

**ARABS, from page 10**

with the Arabs. We need the trade. It could provide a forum for Canadians to regain international respect as well as independence from the U.S." said Ismael. He believes that the Arabs want Canadian friendship but although there is a good response from business, our government has not responded as well.

**SOLUTIONS:**

As far as the Middle East conflict is concerned, Dr. Berger called for recognition of the Palestinian people and their rights. Not only should they be

recognized but there should be an emancipation of all deprived people and a changing of the political structure of this area.

Concerning Canada's dilemma, Ismael called for independence of Canadian mass media, and culture. Canada must also decide to modify unconditional support of any one side in the conflict. Then he called for Canada to think of its own priorities there and pursue the aims it decides on in the Middle East.

Hopefully they felt, if some positive steps are taken by all parties involved, there will be a lessening of tensions in the world.

**More money or fewer students**

Toronto (CUP) - The University of Toronto has warned the Ontario Council on University Affairs (OCUA) that it will have to limit student enrollment unless the government provides greater financial assistance.

U of T president John Evans told the committee that growth of the suburban Scarborough and Erindale campuses would have to be restricted unless they were given more financial assistance.

Both the cessation of a grant to the campuses as "emergent institutions" and a freeze on capital funding of universities have resulted in a mid-point freeze in the development of the colleges, Evans said.

Both Scarborough and Erindale have been pressured to raise their planned enrollment ceilings of 5,000 but they have found that they can no longer expand and may have to hold the line at their present enrollment of roughly 3,000.

Scarborough College student president John O'Donohue warned the college was having to experience continued growth without a corresponding increase in facilities. He noted the staff-student ratio was now 23 to 1 which he said created a "deficient" learning environment.

The financial crunch for Ontario's post-secondary institutions came just before Christmas when the Ontario government announced that overall operating grants would increase by only 16.5 per cent in the next year. However, after deducting special grants from the total it means that the real increase will only be 7.4 per cent per student which is not even enough to cover inflation.

The U of T's presentation also strongly focused on the need for funds for the renovation and improvement of existing campus facilities. Two buildings at the university need to be torn down and two need

to be renovated.

Evans also told the committee that financial constraints imposed by the government would hamper the quality of education. He also warned that the university would sooner incur a deficit than dismiss staff.

**Election funds hiked**

The first reading of an amendment to By-law 300, Section 17 was approved Monday, January 20 by Students' Council. By-law 300 is a by-law respecting the nominations and elections to Students' Union positions. Section 17 deals with allowable campaign expenses for individual and slate candidates running in any given election.

Individual campaign expenses have been increased to \$100 from \$75. Slate members are allowed \$180 for two candidates, \$240 for three candidates, \$280 for four candidates, and \$325 for a full five member slate.

These increases in allowable expenditures are due to the

rising cost of printing and labour being experienced in the Canadian economy.

Second reading of this amendment is expected to receive approval January 27 by Students' Council. Deadlines for nominations for the 1975-76 SU elections is January 28.

**HANDBALL, from page 9**

18-18 deadlock with Edmonton Phoenix. The shot capped a late comeback by the team, having been down for much of the contest.

Top scorers for the U of A were Norm Brin and Gorgichuk, with 6 and 5 goals respectively.

All games are played at Jasper Place Composite High School, on Sundays, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

U of A's next action is against Calgary Olympia (2) on February 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

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