

Quotas set

A number of recommendations concerning quotas on admissions to the U of A for 1977-78 were approved Friday by the university's Board of Governors.

The recommendations conform to those which were approved by the Board a year ago.

Quota figures which were approved for the 1977-78 academic year include 20 first year students in the department of acting and design, 210 first year students and 200 transfer students in the Faculty of Bus. Admin. and Commerce, 40 first year students in the School of Dental Hygiene and 50 first year students in the Faculty of Dentistry.

Some board members expressed disapproval of the low number of students allowed to enter Dentistry. The university's academic vp, Dr. Meyer Horowitz, told the Board a request for funding to allow 80 first-year students into Dentistry had been refused by the provincial government.

In the Faculty of Engineering, 500 first year students and 390 second year students can be accommodated. The figure for second year students is made up of 55 in chemical eng., 95 in civil eng., 95 in electrical eng., 95 in mechanical eng. and 50 in mineral eng.

The Faculty of Law will be accepting 175 first year students and the Faculty of Medicine will be accepting 118 first year students.

Other quotas approved by the Board were: Faculty of Library Science, 35 first year students; med. lab. science, 36 first year students; Faculty of Nursing (post basic program), 72 students; Faculty of Nursing (basic program), 54 first year students; occupational therapy, 30 first year students; Faculty of

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical sciences, 130 first year students; physical therapy, 40 first year students; and speech pathology, 25 first year students.

In May, 1975, the Board, on the recommendation of GFC, agreed that where a faculty council decides that limitations on space, staff, or facilities are such that all qualified students who apply for admission cannot be accommodated, the council may propose a quota for admission and a method for selecting students to fill that quota. The quota must then be approved by the B of G.

Full support

General Faculties Council passed a motion Feb. 28 giving its full and unqualified support for the Board of Governors stand on a two-tier fee system.

A more strongly worded motion was turned down in favour of the simpler one giving support to the B of G.

In discussion of the motion, President Gunning said that he has spoken in private with Dr. Hohol on the matter. Hohol had said that he has no intention of interfering with university autonomy, but that he looks upon the setting of fees as a shared responsibility between the universities and the provincial government.

Answers

1. a. b) Rick Martin
2. e) Danny Lawson
3. c) Jack Adams, Detroit
4. False. He won it in 1939
5. a) George b) Hector c) Leonard d) Lawrence e) Elmer
6. b) Joe Zuger, 48.5
7. a) Ron Howell, 5
8. Ken Hodge (88) and John Davidson (00)
9. b) Mavericks
10. 1976 - Innsbruck, 1972 - Sapporo, 1968 - Grenoble, 1964 - Innsbruck.



Let's have a Senate cheer...

Senate met Feb. 25 to discuss foreign students and native students on campus. The foreign student issue will be examined by a sub-committee, Senate decided, and an interim report on native students merely indicated study of that issue will not be finished this year.

Council limits queries

by Randy Read

General Faculties Council (GFC) voted Feb. 28 to limit types of questions answered during its question period, to reduce what it sees as unnecessary expenses.

In the future, GFC decided, if university officials to whom questions are addressed feel that the amount of time and effort necessary to fully answer such questions is not unjustified, they may refer such a question to the Executive Committee for a decision on whether the expense is warranted. GFC, however, has the power to overrule an Executive decision on whether a question should be answered.

The issue first arose in the January meeting of GFC. Dean Jones of the Faculty of Law said that a full answer to a question

from Greg Noval (student member of GFC) would require many hours of research. This prompted Dean Baldwin of the Faculty of Arts to give notice of a motion to limit such questions.

Greg Noval, in opposing the motion, said that limiting the

question period is against the spirit of parliamentary procedure. He argued that even

minority is entitled to the rights of the question period and the limiting the questions would take away minority rights.

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used by Campus Police to investigate the incident.

"They asked me who I was, what faculty, what year and whether or not I was married. They seemed more interested in me than in the flasher." Another contention of the victim is the attitude of the head of custodial services in the Education Building. "He asked me what I was doing here alone and told me it was a foolish thing you did to chase him."

According to the victim, "Student Help was very helpful to me in talking out how upset I was. I'm not happy at all, though, about how Campus Police handled the whole affair. Emergency telephones should be located on each floor as well as notices should be posted on the walls in areas where assaults have taken place."

Several similar assaults on women are known to have taken place in the Education Building, most recently on the sixth floor of

the psychology wing.

Ron Marr, director of Campus Night Watch, told Gateway the Education Building, especially the new wing, is a top priority for surveillance because of its various nooks and crannies in the building and because of the large number of female students studying late at night. The Home Economics Building, libraries and washrooms are also watched very closely.

Marr commented: "Flashers are awfully damn hard to catch. They come out of nowhere and go back into nowhere." As Marr said, "our staff can't be everywhere at every minute."

He added "assault on campus is an under-reported crime. There are still no firm statistics on how many reported cases there are."

"Many people may not report on assault because the law is such that the accused is innocent until proven guilty and the onus is on the victim."

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