

Where to look when you're short of cash

Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, Bert Hohol, has announced that the Three Alberta Universities (3AU) Fund will expire at the end of this fiscal year but will be succeeded by a similar funding arrangement in the future.

Hohol stated that the 3AU Fund will be succeeded one year from this March "by a similar post-secondary funding arrangement to all post-secondary institutions in the province, not only to universities".

Hohol denied that the expiration of the 3AU Fund has

had or will have any influence on student fee levels, saying that the Fund is "not the kind of thing which would generally help the student directly, in any case."

Hohol explained the 3AU Fund as a program whereby the provincial university matches private donations to individual universities dollar for dollar. "The money is then generally used for such things as program changes, building renovation and construction, or other projects involving capital expenditures," he said.

Feminist Greer won't cross

TORONTO (CUP) - Striking employees of the University of Toronto's Student Administrative Council (SAC) scored a "victory" when feminist Germaine Greer refused to attend a scheduled seminar here January 26.

The employees, members of CUPE local 1222, who seek

to stop all SAC sponsored events, had asked Greer in a letter not to cross their picket line.

The letter stressed the union's efforts to remove the "sexist" wage differential by which SAC pays its secretaries, all women, less than its other employees.

SAC has refused to meet

the union's request for "an average wage" of 165 dollars per week for all employees claiming that "secretaries are not worth that much."

SAC's final offer for secretaries was 160 dollars weekly, and 170 dollars for other SAC employees.

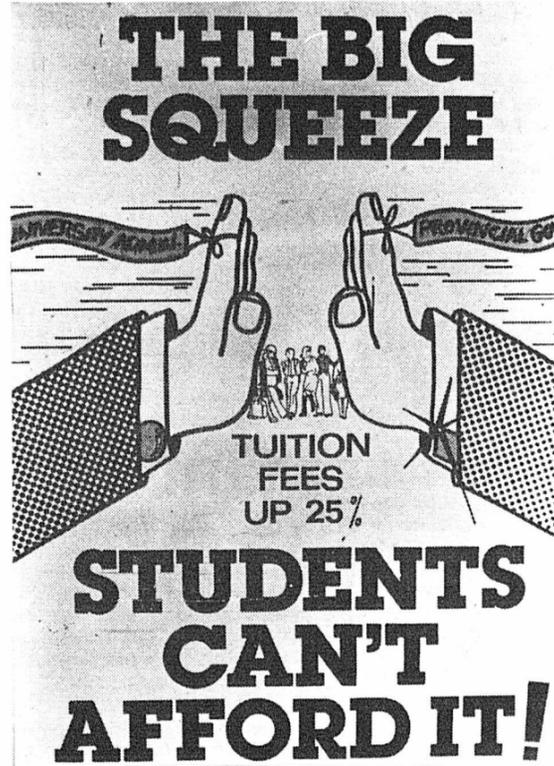
SAC president Gord Barnes tried to justify the council's position by claiming the other jobs involved "greater responsibility" despite the present staff's agreement on the single wage demand.

At a January 21 negotiation, both parties agreed to a two-wage system, but remained stalemated on secretaries wages.

SAC has also suspended the wages of the salaried employees of the Varsity, U of T's student newspaper. The staff has refused to publish during the strike in sympathy with the union's efforts to stop all SAC services and in support of the two advertising office personnel employed by the Varsity who are union members.

SAC communications commissioner John Tuzyk told a meeting of the Varsity's board of directors the wages were suspended "as a matter of principle" because the editors refused to publish small ad-free issues, despite SAC's offer of "extra funding for that purpose."

Varsity editor Paul MacGrath said he would resign rather than publish during the strike.



Following the walkout, students will try to drive this message home at a rally in front of University Hall. When? Friday Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. Why? The answer should be obvious.

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true picture of the situation in Israel and the Middle East today. Pamphlets on the country and its way of life are offered and a slide display is in progress throughout the day to give a picture of life on the kibbutzes and in the cities of Israel.

Further events which have been held to promote the week include a presentation by Mr. Gobi Strausman on the PLO and Israel's position on the Palestinian refugee problem, an entertaining display of traditional Israeli folk dancers and films on the country of Israel and its culture.

A representative of the Canadian Zionist Federation, who specializes in organizing events such as these on Cana-

dian campuses, said his organization also sponsors summer programs in Israel and offers scholarships to Israeli universities in an attempt to give Canadian students a chance to see Israel first hand.

Although the two hundred and fifty Jewish students on this campus say they feel little in the way of anti-semitism, they agree it is always good to try and "clear the air" on contentious issues such as the Middle East by promoting an awareness of both sides of the problem.

If the intent of Israeli Awareness Week was to promote discussion and consciousness of the issues, then obviously it succeeded.

Wages wanted, minimum upped by 30

OTTAWA - The recently announced new minimum wage for employees in industries under federal jurisdiction will become effective April 1, 1976. Labour Minister John Munro announced recently.

The minimum wage will go from \$2.60 an hour to \$2.90 an hour, while the minimum wage for employees under the age of 17 will be increased to \$2.65 an hour from \$2.35.

The present minimum wage has been in effect since July 23, 1975.

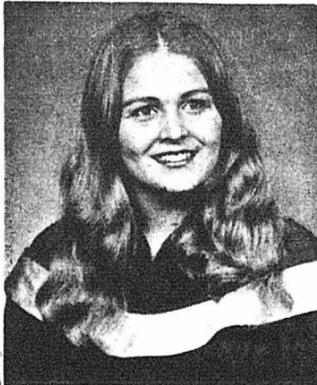
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The Students' Union needs an energetic, aggressive student to develop the questionnaire for the guide and to see to its administration, collection and compilation. Experience in the techniques of question design, statistics and computers would be an asset. Preference will be given to students intending to return in the fall of 76.

Those interested please apply at the Students' Union Offices, Room 256, SUB. Deadline for application - January 30th, 1976.

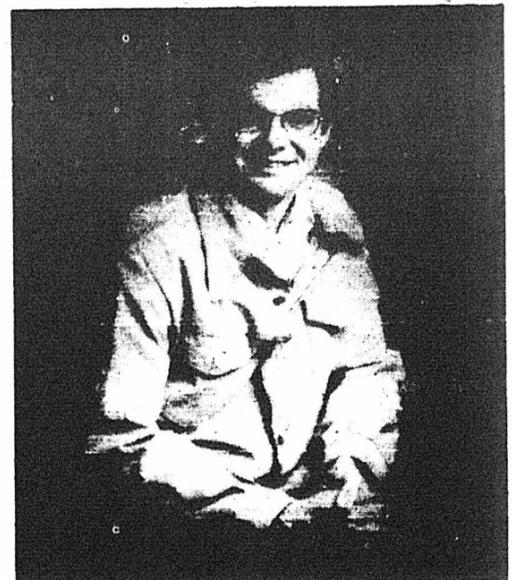
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