rally in Con Hall Tuesday.

This is the third significant campus event to suffer from lack of publicity. The other two were the interfraternity sponsored dance, "Club '63", and the UN Model Assembly.

The rally was to have featured campus dignitaries "giving their all" in public to promote the blood drive. The rally was cancelled at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, four hours before it was to have taken place. "Club '63" was cancelled late in the afternoon of the day it was to have been held. The UN model assembly was plagued by poor attendance throughout its two-day session.

The rally was sponsored by Promotions Committee. "We are extremely disappointed

that the efforts that went into this rally could not be realized", said John Lauder, Promotions Committee co-chairman, Tuesday night. "We feel that the rally could have done a lot to promote the blood drive.

"This is not a dead issue," Lauder added, "We will try again for the next blood drive in January, and see what happens."

Drama Festival Called

CANCELLED! The Interfaculty Drama Festival, scheduled for December 17 and 18, has been cancelled for this year.

"Due to the drop-out of four of the faculty entries, we have found it impossible to continue," explains Catherine Ford, arts 2, Drama Society social convenor, and director of the engineer's entry. "I am dis-

STOP PRESS

The World University Service fee increase referendum was defeated Wednesday. It failed to gain the required two-thirds majority. Results follows:

	Yes	No	Per Cent
	1,140	828	57.9
			42.1

illusioned that so few students are interested in the dramatic arts and feel that it is a result of the general apathy found on this campus."

"The few students and faculty members that have devoted a great deal of time and energy on behalf of their clubs and faculties are disappointed, and I only wish that, for their benefit, we could continue with our plans."