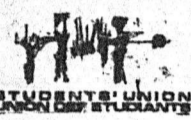


A Western MBA?

Professors David A. Peach, MBA Program Chairman, and Robert C. Malanchuk, MBA Program Manager, of the University of Western Ontario will be on campus to provide information about Western's MBA Program on

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1977
12 noon to 4 p.m.
Canada Manpower Centre
on Campus


For further information contact the Canada Manpower Centre on campus.



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information after hours: 432-4764

SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE
WEDNESDAY FEB. 23 Adult



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MARATHON MAN Adult Not Suitable for Children

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DOUBLE FEATURES 7 PM

Opposition grows

by Richard Desjardins

During the past several months, controversy has been generated by Alberta's minister of advanced education, Dr. Bert Hohol, whose plan to impose a \$300 fee increase on visa students at Alberta Universities has met with severe opposition. In the midst of accusations of "racism" and counter charges of "freeloading," the students directly affected by the fee increases have kept a low profile.

A Gateway poll of foreign student reaction to this fee increase has revealed some interesting viewpoints, but many foreign students feel too intimidated to comment publicly for fear of having their student visas cancelled. One of the stipulations in obtaining a visa is that the holder not become involved in any "subversive political activity." Many students feel that by openly speaking out against the fee increase for visa students they may be jeopardizing their academic careers, and may face disciplinary action from their home governments.

Students interviewed, however, generally argued the increase is not justifiable and that it is purely a political move which will hold back poorer students while allowing students from more affluent backgrounds easy access to Alberta campuses.

Because of possible intimidation from other students, most foreign students interviewed did not want to publicly identify themselves. Some students, however, agreed to let the Gateway print their first name and their homeland in the following interviews.

Karen, a third-year Educa-

tion student from Germany, said no increase in foreign student fees is justified. She argued the provincial government should pay more towards university education: "in Germany, all students who do well get a scholarship and the better your marks, the more the scholarship."

The increase will not be a problem for Karen because her husband will pay for it, but she noted that if she was still single, she couldn't pay it.

Karen argued that Canadian students should be allowed to attend German universities for free, though they may be set back by German, the language of instruction.

"The publicity concerning

Discussion

A discussion of differential fees for foreign students, titled "Differential Fees: Economic Necessity or Political Expediency?", will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 12 noon in SUB Theatre.

New Democratic Party Leader Grant Notley, Liberal party leader Nick Taylor, the university's foreign student advisor Ruth Groberman, and former SU president and current city alderman David Leadbeater will discuss the issue.

The Equal Access Committee will lead a rally to protest the Foreign Student Fee Increase on Thursday, Feb. 24. The meeting point is at the Legislative Grounds at 2 p.m. to coincide with the opening of the new session of the Legislature.

the hike has been good," according to Karen. "The more hell raised, the better." Karen felt strongly that Canadians only want "their own people." As well, Karen stated, "I don't see too much discrimination towards myself, but I do know that there is discrimination against colored people." Karen, however, felt that some discrimination towards groups, especially Oriental students, is perhaps self-inflicted. "When foreign students cut themselves off from others they lose out. If they feel discriminated against, it's their fault. They should be open and love the people they come to."

An African graduate student said the increase is "a political decision and that it won't bring much income." This student stated that the increase "won't affect me because I'm already here. It only affects those who are incoming. If it affected those already here, we'd have to scrounge a little. For some other know, it would be an unnecessary stress."

According to this student not everybody in his homeland can get the sort of education that is available here. "You may be capable, but there is no opportunity. The facilities are there in quality sense, but not quantity."

This student felt that "the publicity has been good and bad. It has made people aware of the thing that has happened, but some people see us as freeloaders and think that the campus is swamped with foreign students. This student added the policy "will allow only richer foreign students to come here. It will hinder poor students who could

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attention all science students

Presently the Faculty of Science is the only faculty on campus without an undergraduate faculty association. Attempts are now being made to establish one and we need your help.

The association would among other things, coordinate the representation of Science students on faculty, students' union and general university policy-making bodies. It would also arrange for a counselling and information service, forums of interest to science students, certain social activities and so forth.

Please attend a meeting of all Science students on **Friday, February 25** in Room 142 of SUB at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the establishment of this association. With just a little input and assistance from you a good idea can become a reality. For more information contact the Students' Union offices at 432-4236.

from the
Senate

Call for Applications:

Projects to be Funded by the Emil Skarin Memorial Fund

The Committee

of the University Senate is engaged in selecting a project or projects worthy of financial support through interest earned by the Emil Skarin Memorial Fund. The amount available in any one year will not normally exceed \$5,000.00.

Following instructions by the donor, projects must

- * be of some value to the public as well as to the University
- * be consistent with the general aims and purposes of the University of Alberta
- * not normally be funded by the University

Preference will be given to projects with an emphasis on the humanities and the arts, but there are no restrictions on the nature of eligible projects.

The Senate Committee is currently considering projects of activities which will commence prior to the end of 1977.

Proposals should be brief statements, including objectives, schedule, procedures for organization, and a means of evaluation. All persons and groups to be associated with the project must be listed. A complete budget, including any monies received to date from other sources, must be attached.

Application forms are available upon request from the Senate Office. Fully Completed applications should be sent before April 1, 1977 to:

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