FU pres. Jewett discusses national plan...

by Don Truckey

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program sponsored by the government is necessary, said, "to promote intercial mobility of university which will channel ts into institutions with

ting the biggest projected is in Quebec, Jewett that inter-provincial exwould foster national and bilingualism.

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pleting their degrees, she said.

Another major difficulty, Jewett added, would be persuading provincial governments allow increased federal presence in education.

U of A president, Dr. Harry Gunning, agreed.

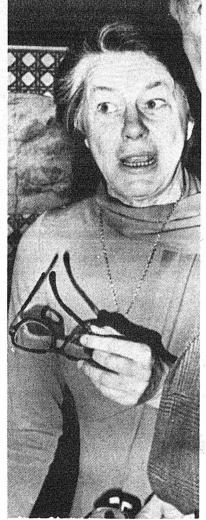
"It's a good idea in theory," Gunning said Wednesday, when questioned about the proposal. "But there would have to be a real advantage apparent to the provinces before they would accept."

Exchanges have been difficult even within Alberta, Gunning said, which make the national plan somewhat idealistic. "The only basis on which the plan could work is if the nation agrees on the need for a truly bilingual society.'

Jewett called for a "tripartite group", involving federal and provincial governments, and university governing bodies, to coordinate the program. She indicated substantial federal subsidies might persuade the provinces to loosen their reins on this area of education.

The idea has been raised at a lewett admitted the national meeting of the Association of Universities and Colleges Canada (AUCC) in November. It will appear on the agenda of a Board of Directors meeting of the AUCC in February.

Jewett was speaking to a joint luncheon of the Men's and



...and fees

Any steps to limit interprovincial mobility of Canadian university students must be discouraged, Dr. Pauline Jewett, president of Simon Fraser University (SFU) said Wednesday.

"I'm ,totally opposed to provincial fee differentials," Jewett said. "I'm not as totally opposed to differential fees for foreign students, but I'm not prepared yet to promote them in B.C. or at SFU.

"Actually," Jewett said, "I'm unhappy about any tuition fee -I'm one of those old fashion people who think there should be no tuition.'

Jewett warned against an elitist trend in Canadian universities and said foreign fees must not be raised to extend elitism to foreign students as well.

A full federal subsidization of foreign students' fees would be ideal, Jewett said, stressing that it should only apply to students who could not attend otherwise.

"We must not raise fees prohibitively high to allow only upper class students from the US, Hong Kong or Tanganyika to attend," she said.

"However," Jewett said, "I don't see opening the doors wide to foreign students."

Hohol returns from p. one

Canada Studies Foundation for the next year.

Provincial ministers of education and advanced education also agreed to meet in the near future with provincial ministers of manpower on matters of mutual concern.

The September meeting of CMEC will be held in Edmonton immediately preceeding the Canadian Education Association conference in Calgary.

Hohol's meetings in Ottawa centred on an agreement on consultation regarding immigration, major employment programs and research policy.

In discussions with Bud Culle, federal minister of manpower and immigration, Dr. Hohol indicated Alberta would want to participate directly on the development of the proposed Immigration Act. Hohol said the ministers agreed that provincial and federal governments will work together on a policy position, and specific implementation depend upon changing social and economic conditions.

Hohol said policy formulation for the Act "will be developed at the ministerial level." The administration and execution of

such policies will be implemented by senior officials of departments assigned the responsibility for immigration, he added.

Dr. Hohol had preliminary discussions with Secretary of State John Roberts, and Treasury Board President, Robert Andras, on financial assistance to students and bilingual programs, which were dealt with in more detail at the CMEC meeting on January 13

The goals and objectives of the new bill on science and research were reviewed with Hugh Faulkner, Minister of state for science and technology. Dr. Hohol said he agreed that a system of exchange of selected materials prepared by various federal research councils, and findings gathered by his cabinet committee on science and research policy, would be beneficial. Faulkner mutually discussed his department's allocation of \$60 million to research at Canadian universities and invited Dr. Hohol to meet with representatives of the National and Medical Research Councils and the Canada council in Ottawa this spring.

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