



MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING—A TENDER SUBJECT
... building the model is about as far as they got —Forrest Bard photo

High bids hurt housing plans

Married students incensed at delays in development

By RONALD YAKIMCHUK

"We can't possibly rent houses at this price," said J. R. B. Jones, director of campus planning, after tenders were opened last Thursday for the married students housing project.

A low bid of \$5,415,000 was made by Poole Construction Co. Ltd. This was \$1,165,000 more than the original estimate, "surprising everyone, including the architect," according to J. M. Whidden, university bursar.

"The architects did not follow our instructions. We asked for a building with suites which would rent at less than \$100 a month," said Mr. Jones.

"We expected an increase of perhaps 10 per cent, but this is ridiculous."

The architects and the campus housing committee will meet this week to investigate and study the bids and plans. "If no reasonable solution is found the whole project may be scrapped and started from scratch again," said Mr. Jones.

The university had planned an immediate start on the development so that it would have been ready for occupancy by next fall.

INCENSED

Meanwhile, married students are incensed at delays in construction of the development.

"People had told me in January, 1965 we would have something by September, 1966, or March at the latest," said Burn Evans, a married students representative to the campus planners.

"We had approval in principle by the cabinet last August. Then the administration got hung up on who was going to pay for the architect," Evans said.

"Campus planning then had the nerve to ask for a feasibility study. After students had been taking surveys for two years. They are just fiddling around with their bureaucratic red-tape."

"I was not surprised that the bids were over the estimates. Everyone knows that building costs have been soaring in the last 18 months."

"But a rental of more than \$100 is ridiculous. We can get rooms at this price anywhere in the city. What we actually would like is subsidized housing for \$60 a month."

Saskatchewan federation proposed

SASKATOON (CUP) — Formation of the Saskatchewan Students' Federation was proposed at a meeting here last weekend. The meeting was attended by 20 students of post-secondary institutions from throughout the province.

The purpose of the new federation would be to have a unified voice for all students in the province attending educational institutions past the high school level. The meeting was told there are approximately 25,000 people in Saskatchewan who would be eligible for membership.

Speakers at the two-day conference included education minister George Trapp, university president Dr. J. W. T. Spinks, W. G. Davies of the Saskatchewan federation of labour, and Bill Hamilton of cooperative college residences.

As a result of the meeting a continuing committee was formed to initiate programs discussed at the meeting and to prepare for a general meeting planned for early in the new year. The committee consists of chairman Don Mitchell of Regina, and a representative from each post-secondary school in the province.

Mr. Mitchell is president of the SRC on the Regina campus.

Saskatoon campus representative on the committee is Lawrence Mushka, a fourth year education student, and public relations officer for the SRC.

Earlier this year, at the suggestion of the U of S delegation, the western region of the Canadian Union of Students was disbanded, in favour of establishing provincial federations.

The committee for the new Saskatchewan federation has been instructed to establish a relationship with CUS and to look into the possibility of seating a member of the board of directors.

The committee was also instructed to conduct research regarding equality of educational opportunity in the province. In this regard it will have access to work already done at the university's Saskatoon campus.

The committee will examine the possibility of co-op housing projects in order to assist institutions with developments of this type.

Old man's party

Socreds told to involve youth

CALGARY (Staff)—A U of A student told delegates to the 37th annual Social Credit convention last week they had the privilege of belonging to what is known as "an old man's party."

"I will start by making the statement that Social Credit had the name of being an 'old man's party', and perhaps justifiably so, and unless things are done about it, and soon, the future may not be too bright for this political organization said Dale Enarson, leader of the U of A Social Credit club.

"The involvement of youth in a political machine is vital, for it is from this group that much of the enthusiasm and many of the new ideas are derived."

"If these are not welcomed, and indeed encouraged in one party organization, they will go elsewhere to expend their energies," he continued.

Enarson noted Social Credit made its initial rise to power as a

movement among young adults.

He pointed to Dalton Camp's victory at the Progressive Conservative convention as the beginnings of a similar triumph.

GENERATION AHEAD

Enarson quoted writer Peter Neuman as saying if the Tories followed up Camp's victory, "they could find themselves a political generation ahead of the Liberals and the NDP."

"This could be an enormous electoral advantage, because all politicians of all parties will eventually have to win the votes of the young—or lose their seats."

Enarson also criticized the party for allowing itself to be identified with religious self-righteousness. He claimed such a party image repelled young people.

Enarson said he was pleased with the general change of attitudes shown at the convention.

"This convention seems to have set the stage for genuine introspection," he said.

Pro faculties fight SU fees

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Students' union fees need to be changed.

Many students in rehab med, nursing, and med and law are dissatisfied with the present fee structure. They feel their somewhat isolated position on campus prevents them from taking full advantage of students' union facilities.

"We are definitely not getting our money's worth out of the students' union," said Ross Langmaid, dental undergraduate society president.

"We run our own athletic activities within the faculty. We are happy with our own year-book; we get a lot more from it than from the Evergreen and Gold."

Dent students pay an extra \$12 to the faculty with their \$34.50 to the students' union.

Erik Cragg, dent rep on students' council, said, "The union isn't relevant. We have so little time to make use of the facilities. An associate membership is more along the lines of what we want."

The med students have submitted a brief to council asking for reassessment of fees for medicine with an alternative of complete withdrawal from the students' union.

"We get absolutely nothing from students' union programs except intramural sports," said Rick Dewar, med rep. "There is the odd fellow interested in religious clubs like VCF."

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DALE ENARSON
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