

New Dean of Pharmacy

The Board of Governors has appointed Dr. John A. Bachynsky as Dean of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the U of A.

Bachynsky will take over May 1 from acting dean G.E. Myers. Myers, who has been with the university since 1951 and is now retiring, replaced former dean Garry Van Petten who died last February at the age of 43.

Bachynsky has been involved in pharmacy research and education since graduating from the University of Saskatchewan in 1959. He will leave the national

Department of Health and Welfare, where he has worked since 1967, to assume office here May 1; the appointment runs until 1986.

Correction

The *Gateway* incorrectly reported last week that the 280-odd students living in North Garneau student housing have received eviction notices for April 1. In reality, they have been told to be ready to vacate their houses by April 30.

Feds to cut U funding

OTTAWA (CUP) — Students, faculty and administrators from across Canada have joined forces to protest the federal government's possible withdrawal of \$1.4 billion in post secondary education funding.

The National Union of Students (NUS), the Association of Universities and Colleges Canada (AUCC) and the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) are urging the government to give careful consideration to the impact of such a cutback. Currently about \$3 billion is allocated to post-secondary education in cash transfers through the Established Program Funding (EPF).

"We want the federal

government to recognize the importance of EPF," said Bob Patry, assistant director of information at AUCC. "The universities as a whole, and faculty and students would be severely affected by a withdrawal of funding."

John Doherty, NUS executive officer, said the common front of the three groups will act as a unified voice against the cutback proposal.

Although no official funding announcement has been made by the government, the three groups believe a major cutback is a virtual certainty. In his March budget presentation, Finance Minister Allan MacEachen said the government would be "looking for considerable saving" from EPF.

Yet Treasury Board president Donald Johnson, speaking at McGill University recently, said the reports of EPF cuts are media

speculation and nothing has been confirmed.

The president of Simon Fraser University, George Pedersen, said February 3 students should not panic because he does not believe the federal government will actually withdraw its funding to the provinces.

"I don't honestly believe they could cut all that back," he said.

CAUT is hoping the government will establish a public inquiry before deciding on any cuts. Conservative MP Tom MacMillan and NDP finance critic Bob Rae both recently called for a task force to study provincial funding and the effects of cuts before a decision is made.

Patry said AUCC has been encouraging university presidents to present their concern to cabinet ministers. Many post-secondary administrators have already expressed fears about the effects of funding withdrawal.



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Hong Kong Week

by Jim McElgunn

There's more to Hong Kong than just Chinese junks and fishermen.

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Beginning the week will be an exhibition of pictures and information March 2 to 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in room 142 SUB.

The exhibition is being prepared by the Chinese Library Association, with assistance from the International Students' Office, the Office of Student Affairs, the Hong Kong government and the Hong Kong Tourist Association. About 60 - 70 Hong Kong students are helping out for Hong Kong Week.

According to a representative of the Chinese Library Association, many Canadian students have outdated percep-

tions of Hong Kong and resentment towards the 457 Hong Kong students at the U of A.

"We hope to correct some misperceptions, to gain more empathetic feelings between Canadian students and foreign students from Hong Kong," says the representative. He says the display will be of special interest to those Canadian students who are planning to work or travel in the Far East.

A slide-tape show, "Hong Kong in Sound and Sight" will be shown in Humanities Center L-1 on March 6 and 7 at 7:00 and 9:15 p.m. Two movies on Hong Kong will also be shown at that time.

Also in the works: a job opportunities display will be set up at the tables in the northeast corner of CAB on March 3 - 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Hong Kong students or Canadians interested in working in Hong Kong are welcome to check out this "mini-Manpower Center."

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