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The work would be co-ordinated by a committee advisory to Dr. Myer Horowitz, President of the university.

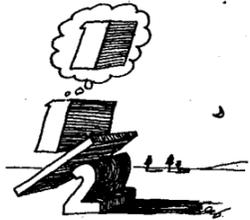
The committee will be maintained for three to five years, longer if regular reviews are implemented part of the university's ongoing operation, Baldwin said.

The reviews will be complementary to the work of the University of Alberta Senate's commission on university purpose.

Active consultation with undergraduate and graduate students and perhaps recent graduates will be a part of the reviews and appropriate academic and non-academic staff will also be interviewed.

Baldwin said that, in the case of professional faculties (law, medicine, dentistry, etc.) employers may have useful comments and suggestions.

It's highly probably that the most beneficial effects of the reviews will be within units themselves, where it may be seen that things can be done better in different ways or through shifts in emphasis, he said.



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National Notes

Still not enough money

OTTAWA (CUP) — Despite the largest annual funding increase in 10 years the Medical Research Council (MRC) will be unable to expand its current medical research objectives, according to the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).

AUCC has welcomed a government decision to increase funding to the MRC by \$11.9 million, or 17.3 per cent, but warns that the increase is only slightly higher than the inflation rate, which is estimated at 15 per cent for scientific expenditures.

The funding increase will permit universities to maintain current levels of medical research, says AUCC, but will not allow expansion.

Dalhousie University medicine dean Donald Hatcher also says the increased funding will not finance new research.

"Science's inflation rate has been 17 per cent for the past several years, and the MRC increments have not kept pace with this," he said. "So the 17 per cent will do little more than meet the inflation rate of the past 12 months. It will not permit any noticeable expansion to existing research programs nor the introduction of new ones."

Liberals lead in P.E.I.

CHARLOTTETOWN (CUP) — A poll of University of Prince Edward Island students has put the Liberals in the lead with a healthy margin of nearly 20 per cent over the Conservatives.

The poll of more than 200 students, conducted by the student newspaper *The UPEI Sun*, gave the Liberals 50 per cent of the vote, the Conservatives 31 per cent and the NDP 19 per cent.

Sun editor John Cairns says the poll could mean trouble for the Conservatives, who now hold all four of the province's seats. Students interviewed in the tally came from all four ridings.

The poll, conducted on Jan. 23, corresponded closely to a recent CBC national poll that gave the Liberals 47 per cent, the Conservatives 30 and the NDP 19 per cent.

Students jeer Flora

WINNIPEG (CUP) — A student crowd jeered as external affairs minister Flora MacDonald explained why draft dodgers would rate no special concessions at the Canadian border.

"I wouldn't see that Canadians would want to give the highest priority to draft dodgers or to encourage people to evade their own responsibilities in their country," she told a booing University of Manitoba crowd Feb. 7.

A student asked whether she was saying that conscience had nothing to do with responsibility.

"I'm talking about their responsibilities to their laws in their own countries," MacDonald said.

The student asked another question about whether a Soviet citizen would find asylum in Canada if he was unwilling to fight in Afghanistan.

The student admitted the question was hypothetical.

But the crowd booed the mediator, too, when she tried to move MacDonald on to other questions.

Although MacDonald said in an earlier telephone interview that no new regulations would be created specifically to bar Americans from dodging the draft by moving to Canada, present bureaucracy makes it much more difficult to get into Canada than in the 60s.

A point scale which includes promised employment positions, family connections and language and education factors was introduced three years ago to prioritize immigrants.

"Given the number of people who want to come here, they wouldn't be given top priority," MacDonald said in the interview.



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