

Immature people like to play such (dirty political) tricks ...

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... often after learning their trade on campus political clubs.

Don Braid, on the Tory leadership race.



Photo Bill St. John

Auditorium gets a facelift

The Jubilee Auditorium is getting a facelift which will eradicate unsightly pores.

Jubilee manager Ron Wigmore said the stone facade of the building is being replaced with an "air-tight envelope."

"In 1955, when the building was designed, there was not much concern for heat loss," said Wigmore.

He said the outer shell "broke down" after 29 years of Edmonton weather.

The government of Alberta public works department started work

on the building last year. It will replace the outside walls in phases. Construction should be completed next summer.

Wigmore expects the new shell to "last as long as the building stands."

MacDonald recommendations on education

Don's MacVouchers

by Peter Kuitenbrouwer of Canadian University Press

OTTAWA(CUP) — If Donald MacDonald has his way, next year students will get an education voucher in the mail worth on average \$1,850, to put towards the cost of getting a degree.

But tuition costs will be "considerably higher", and higher-demand or higher-cost programs will also cost more to enrol in. To compensate, the government will extend students' borrowing limits under the Canada Student Loans Program, and offer more generous scholarship and bursary agreements.

Cost to students will not "necessarily" increase, but students "could be expected to bear directly somewhat more of the cost."

These are some of the recommendations on post-secondary education reform contained in the report of the Royal Commission on the Economic Union and Development Prospects for Canada, chaired by MacDonald. The commission released its report in Ottawa last week.

Under the current university financing system, set up in 1977, provinces get a block of cash which they're supposed to match with their own money to fund colleges

and universities. The amount a province gets is based on population and gross national product, and not post-secondary operating costs.

The federal portion of college and university funding has gone from 70 to 80 per cent between 1978 and 1985.

The commission says the rising numbers of students enrolled, rising costs, and unwillingness of provinces to pay more to colleges and universities means funding, in real terms, has declined since 1977.

This year, because of the current formula, universities in five provinces, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia will actually give less to colleges and universities than the amount the federal government transfers for the schools. In short, in these five provinces, less than no provincial money is going into education.

MacDonald recommends abolishing this system, which will give the provinces \$2 billion in 1985-86. Instead, provinces will get tax points to collect part of the money themselves. The rest of the money will become direct to-student funding. \$55 billion, split between the current 850,000 full-time post-secondary students in Canada, would come to \$1,850 each.

The report suggests funding for students should vary according to the provincial tuition fees, but that students in one program should not get more than those in another.

The report also suggests much higher grants could be provided to graduate than undergraduate students. The report says nothing about tuition beyond "students should be responsible for a portion of education costs."

The commission says direct-to student financing, "although it is the most radical option" is the only one that will give schools the flexibility and excellence the commission thinks is wanted.

The report suggests tuition increases should "reflect such market factors as the expected return to the student of receiving an education in that institution."

The commission also recommends additional grants for institutions that publish more and get more grants from the private sector.

The commission said it did not get much help from within the university community itself in making its recommendations.

"The combination of faculty unions, the tendency to draw administrators from within the institutions, and aging and tenured faculty, uncertainty about the role of post-secondary institutions in society, all combined with a somewhat defensive attitude toward the status quo does not seem to us to provide a healthy situation," the report says.

CFS, IAUS, CUSU for U of A SU?

by Suzette C. Chan

University of Alberta students are now a part of an international student organization although it is uncertain whether it will be a member of a national student organization.

SU VP Academic Caroline Nevin was the U of A's only representative to the 500-delegate, 77-nation International Association of Universities conference in Los Angeles at the end of August.

"The IAU is a non-political forum for educators to get together and discuss what's happening at their universities," Nevin explained.

The IAU has been in existence nearly forty years and this year held its first International Association of University Students conference.

The 30-odd years-old organizations meets every five years and this year held its first International Association of University Students conference.

"The student conference was poorly organized," said Nevin. "It wanted to be a non-political student organization but that's almost impossible."

Nevin said students "are more affected by politics than administrators."

"Places like Mexico and Japan don't have student unions [since] they've had student riots," she said.

Nevin said the U of A student union was a model of the "freedom and involvement, especially on a decision-making level" an SU could have in relation to its university administration.

"The amount of representation students get on this campus is phenomenal" compared to other universities in Canada and the world, Nevin said.

However, she was disappointed that the founding conference of IAUS accomplished nothing but completion of a constitution. "It

took four days to put a constitution together."

She described the situation as being "too bad" since "there were people there who were generally interested in the cause, not just getting ahead politically."

Because U of A students voted overwhelmingly to pull out of the Canadian Federation of Students, Nevin is not sure they are ready to join another student organization.

Saying she had "no use" for student organizations that avoid political issues, Nevin criticized the proposed Canadian University Students Unions group that mem-

bers of student council are supporting.

"I've always thought a national organization is a good, effective way of lobbying concerns, especially federally. But I'm concerned that students' money has been spent promoting the idea before students on this campus have decided whether they want another student organization here."

Three members of students' council are currently touring Canadian universities to get feedback on their CUSU proposal. Approximately \$4,000 is being spent on the road show.

Floyd off hook?

Floyd owns up

by Ann Grever

Floyd Hodgins' apology to Dr. Paul Kosiey in the *Grind* is part of the deal in the negotiated settlement with Kosiey.

Hodgins had been served notice of the defamation of character suit by Kosiey on August 1, after he had written and published in the *Grind* an article entitled "Venus Retreat leads to Second Death," July 8, 1985.

The article linked the suicide of an Educational Psychology student with the masters students' workshop run by Kosiey and Dr. Shanon Brady. Hodgins cited the weekend as being nicknamed "touchy feely weekends" and the "Venus Retreat". Brady and Kosiey were implicated as having sexually harassed the students at these weekends.

The September 9 issue of the *Grind* retracted and apologized for the article and disassociated Kosiey with any of the accusations made in the earlier article.

Similar retractions are also going to be published in *The Gateway* and were broadcast by CFRN.

But Hodgins said he negotiated for himself in the working of the apology because "there are other tangents I want to pursue."

"To my knowledge there are quite a few complaints... there is a real problem in Ed Psych and other departments."

Hodgins believes the university is covering up. "Staff has been instructed not to talk to me."

Kosiey is not satisfied with the apology either. "Things are close to getting cleared up... but my name was dragged through the mud and apologies and retractions can only do so much."

Would Hodgins do it again? "I think I've done something no one else would have done. It was morally right and that's what counts."

"I wouldn't do it with the same wording," said Hodgins, "but with the same slant."



Photo Bill St. John

Nevin: apolitical groups are useless.

In comparison, the SU allotted Nevin \$500 for the IAU conference. The university picked up the rest of the estimated \$2,000 tab, since Nevin was appointed to represent the U of A in place of university president Myer Horowitz.

Nevin added she would be willing to support CUSU only after a referendum in its favor, but said she doesn't foresee students approving another national organization.

"CFS is dead on this campus. People aren't ready for that [CUSU]. They threw off one national organization and they're not ready to embrace another one right away."

Nevin was scheduled to report to council on the IAU conference last night. She said she will make recommendations on IAUS at the end of her term.

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