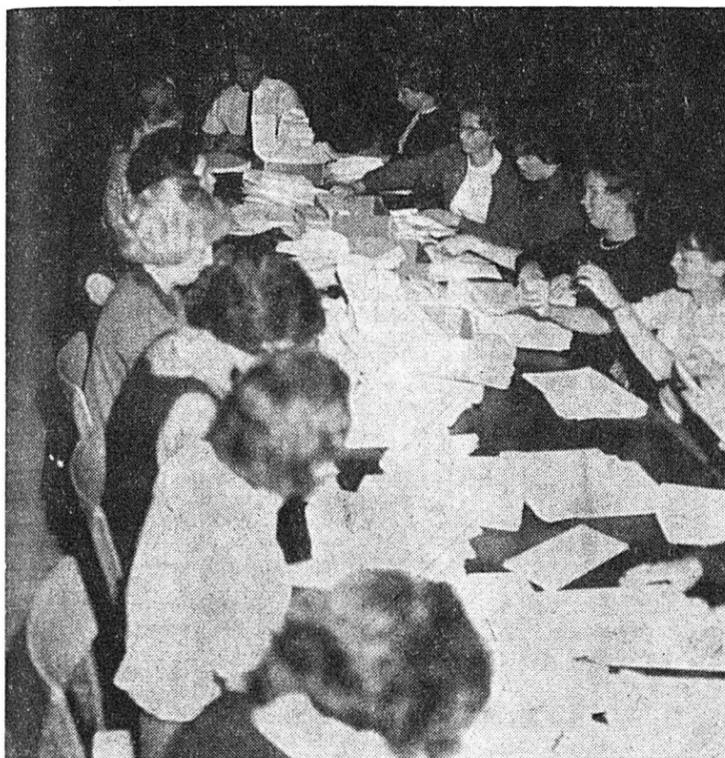


COUNCIL ATTEMPTS TO ORGANIZE GRADS



BEVY OF GIRLS and lone male answered the call to stuff envelopes with SUB expansion questionnaires addressed to 1,628 randoms.

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EUS Hears Dean Coutts On Education Imbalance

There is a definite imbalance existing in the Faculty of Education, according to Dean H. T. Coutts.

In a talk to members of the Education Undergraduate Society last Thursday, Dean Coutts stated that only one student is registered in the elementary program for every four in the secondary route. This ratio should be nearer three to two.

As a partial solution to the problem, first year students will now take a common program, allowing them to delay their decision as to route until the end of the first year.

Total enrollment in the combined faculties at U of A and UAC exceeds 3,000. This includes 74 full-time graduate students and 72 in the new vocational education program.

These 72 students are pioneering the field of vocational teacher education. Each student holds journeyman papers in his trade. In addition several students are here at the expense of the Saskatchewan government, and will return there to teach.

With the establishment of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, a complete program leading to the degree of B.Ed. in Industrial Arts will be offered in Edmonton. This program will complement the one presently available at UAC and Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, and will not compete with it, he stated.

Dean Coutts then took his audience on an imaginary tour of the new Education Building. Considerable interest was accorded the news that shoe dances would be allowed in the new gym. "Perhaps I am just old-fashioned," mused the Dean, "but I like to dance with my shoes on."

Students will have a complete floor of one wing as a lounge area.

he announced.

He pointed out the wide field of study offered in the faculty of education other than classroom teaching, such as administration, library work, guidance, and psychology. Dean Coutts concluded by stressing the need for teachers to provide quality programs of curriculum and instruction.

"Every service provided by the school should be the best possible," he said, "whether these involve teaching gifted, average, or handicapped children or whether they were designed for students with academic, vocational, or general interests."

Cancelled Greek Frolic Costs Frats

"Club '63"—an Inter-Fraternity Council-Panhellenic Society dance—has ended in financial failure. The event has been a major campus social activity in past years.

Scheduled to be held in the Physical Education Building Ice Arena last Saturday evening, the dance was cancelled late that afternoon, after only 11 tickets were sold.

Ken Sorensen, co-ordinator of Club '63, attributed the failure to lack of organization. "The organization of the thing just wasn't there," he told The Gateway Tuesday night.

"The big problem was that there was no orchestra available until a week before the dance was to be held," Sorensen said. "So I had to throw it together in a week." "At 9:30 p.m. Saturday, I got to the

A sub-committee of the Committee on Student Affairs (CO SA) was set up Nov. 22 to review the participation of graduate students in student activities.

The decision to form this sub-committee was prompted by a brief presented by Students' Council to COSA requesting that graduate students pay a compulsory Students' Union fee of \$30.

Council felt that since graduate students use SUB and other Students' Union facilities and belong to Students' Union clubs, they too should pay a compulsory fee.

Council stated that it did not wish to annex grad students. The type of organization grad students would have would be their own decision.

MEMBERSHIP COMPULSORY

At present, the Graduate Student Association, a voluntary association formed three years ago, is considering compulsory membership in the organization. To achieve this, negotiations with the Administration are necessary.

The present Graduate Students' Association has a membership of 284, approximately 35 per cent of the full-time graduate enrollment.

The present GSA is the voice of graduate students, whether they like it or not, in the opinion of Students' Council, even though they feel that a partial organization cannot speak for the whole group.

NO REPRESENTATIVE

However, Council also felt that negotiations concerning fee increase are necessary, and that to date there have been no groups or individuals who could be regarded as a satisfactory voice for grad students.

A delegation of grad students, opposing Council's brief, felt that the benefits grad students would receive would not justify the cost. They stated that while many grad students used The Gateway, the number of grads using other Students' Union facilities was small.

The sub-committee will conduct its investigation into grad student participation with the following points in mind:

- Are all grad students to become members of a student association automatically upon registration?

- If so, is this association to be the existing Students' Union?
- If it is not the Students' Union, is it to be the existing Graduate Students' Association or an association which will replace it?
- If all grad students are to be members of a grad students association automatically, who will draw up their constitution? What is to be their schedule of fees? What arrangements, financial and otherwise, are they to make with Students' Union,

UAB, or other bodies regarding the sharing of facilities or privileges? What is to be the timetable for the implementation of these decisions?

COSA HISTORY

COSA is a sub-committee of the Senate. Its purpose is to supervise student government and extracurricular life.

Formed in 1911, it is composed of the University's President, the Provost, Deans of the various faculties, a representative of the senate, and student leaders.

Manning Meets Committee

SUB Expansion Committee is shopping for an architect following a meeting with Premier E. C. Manning and the Alberta Provincial Treasurer Hon. E. W. Hinman Monday. Students' Union President Dave Jenkins told Gateway the meeting was "one of the best we've ever had with the government."

With Jenkins for the meeting were SUB Expansion chairman Iain Macdonald, Arts 3, and SUB Expansion Finance chairman Don Gardner, Commerce 3.

The Premier cleared much of the air for expansion policy decisions, said Macdonald.

NOT PROVINCIAL

"The project will not automatically involve the architectural services of the Provincial Department of Public Works, as we first thought," he said.

"We are financing the project ourselves, so we can choose our own architect for the project," said Jenkins. Both the Premier and Mr. Hinman advised conservatism in planning.

Initial planning has been carried out looking ahead along projection figures which indicate a probable enrolment under present development conditions of 18,000 students in the 1980's.

FUTURE AFFECTED

"Mr. Hinman told us development of a system of Junior Colleges could affect future University enrolment," said Gardner.

Diversion of money for new buildings for new campuses, he said, would mean less money could be spent developing the senior Edmonton campus.

Existence of Junior Colleges would mean that students in junior years would not be on the present campus

while in the early stages of their University education.

PLAN FOR 20

Planning for ten years instead of 20, while making allowances for future possible expansion needs, would be wiser both from the point of view of planning and financing, Gardner suggested.

Since whatever funds are borrowed to finance the project have to be repaid out of annual Students' Union fees, the number of students on campus in the future is important for borrowing purposes.

Both Mr. Manning and Mr. Hinman expressed strong interest in the possibility of the new SUB being built by a non-government lease-back company, said Macdonald.

TITLE OURS

Under this system, the new building would be built by a private company and leased to the Students' Union for an annual fee until the cost of the building was repaid.

Then title of the building would revert to the University.

"We are sure the government will help as much as it can," Jenkins said, "although it can make no commitments yet in terms of financial arrangements."

Chairman Macdonald stressed the fact that the committee's work is still at an early stage. Although preliminary survey work prior to outlining basic space requirements is almost complete, written plans have to be prepared before even a preliminary sketch can come from an architect.

In the meantime, said Macdonald, the committee will begin searching Edmonton and the province for the best available architect for the project.

LOCAL DESIGNERS

"We'd like to use local designers," he said. "We can always import someone if we have to, but we will check out the local situation thoroughly first."

Architect's services for the project will be needed when the detailed proposal for the building is written next February. Final preliminary building design should be completed to allow the Campus Planning Committee and University Board of Governors to approve the project before next fall. First drawings of the new building may thus be available by final exams next term.

If the production schedule is maintained, it means architects will have ten months to prepare final working drawings, and still leave enough time for construction to open the building for fall term 1965, said Jim MacLaren, public relations officer for the committee.

dance and nobody was there. I almost fell through the floor." (One of Sorensen's assistants had cancelled the dance in the afternoon without his knowledge.)

COST TO FRATS

Sorensen estimated expense to the fraternities at about \$250. It has not yet been determined how the expense will be shared. The band—which played later at the Phi Delta Theta house—will cost \$90. Sorensen stated there are other expenses, such as rental for the Ice Arena.

CHEERFUL REFUNDS

According to Sorensen, "any persons who did buy tickets to the function are having it cheerfully refunded."

He pointed out that the male fraternities were invited to the Phi Delta house Saturday night to take advantage of the band.

COST TO UNIVERSITY

Meanwhile, PEB Business Manager Ed Zemrau has estimated the cost to the university at between

\$200 and \$300.

Mr. Zemrau said the fraternities would be charged only for rental of the arena, but that this does not even begin to pay for the costs.

"It's not the money, it's the inconvenience to users of the rink," he added. Classes, university figure skating sessions and other sports activities were cancelled Friday, Saturday and Monday because the ice had to be removed from the arena floor.

NO NOTICE, NO ICE

"If we had known early Saturday about the cancellation of the dance," Mr. Zemrau stated, "the ice would have been ready for ice and intramurals on Monday."

At press time, Mr. Zemrau told The Gateway his department had not yet been officially notified of cancellation of the dance.

The dance was organized this year by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.