

Fifteen per cent tuition hike indicated for Regina

REGINA (CUP) - The board of governors at the University of Regina recently prepared a budget which included a 15 per cent tuition increase for the Saskatchewan Universities Commission (SUC), according to reliable sources here.

According to SUC procedure, this budget will be reviewed and returned to the board of governors for their approval or rejection.

If the tuition increase is accepted by the Board it will mean an increase of \$94 for all first year students in arts, education, admin-

istration and fine arts and an increase of \$105 for matriculation students.

The student union has a stated policy opposing tuition increases. Union treasurer Elspeth Guild said "tuition fees are a deterrent to university already. I am strongly opposed to any increase, particularly now when students must mortgage their futures to the hilt because of the Canada Students Loans Plan."

"I think this a regressive and

reactionary policy which students must fight against."

In a brief presented on the proposed tuition increase by the student union, seven reasons are given for opposition.

The Saskatchewan government expenditures on education as a proportion of the total government expenditure in 1970 was 28.8 per cent, it states, and this proportion has steadily declined to 22.4 per cent in 1974.

Yet, with the proposed fee increases, students are expected to

maintain their proportion of financing of post-secondary education thus shifting the economic burden of education to the student, the brief argues.

As well, it notes that students cannot keep up with the costs of living because they are not wage earners. Their incomes remain constant despite an inflation rate which is steadily increasing at 12 per cent per annum. The economic barriers to education are moving upward, the student union contends.

Wage and price controls legislation has also been opposed by the council on the grounds that students will be among the hardest hit by wage controls and therefore less capable to pay any tuition increase the brief states.

It continues by pointing out that

there has been no opportunity for research or debate on this issue, and that policy changes of such magnitude should be considered by the campus community as a whole.

The deliberation of the 1976-1977 budget was carried on with six of the 12 board members absent. "Surely matters of such consequence necessitate more extensive examination before being passed on so hastily to the next level," the brief concludes.

The board of governors will not take a position on the tuition increase until the budget is reviewed comes back from SUC.

The student union is preparing a more detailed brief for the board opposing the proposed tuition increase and is also asking for student submissions on the issue.

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Says women extorted

WATERLOO (CUP) - Housewives have fundamentally been blackmailed into believing they should not make demands for wages.

This blackmail has psychologically hindered women from fighting for more control, recognition and better pay, both in the home and society at large and if women want to obtain real power in society they must stop feeling guilty about asking for wages for social service work.

This was the main thrust of the argument used by Suzie Flemming of the Power of Women Collective, England and Frances Gregory of the Wages for Housework Committee, Toronto, at a meeting to promote "wages for housework", held October 22 at the University of Waterloo.

Women are powerless because men have a wage and women do not, Flemming said.

"We are used to working for nothing at home," and will therefore accept a lower wage outside the home, she said.

She suggested this is often because women's jobs outside the home constitute another form of socialized housework such as nursing, teaching and waitressing. These are jobs that render a social service and should consequently not be highly paid, according to society's norms.

"A whole personality of submissiveness has been taught to the woman" and her own needs count last, she said. "We've been trained to do the work for love, not pay."

Because housework is the women's major terrain of work, it is their main struggle, Flemming said. She urged wages for housework campaign to become international.

Wages for housework should come from the State, Flemming said, because "it is the representative of corporate power as a whole and is ultimately getting the benefit from the work."

Decision upheld

WASHINGTON (CUP) - An American judge has thrown out a suit challenging a sizable increase in a medical school's tuition fees calling it "an administrative decision that the courts should not disturb."

Six students filed a class action suit in District of Columbia Superior Court against the George Washington University Medical School.

Their claim was based on alleged breach of contract from statements in the school catalogue that they said promised an estimated \$200 annual tuition increase through 1979.

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Ontario

KITCHENER (CUP) - The Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) annual conference here 1,300 delegates re-elected Ontario's 800,000 union members passed a strong resolution against the government's policy a less one sided, paternalist, highly undemocratic and possibly unconstitutional.

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OTTAWA (CUP) - "You are here today - as the file of the Liberal party people who helped the government - to tell Mr. Live up to his election promise he can make the economy without imposing controls."

That was the challenge President Grace Hartman in front of the delegates Liberal Party policy held here November 7.

The government's programs, Hartman told delegates representing riding associations amounted to no more than controls without price and was inequitable by the wage-earner with nothing to get at the inflation.

She quoted Trudeau's 1974 election campaign that "income controls

Wage controls ends unknown

WINNIPEG (CUP) - Manitoba government officials how the federal wage controls affect Manitoba universities and colleges.

"We have given our principle," said Ben Hebert, Manitoba Minister of Universities. "We're the final working out of the federal government

The provincial financial meeting with government on November work out these details are figured out, Hartman they will apply to universities and colleges as well.

The November 26 meeting was an important, according to Manitoba department official, because it "whether or not the province comply with the program."

If the Manitoba government go along with the federal there will be a specific institutions are affected.

The guidelines will universities, the official because they are "prone one knows what this

One possibility is to spend amount of money that whatever ways they said.

Another was to put a ceiling on all wages which would substantially the amount of universities would government.

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