

Birthrate to offset enrolment

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In the long run, however, Dean Blue foresees a levelling off of enrolment at universities. "High school enrolment is not increasing," he said,

"and the classes in elementary schools are smaller than in former years. Although the birth rate has increased slightly, it is still nowhere near what it was fifteen or twenty years ago. If present trends continue,

we'll be drawing from a smaller population in the future."

One of the reasons Dean Blue gave for smaller-than-expected increase in enrolment was that many students were dropping out of university to

work. "Many of them are feeling the financial strain," he commented. "They finish one or two years at university and then drop out to pay back some of their debts and try to save enough to get back into university. Many drop out so that they can get themselves a job now, rather than get the same job after they get their degree. But in the long run, though, you can get farther with a degree than without one." He added that although many people were becoming disenchanted with university degrees, there was no significant increase in the number of students attending technical sch-

ools.

For next year, Dean Blue foresees no significant drop in any of the faculties. "Science and Forestry will rise again," he said, "and Arts also will rise slightly. We hope that Engineering will rise slightly also, but as long as no girls enter the faculty, there will be no spectacular rise in Engineering. But then, the size of the Engineering faculty also depends on the market. Civil engineers, for example, are slightly more in demand than last year. If the demand for engineers increases, so will the enrolment." The same holds true basically for all faculties.

Election Results

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Engineering tallies were not available at press time.

PRESIDENT

Roy Neale 551 ELECTED
Chuck Kingston 328
Rick Fisher 192
Dave Kelsey 177

STUDENT SENATORS

Beth Blakey 852 ELECTED
Ken De Freitas 702 ELECTED
Brian Forbes 576 ELECTED

Dave Anderson 444
Warren Hansen 356

COMPTROLLER

Chris Fisher 729 ELECTED
Mike Cochrane 531

SPOILED

Total spoiled 160

SCIENCE REPS

Claude Gillezeau 115 ELECTED
Full Term
Linda Squires 33 ELECTED
Half Term

VOTES

Total votes 1418

FORESTRY REPS

Larry Brown 83 ELECTED
Full Term
Chris Gallotti 13 ELECTED
half Term

REPS AT LARGE

Ken De Freitas 544 ELECTED
Gord Cousins 451
Bob Lanĳ 235



Dugal Blue

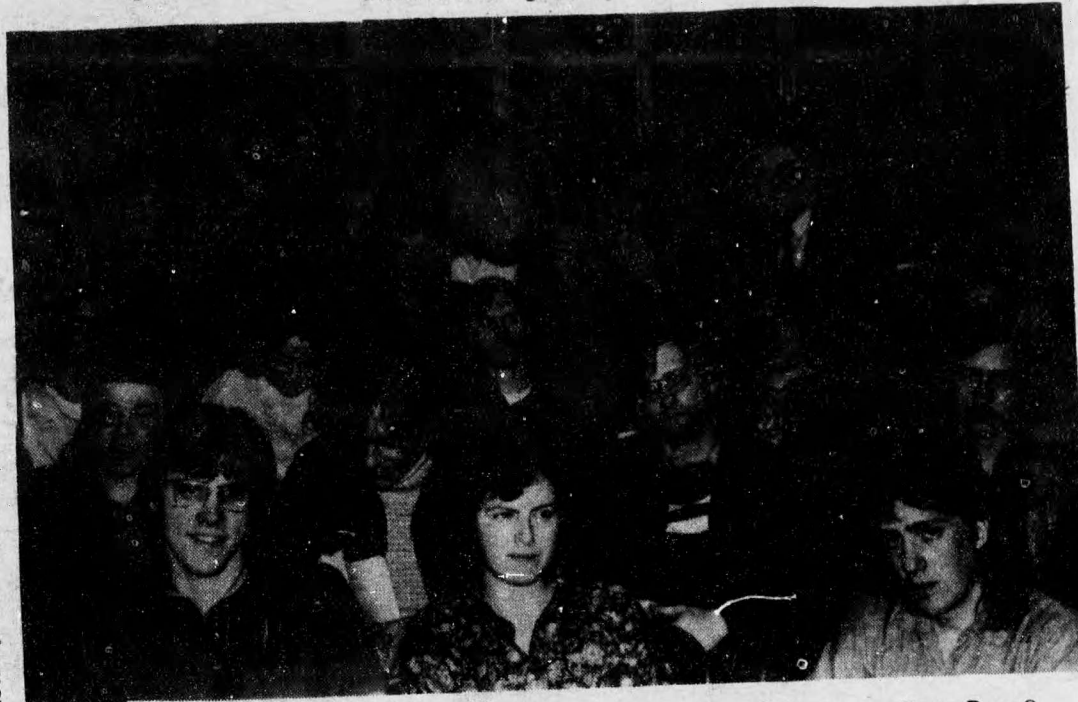


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