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la cuisine..."

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...tout le monde la fait,  
mais rare sont les  
grandes chefs."

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It's good, but it will cost you more. As of yesterday, Students' Council decided to raise the price of beer in RATT, the Ship, and in the soon-to-be-opened HUB lounge.

## GFC creates inter-faculty faculty

by Greg Neiman

The University may soon have a new faculty as a Dean of Inter-faculty Affairs position was established on a 5-year interim basis by General Faculties Council, subject to approval by the Board of Governors.

GFC can only create positions and it takes a Board of Governors decision to accept a candidate. Also an amendment

was passed in the motion that the University Planning Commission (a GFC standing committee) establish a budget priority for the new position. This motion was to prevent the setting aside of funds for a new faculty when the established ones themselves are being funded only with great difficulty.

The new dean will be responsible to the vice president academic, and act with the

advice of an advisory council which is to be representative of faculties and schools as well as students enrolled in the faculty.

Studies and disciplines that are not clearly defined under existing faculties, or overlap different faculties will fall under his jurisdiction.

The Water Resources Centre, Community Studies, Earth Sciences, the Study of Mental Retardation, and other subjects will fall into this category.

The position will be studied five years after its official beginning in order to review its effectiveness and use. At that time, possible changes and continuance or discontinuance of the office will be considered.

The idea of such an office began in 1970, when GFC agreed that administrative matters in inter-disciplinary affairs be channelled through Faculty of Graduate Studies.

In 1972, a grad studies committee proposed that a new office be created in this area, and the next July the Academic Development Committee recommended proposals for the office.

## Course need not be taken with credit by challenge

Students in some faculties may now be able to gain credit for courses they have not taken here through the "credit by challenge" system instituted at Monday's meeting of General Faculties Council.

"Credit by challenge" is a system by which a student who, by successfully passing an examination set by the University, has convinced the University that his knowledge of the subject renders unnecessary the completion of a course in that subject.

Not all faculties will accept the system, though.

There was no consensus as to what the conditions of the system might be in the various faculties, the transferability of credits gained by challenging from a faculty which allows the system to one that does not, the assessment of fees for courses passed by challenging, and the amount of inter-faculty consultation that would be taken in the matter.

However, as GFC felt credit by challenge was acceptable in principle, a motion was passed that the adoption of the credit

by special assessment be left to the discretion of the individual faculties and schools.

The motion is the result of the report of an ad hoc committee formed February 4th, 1974, that the credit by challenge proposal be referred to the individual faculties for a consensus report.

## Nobel winner explores Space between Stars

Dr. Gerhard Herzberg, a 1971 Nobel Prize winner in chemistry, will be the guest speaker for the University of Alberta's Boomer Memorial Lectures.

The lectures, which begin Monday, November 4 and conclude Thursday, November 7, will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Rooms V107 and V121 of the Physical Sciences complex on campus.

These four lectures are a memorial to the late E.H. Boomer, a professor in the department of chemistry at the University of Alberta from 1925 to 1945. The series was initiated

in 1959 and in each succeeding year a different speaker has lectured throughout a one-week period.

Dr. Herzberg's opening lecture, "The Space Between the Stars", will be presented in Room V107. It will be followed by "Spectra and Structures of Molecular Ions" (Room V121); "Experimental Tests of the Quantum Theory of Molecular Hydrogen" (Room V107); and "Radiationless Decomposition Processes in Chemistry and Physics" (Room V121).

There is no admission charge for the lecture and the public is invited to attend.

## Break even for all dept budgets

by Michael MacNeil

The University Planning Committee's recommendations for the 1975-76 budget were approved yesterday by the General Faculties Council.

The UPC report stressed that while they considered the present recommendations adequate, any long-term budget model would require further definition of academic goals and objectives.

In terms of general expenditures, the report stated that these would not exceed the projected income for the year in question. Ancillary (non-academic) Departments (Bookstore, Housing) will also be budgeted to break even.

For the purposes of the recommendations, base budgets are to be considered those of the current year (1974-75), taking into consideration continuing changes and approved salary adjustments in 1975-76.

Subject to the level of funding required for these items, UPC is empowered to make inflationary adjustments in non-salary accounts and may require reductions in Faculty and School Budgets if a balance cannot be struck.

Two reserves are available to UPC in cases of need. A Budget Adjustment reserve accounts for most of the sum in question although the President's Contingency Reserve may be used (at the discretion of the president) for unusual, once-only situations.

GFC also passed an amendment sponsored by Dean Horowitz of the Faculty of Education that clarified the position of some of the members as regards the terms of reference of the budget year.

The amendment was designed to call the attention of UPC to the suggestion that the budget which determined the base model, (the 1973-74 budget), was based on "inaccuracies and faulty predictions" and this suggestion should be taken into consideration in budget predictions.

## Course deals with death and taxes

Planning on leaving anything behind when you go?

Individuals and families will have an opportunity to learn about the laws and taxes which affect wills and estate planning in a short course, Wills and Estate Planning, offered by the University Department of Extension beginning November 6.

The course will deal with will preparation - executors, guardians, unusual family needs; estate administration - probate, family relief act, intestate succession act; and estate planning - capital gains taxes, income taxes, corporation, trusts, and gifts and tax havens.

Instructors for the three-session course will be Peter Lown, Barrister and Solicitor and Associate Professor of Law; Walter K. Mis, Barrister and Solicitor and Professor of Law; and L.N. Klar, Barrister and Solicitor (Quebec) and Assistant Professor of Law, all of the University of Alberta.

Registrations are accepted in Room 228, Corbett Hall, 82 Avenue and 112 Street. The fee is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Enrollment will be limited. Class hours will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 432-5066 or 432-5067.

Dr. Herzberg, who was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1904, came to the University of Saskatchewan in 1935, where he was later made a research professor of physics.

From 1945 to 1948, Herzberg was professor of spectroscopy at the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago. He has been with the division of physics at the National Research Council in Ottawa since 1948.

Herzberg has made many contributions to atomic and molecular spectroscopy; in particular he and his associates have determined the structures

of a large number of diatomic and polyatomic molecules. He has also applied these spectroscopic studies to the identification of certain molecules in planetary atmospheres, in comets and in interstellar space.

His books on atomic and molecular spectra are considered international standard references.

He was vice-president of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics from 1957 to 1963 and he has served on several international commissions dealing with spectroscopy.