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requirement in this area and by dedicating more resources to the endeavor."

Recommendation concerning practicum came from Dr. R.K. Jackson, Coordinator of the Division of Field Experience, and from the joint submission of the U of A, Alberta Teachers Association, and Alberta School Trustees Association to the Alberta government requesting more

funding for an expanded practicum program.

The recommendations include increased field time for student teachers, increased faculty supervision, and more comprehensive evaluation of student teacher performance.

Through its evaluation of the undergraduate programs in the faculty, the committee concluded that teacher preparation

should go beyond the demand of teaching in elementary and secondary schools, and gradually extend to "help prepare teachers for post-secondary-adult learning situations."

In addition, the faculty should create courses designed specifically to familiarize the student with the role expectations a teacher faces, as well as the "physical, emotional and mental demands associated with being a teacher," according to the discussion paper.

The committee endorses a component model which identifies the essential elements of teacher preparation such as the one already in use, but suggests that it be modified to better clarify

the interrelationships of these disparate elements. It is also recommended that the model include a professional term with at least five weeks of full-day student teaching.

The discussion paper states that although the committee "has recognized that it is highly unlikely the faculty will receive additional resources to facilitate and accommodate proposed reforms, (it) has chosen to state its preferred position, leaving to the Faculty of Education Council and the Dean to determine what should and can be implemented."

In its analysis of the supporting services of the faculty, the committee found that "there has been a deterioration in the quality of communication links among

departments and with other institutions, organizations, agencies, and students, resulting in the undermining of cooperative relations." The committee recommends steps be taken to reverse this trend in the interest of providing the best teacher preparation possible.

Since the committee was established last September, input has come from leaders in all spheres of educational activity. The discussion paper is a preliminary report designed to stimulate comment and reaction in the educational community, intended to help the committee in preparing its final report for the Faculty of Education Council, due in mid-April.

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WASHINGTON (ENS-CUP) — The once-famous Fort Detrick Medical Center, located in the Washington, D.C. suburbs, will soon become the federal government's center for recombinant DNA research.

According to the National Institutes of Health, Fort Detrick will be used for controversial experiments in genetic manipulation, at a cost of \$2 million to the U.S. taxpayer

include research with primates, be that monkeys or man. The genetic experimentation will be subject to federal research guidelines and standards.

Fort Detrick was used as a germ-warfare research center until 1972. It has been the site of more than 400 accidental infections and at least three deaths.

The genetic research conducted at Fort Detrick will be the most extensive in the US and will

Answers

1. e) 13
2. a) Ron Ward b) Rick Dudley c) Gordie Howe d) Vaclav Nedomansky
3. False. The Quakers were there from 1930-31.
4. New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox
5. a) Niagara Falls b) Denver c) Vancouver d) Edmonton
6. Turk Broda, Johnny Bower, Terry Sawchuk, Harry Lumley and Al Rollins
7. a) Frank Clair and d) Lew Hayman
8. 1970-71 Boston Bruins (399)
9. 15, 1969-70
10. California Golden Seals

New ESA executive

The Education Students' Association (ESA) has a new executive, which will assume duties April 1.

All positions on the executive were filled by acclamation, following the closure of nominations March 11 with only one candidate for each position.

Randy Tighe will be the president for 1977-78. Sandy

Mykytiuk is academic vp; Kathy Fentiman is vp social; Darold Roles vp finance; Bob Raynard vp sales; Alan Minue vp publicity and Rita Dirks will be the secretary.

The new ESA council will take office on Friday, with a social being held the same day at 3 p.m.

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