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# Lack of funds hurts research

OTTAWA (CUP) — The federal government's failure to fund its research granting agencies adequately is driving away hundreds of qualified researchers, says a leading Canadian geneticist.

"The biggest challenge of science in this country is the ability to attract young people to stay and do their thing. We have not been successful in this," says Dr. Louis Siminovitch.

"We really don't have the people who can do the work here (in Canada)."

Siminovitch blamed the federal government for the exodus of researchers. He said the government spends too little money on research and too much on researchers working in isolation in small institutes across the country. He said it should instead direct funding to top-notch scientists working together in central location.

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, the coun-

try's largest research granting agency, needs at least \$40 to \$50 million more to fund requests for grants to replace obsolete equipment and to buy new equipment. And another granting agency, the Medical

Research Council, is facing a critical \$30 million shortfall this year.

Projects for thousands of Canadian scientists will be put on hold until the federal government comes up with the money.

# Code changes

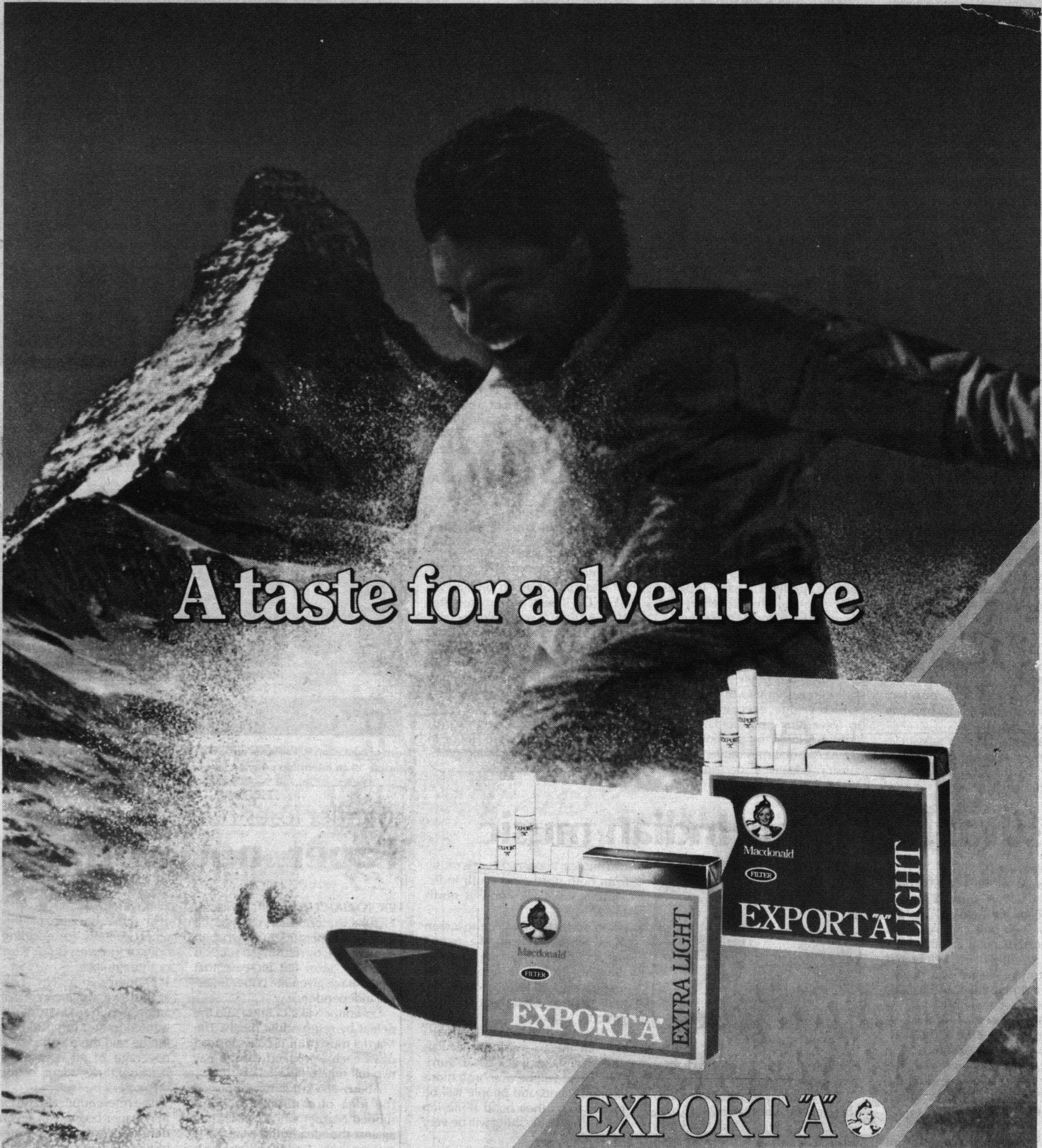
Students and faculty members who wish to suggest changes to the Student Code of Behaviour are asked to provide written notice to General Faculties Council before Apr. 3.

The Student Code of Behaviour is reprinted on the 1985-86 University of Alberta academic calendar.

The revised code will be considered by the GFC Executive Com-

mittee on Apr. 15 and will probably be considered by the whole committee of GFC on Apr. 29.

For more information on the code and how to present an amendment, see VP Academic Donna Kassian or President Floyd Hodgins in room 259 SUB, or call 432-4236. Persons wishing to obtain information from GFC should contact GFC secretary E.A. Solomon at 432-4965.



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