

Contract awarded for U of C SUB

CALGARY (Staff)—Smiles turned to grim faces then back to smiles when U of C officials opened sealed bids for a construction contract for the new students' union building this summer.

Architects had estimated the building would cost \$2,707,296, but the first two bids opened were much higher. One was for more than \$3,285,000.

But the bids came down to a low of \$2,911,000, tendered by Foundation Co. of Canada Ltd. and smiles returned to the officials' faces.

Former SU president, Mike Alcorn, who had been associated with the project for quite some time, had not expected bids to be more than 10 per cent above the estimate.

The low bid is within this allowance.

The bid has to be approved by the provincial minister of public works, Fred C. Colborne, before the contract can be signed.

The building will be financed by student fees, the university, and by building revenue.

The building has been planned by students for more than five years. Plans were drawn up by Stevenson, Raines, Barrett, Hutton, Seton, and Partners.

It will house all student offices and will include a ballroom, bowling alleys, study rooms, a snack bar, banking facilities, and a barbershop.

Other bids were: Bird Construction Co. Ltd., \$2,927,952; Commonwealth Construction Co. Ltd., \$3,042,651; Oland Construction Co. Ltd., \$3,047,400; Burns and Dutton Construction Ltd., \$3,076,142; Poole Construction Ltd., \$3,285,600.

Council reviews SUB progress

Students' council met twice a month on campus this summer.

Several major union concerns dominated discussion at the meetings.

Progress reports on the new Students' Union Building were given by Ed Monsma, Students' Union Planning Commission Chairman.

Monsma told council the month of August was a very critical period in the progress of SUB because specific deadlines had to be met with regard to interior design.

Monsma also reviewed the various facilities that will be available to students in the new building.

The contract calls for completion of the building by July, 1967.

Reports on Second Century Week were made to council by Mike Morin, Edmonton Chairman of SCW, and Dave Estrin, Director of SCW.

Estrin reported to council on his summer trip to eastern universities and the progress made with the university celebration of the Centennial.

A committee was set up to investigate channels available to obtain student representation on the Board of Governors.

Marilyn Pilkington, students' union vice-president, reported to council on the recent meetings of the Housing Committee.

A motion was passed that council send a brief to the provincial government expressing concern about the inadequacy of accommodation for students at the U of A.

Conference recommends education office

MONTREAL (CUP)—A powerful Canadian office of education will likely be the main outcome of the interprovincial conference on education and the development of human resources which ended here Saturday (Sept. 10).

The permanent education office was recommended by four of seven discussion groups at the conference, which was attended by 200 top-level representatives of Canadian industry, education, labor, and agriculture.

The recommendations, received by a final plenary session Saturday, were not acted upon, but will be studied by education ministers when they meet in Vancouver Sept. 20.

One of the prime functions of an office would be to increase communication between industry and education. It would also serve as a national clearing house for information on learning.

A research wing—or possibly a separate national education research body—would identify areas of need in an organized manner impossible at present. This would increase the possibility of setting standards in curriculum and increasing testing.

The discussion groups also recommended the spending of at least \$35 million a year on education research in Canada within ten years, of which the federal government should pay at least half the cost.

Cafeteria schedules outlined

The various campus cafeterias will be as follows:

Athabasca Hall cafeteria is open for the noon meal. The meal price is one dollar. The number of non-residents is limited to 150 and if the demand is great, advance sale of meal tickets may be made.

Central Hot Cafeteria, open 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, serves three meals daily.

The students' union snack bar is open 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturdays it opens from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The snack bar is closed all day Sunday.

The Lister Hall snack bar is open every day from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. It also offers meal service from 6:30 to 7 p.m..

Total meal service may be had from Lister Hall and Athabasca Hall cafeterias at the rates of: breakfast, 75c; lunch, \$1.00; dinner \$1.25.



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LOOK MA! ONE HAND—Action like this will abound as girl meets girl in the annual Powder Puff Bowl Saturday. Co-ed Clippers, the WAA entry, will try to out-run, out-pass and out-puff the UAH Nurses at the battle of the bulges takes place at 3 p.m. at the Varsity Grid.



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