

Grad Ass'n fees jump

Membership fees for the Graduate Students' Association have jumped to \$25.00 to allow the GSA to finance its proposed social centre, even though the site chosen for the centre has not been approved by the Board Building Committee.

The social centre, planned by the GSA to be constructed through renovation of the old power plant, would cost about \$390,000.

"This is the absolute latest we can wait to decide on this," said Jack Girton, GSA president, as all increases of this type must be completed in conjunction with deadlines for insertion in next year's academic calendar.

Girton said the increase has had support of the membership for years, and said their plans have been thoroughly discussed and gone over by professionals. The fees increase would be adequate to pay bills, "dependent on the types of financing we receive, be it through bank loans, university loans or what have you."

Because outside financing of the centre, which would

house a restaurant, offices, recreation rooms, and a dance hall, has not yet been settled, the fee increase became necessary.

Members of the Board were reminded by the Finance Committee of the types of responsibilities it would have to assume if the increase came into effect.

Since the university would

be responsible for the collection of the fees, those members who may decide not to pay them would have to be coerced by the Board (eg) by withholding degrees and the like.

Girton said GSA's support for the centre would not likely require such measures, and the increase was subsequently ratified.

Bones stolen: burglar cursed

SAN FRANCISCO (ENSCUP) - Partial remains from the cremated body of Zen philosopher Alan Watts have been stolen from his widow's apartment in California's Marin County.

Three small bone fragments, encased in a turquoise-studded Tibetan relic box, were taken by a burglar, along with a color TV set and some jewelry.

The widow of the late philosopher said she is more

concerned about the fate of the burglar than regaining the remains of her husband, who died of a heart attack in 1973.

If Tibetan legends are correct, the thief picked up an ancient and fatal curse along with the stolen loot.

Commenting on the curse, Mrs. Jano Watts said, "I just hope whoever took Alan's remains has the good sense to return them and not put the curse to the test."

Pay your fees!

If fees are still unpaid after October 15th a student's registration is subject to cancellation for non-payment of fees and the student to exclusion from classes.

Students in the faculty of Graduate Studies and Research are reminded that their fees are to be paid by the date indicated on their fee assessment advice form.

Students who expect to pay

their fees from federal and/or provincial government loans are referred to Section F of the Registration Procedures booklet or to Section 15.2 of the University Regulations and Information for Students Calendar.

Fees are payable at the Office of the Comptroller on the 3rd floor of the Administration Building.

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