

## Council removes discrepancies-- and students warned about marks

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In order to remove the discrepancies resulting from programs of study of a varying number of years, Council enacted revisions resulting in a more equitable basis for candidacy in student council positions. Candidates for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Co-ordinator of Student Activities "shall be in at least the second year of their studies at this university during the year in which they campaign for office. The two years immediately preceding their election shall have been spent as a student at this university."

Aspiring students for positions on student council beware! Council also enacted that, "should a successful candidate for an executive position on Students' Council subsequently obtain an unsatisfactory standing for the school year prior to that in which he or she holds office; said candidate shall be required to resign his/her position."

A scholarship program which would be largely organized by the WUS committee was approved by Council. Under it, there would be an exchange of up to eight students

with foreign countries. Council recommended that a plebiscite next fall, proposing a one dollar increase in Students' Union fees to finance such a program, be held. This would eliminate the need for contributions to WUS from the Council.

Council approved a suggestion that a recommendation be made to the administration that an alteration in the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship program be made such that the 300 scholarships awarded to university students with averages of 75 per cent, be given to the top students of classes in the various programs. It was felt that if these were set at a fixed number, an alleviation of the alleged discrepancy in marking would result. It would also make these scholarships more accessible to students in small faculties.

Greater incentive to academic achievement, Council hopes, will result from presenting pins to the top students in each year of each pattern. Council also approved a measure to make a recommendation to the Administration that a list of the top students in every faculty and pattern, listing their standing and averages be given to Alberta newspapers.

## Vision criticized --no action taken

When discussing the future "Vision" council offered nothing but "scattered criticism" which did not mould itself into a recommendation or motion. It is expected, however, that one more issue of the "Vision" will be published this year, possibly around VGW. President Hyndman indicated that the incoming council would, in all probability, reassess the intent and nature of the paper.

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Council suggested that the sign-board man be given a definite job description which will clearly state his duties so that he knows the limits within which he works. It was also held that \$75 was not a high enough remuneration for this position as it presently stands.

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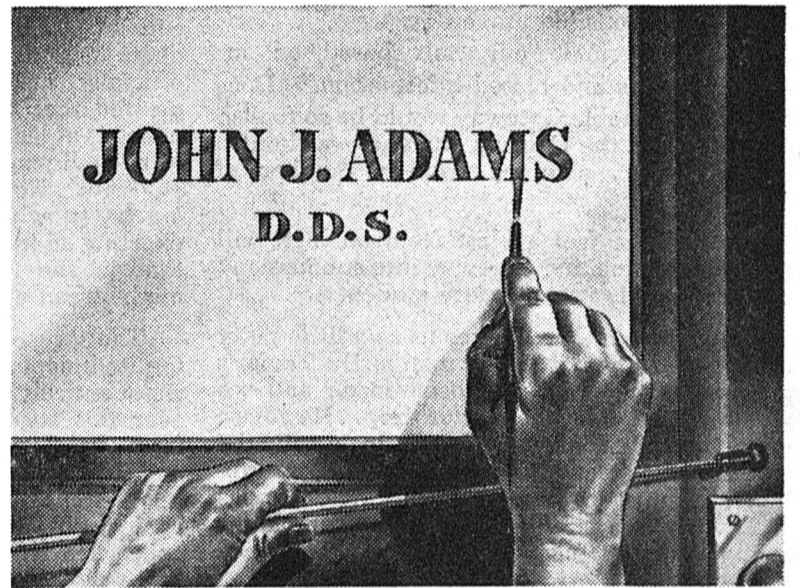
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