

University proposed for city

Alberta's fourth university will likely be in the Edmonton area.

Executives appeal for larger grants

OTTAWA—Canadian university executives have again appealed to the federal government for higher research grants.

The plea came as administration officials wound up their annual conference here last week.

The unanimously-approved resolution for enlarged federal research support said such investment increases productivity and acts as a bulwark against inflation.

Prime Minister Pearson was also asked to increase support to the National Research Council, the Canada Council and the Medical Research Council.

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada also gave unanimous support to a resolution calling for collaboration between Canadian and Latin American universities.

AUCC also asked for a study of recent university construction projects with a view to assisting administration officials in campus planning and increased efforts to entice some of the 12,000 Canadian students abroad to return home.

Dr. T. C. Byrne, deputy minister of education, explained, "The center of population is Edmonton. It is highly improbable that there are enough people in the north to sustain a university."

There has been no decision concerning the type of university or its relationships to the U of A, he added.

"If a decision is made to cut the U of A off at a certain enrollment, say 18,000, then there are three alternatives:

- a completely independent interdenominational university

- a completely independent non-denominational university

- another U of A campus administered by the present U of A board of governors," he said.

St. Albert has been mentioned as a possible site for the new university.

Fred Colborne, public works minister, said: "I think it would be on the outskirts of the city."

This is because development over the next 25 or 50 years must be considered in thinking of a location.

Mr. Colborne said he is anxious for a decision, so "my department will have time to plan for it."

ST. ALBERT BID

The town of St. Albert made a bid to obtain the new university last July. A brief, prepared by the town council and kept secret to avoid land speculation, illustrated many advantages of a site within the town limits.

St. Albert "is within easy commuting distance of a large segment of the future student population."

It "can offer scope for almost unlimited expansion."

Rumors have arisen concerning the site because of a recent land purchase by the province. The land is on the Sturgeon River, 2 miles east of St. Albert.

John Bakker, a member of the St. Albert council said, "We won't argue about the site as long as it is in or near the town."

The third Alberta university will open in Lethbridge in September of 1967.

"The board of governors has been appointed even though the order in council has not been passed. This will be done within 2 months and the appointments will be confirmed," said Dr. Byrne.

Students at Lethbridge Junior College have sent petitions to premier E. C. Manning and education minister Randolph McKinnon protesting these appointments.

The students claim some of the members are unqualified.

UBC president Macdonald quits

VANCOUVER (CUP)—Dr. John B. Macdonald, president of the University of British Columbia, has resigned his position, it was announced Oct. 26.

Dr. Macdonald, university president for the past five years, was in Ottawa attending the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada conference when his resignation was announced at a news conference.

In a letter to Mr. Justice Nathan Nemetz, chairman of UBC's board of governors, dated Oct. 20, Dr. Macdonald said he plans to leave the university June 30, 1967.

"I wish to express my conviction that a change in leadership at

not too infrequent intervals is healthy and in the best interests of the university," Dr. Macdonald said in his letter.

He gave no reason for his decision to resign the \$26,875-a-year-job, except that he wished to devote his energies to other tasks in the education field. However, the heavy administrative load, the growth of the campus, and the usual battles with levels of government over financing were all contributing factors.

Mr. Justice Nemetz, said there had been no serious difficulties between the president's office and governors.

There has been no decision on a successor.

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Ukraine slides shown

The Ukrainian Club will show slides of the Ukraine following a general meeting Thursday, at 7 p.m. in Wauneita Lounge, SUB. Commentaries on slides will be in English. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

CAMPUS LIBERALS

The Campus Liberals will meet Thursday, 4:30 p.m. in Pybus Lounge, SUB. There will be a discussion of both the upcoming WULF convention and the past national convention.

STUDENT CINEMA

The film "Peyton Place" will be shown Friday, 7 p.m. in MP 126.

CULTURE 642

Culture 642 will hold a general meeting Friday, 3:30 p.m. in the Riviera Motor Hotel. The topic of discussion will be "Campus Spirit." For further information call Brooke Carter at 433-1347.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club will hold a "Meet Your Prof Night" Nov. 19, 8 p.m. at Concord Towers, room 105. For additional information call 433-0180.

YEARBOOK

Yearbook photos must be taken before or during faculty time periods if they are to appear in the yearbook. Appointments arranged in room 208, SUB, according to following schedule: commerce, Nov. 3-9; pharmacy, Nov. 10-11; theology and grad studies, Nov. 14; agriculture, Nov. 15-16; phys ed, Nov. 18-21; science, Nov. 22-24.

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GERMAN SPEAKER

Dr. Katharina Holger, lecturer at the Goethe Institute, Munich, will lecture Friday, 8:15 p.m. in Dinwoodie Lounge, SUB. The topic will be "Heinrich Heine: Ein Dichter zwischen Deutschland und Frankreich." No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The Progressive Conservative Club will hold a meeting Friday noon in room 108, SUB. Joe Clark will speak on the history of the PC party.



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