

Guelph graduate students faced with hike in fees

GUELPH (CUP) — The University of Guelph Graduate Students' Association is demanding that the University make up for the substantial increases in graduate students' fees. Ontario graduate students' fees will rise from \$485 to \$877 this year but the Guelph University administration says that it can do little to offset the increase.

Guelph administration President, W.C. Winegard agreed to suggest that faculties hold money in their teaching budgets on the assumption that graduate student teaching assistant's salaries would be raised but said that the raise in salaries is a matter for the provincial government.

The Guelph Graduate Students' Association is asking the University to guarantee that their members "be supported at a

minimum level at least equal to the maximum allowed by the Province of Ontario for his or her category, "that graduate students be allowed full remission of tuition in those semesters in which they render services such as teaching, and that graduate students presently registered sustain no increases in tuition fees.

Winegard did agree to establish a committee "to review and investigate graduate student funding and support levels at the U of G and all other universities in the Province of Ontario."

The Guelph graduate students feel the tuition fees increase is "in complete opposition to the ideal of education for all; as many undergraduates, already hindered with debts due to undergraduate fees, will be unable to enter grad school."

Also, many students now in graduate school will be forced to leave. Many graduate students feel that inevitable discrimination on the basis of income will lead to a lowering of the academic excellence of Ontario graduates. This

discrimination against the lower income groups will inevitably lead to a future elite in Ontario of the children of the wealthy.

The Guelph students say that if Ontario graduate students are forced to leave because of the

restrictive tuition fees the universities will have to hire even more American students as professors.

The Guelph graduate students are attempting to mobilize other Ontario graduate students to pressure the government to make life financially easier for them.

U.S. women's organization fights food costs

NEW YORK (CUP-LNS) — Women United for Action (WUA), an American organization of women fighting for roll-backs in soaring food prices, has filed a civil antitrust suit against 23 major companies in the beef industry for conspiring to "create a false shortage" by withholding beef from the market until federal price ceilings are removed on September 12.

WUA spokeswoman Laura Fierstein said the current high beef prices are the result of large corporations controlling the producing and marketing of beef. "The beef industry today is a network of connecting links involving the beef industry with the largest and most diversified companies in the world," she said. For instance, "Teneco (a large American beef producing and retailing company) who not only owns ranches and retail stores but owns subsidiaries involved in the manufacture of farm equipment, chemicals, oil production, packaging etc. This company characterizes the whole beef industry

which is largely huge corporations, many of whose main interests are in other fields. The monopoly character of the beef industry can be seen in the fact that less than one per cent of this country's farms accounted for thirty-nine per cent of all livestock raised and only one per cent of all feedlots feed sixty-two per cent of all cattle."

Fierstein claims there is no reason for the beef shortages other than the controlling companies' desire for increased profit. "This

year cattle production was fifteen per cent higher than in 1972, but the huge monopolies are using their control to keep prices high and illegally withhold meat from the market until the beef price freeze is lifted."

Dr. Herrell DeGraff, President of the American Meat Institute, admitted that "cattle that are not so far along in the feeding process can be delayed in their maturity for market and will indeed be so delayed."

Store owners reap profits

OTTAWA (CUP) — Not everyone loses because of the current escalating food prices.

For the 28 weeks ending August 11, M. Loeb Ltd., owners of IGA stores, and Horne and Pitfield Foods, more than doubled the profit made at the same time last year.

This year, Loeb made \$1,080,300

compared to last year's \$465,000. Loeb's new, highly lucrative subsidiary, Horne and Pitfield also more than doubled its profits in the same period.

As well as a controlling interest in IGA, Loeb also owns several drug stores, including the Shoppers City chain, and other food and drug related industries.

Medical association invests money in drug companies

NEW YORK (CUP-LNS) — At the convention of the American Medical Association (AMA) held in New York in late June, it was revealed that the AMA has invested almost \$10 million of its retirement fund in major drug companies. Among the companies are: Upjohn Co., \$1.3 million; Eli Lilly and Co., \$1.1 million; and Pfizer Inc., \$910,000.

Dr. James Sammons, an AMA trustee and member of the Retirement Fund Committee, denied that the AMA's investments constitute a conflict of interest. Speaking on behalf of the committee, he said, "We not only considered it (the potential conflict

of interest) but the Judicial Council of the AMA (the AMA's "ethics committee") considered it and said it is not, since we have no control over the companies."

But the companies apparently have control over the AMA. At a Senate hearing in February, three doctors from the AMA's own Council on Drugs (now defunct), accused the Association of being "a captive and beholden to the pharmaceutical industry." The statement referred to the \$8.6 million — 26 per cent of the total income — that the AMA received last year from drug companies for the advertising space in its journals.

Shortage of student housing in Waterloo

WATERLOO (CUP) — The problem faced by most of those students searching for off campus housing appears to be of major proportions this academic year at the University of Waterloo.

With the on-campus housing fully occupied, the situation has been aggravated by a general shortage of available housing in the immediate vicinity of the university.

A number of apartment buildings previously open to students are no longer accepting students as tenants and some new apartment buildings will not rent to students.

Over the past few years the student housing situation has become increasingly acute in Ontario. An upcoming meeting of student council representatives will try to deal with the problem.

RESUMÉ WORKSHOP

WHERE: Tilley 303.

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 1973, 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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