

Crisis caused by a decline in student enrollment

(CPS-CUP) - Western Washington State College has been hit by the worst crisis in its 75 year history as student enrollment declined by 1,000 last fall. To comply with state regulations setting the ratio of students per faculty member, Western must cut

100 faculty members, reduce spending in areas of student services such as health and counselling and eliminate graduate student stipends and teaching assistantships.

A spirit of co-operation prevails at Western Washington though

administrators, students and faculty are planning to make faculty cuts as small as possible.

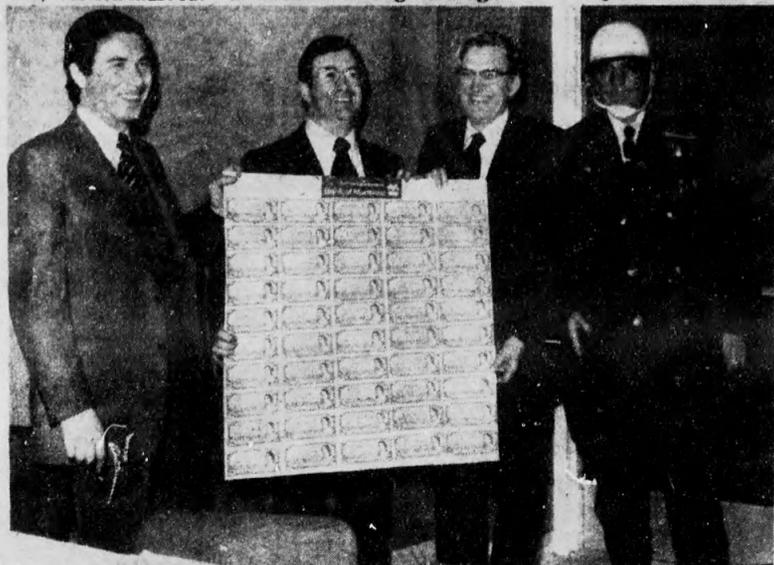
In the English Department 18 people took voluntary salary cuts of from one ninth to one third of their present salaries.

A plan that would restrict the

term of a faculty member's employment to three semesters at full pay or four semesters with reduced teaching load and pay, thus spreading the available positions among the available employees is being considered. Implementation of this plan

would result in a saving of 35 full time positions.

Faculty cuts are becoming more frequent in the U.S. with enrollment at some universities dropping 10 percent in the past two years.



\$50,000 was presented to UNB by the Mayor of Saint John on January 31. The money is the first installment on a \$350,000 grant donated by the city for a sports centre on the UNBSJ campus.

Negotiations fail at York U

DOWNSVIEW, Ont. (CUP) - The York University administration has broken off contract talks with the York University Staff Association (YUSA).

The university negotiator, D. J. Mitchell, said Jan. 29 he was waiting for proof the executive was representing the majority of the YUSA membership. The university will wait at least until after the YUSA executive election on Feb. 14 before resuming negotiations, said Mitchell.

A split in the YUSA executive

was revealed when Warren Holder, a YUSA vice-president, declared he was being excluded from the decision-making process.

Under the Ontario Labor Relations Act a voluntary group has its full bargaining powers except the right to strike. The act specifically excludes supervisory or managerial personnel, however, and the administration claimed the right to designate up to two hundred of YUSA's membership as supervisory.

Narcs kick down wrong door

HAMILTON (CUP) - A Hamilton woman demanded and received an apology from local police after they broke down the door of her apartment and held her at gun-point in an unsuccessful search for illegal drugs.

Four plainclothes police came to the woman's door Jan. 25 without ringing the downstairs buzzer. When they knocked she tried to look through the door's peephole but found it blocked.

A voice told her the building

superintendent was at the door, but she noticed the voice lacked the superintendent's Australian accent. She ran to the bedroom to call for help. Before she could complete the call the police broke down the door, drew their guns and took the phone away from her.

The police did not at first identify themselves. Only when they were finished did they produce identification and a search warrant.

The woman's husband, a psychology student at McMaster

University, said he fears the raid may hinder his chances of being accepted into a criminology course at the University of Ottawa.

The police issued a formal apology and agreed to pay for the broken door. The police department said there is no need for an internal investigation of the incident and that it was the result of a lack of communication. They said it is standard procedure to pay for damages in such cases.

Bethune concentrates on third world studies

DOWNSVIEW Ontario (CUP) - Bethune College at York University officially opened January 31st.

The college, which concentrates on Third World studies, is named after Dr. Norman Bethune, noted for his medical work on the side of the people during the Spanish and Chinese revolutionary wars.

At the opening, Si Schiu-Min, first secretary, cultural division of the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa, said the people of China regard Bethune very highly and concluded with a wish that "the spirit of Dr.

Bethune shines forever, may the friendship of the people of Canada and the people of the Peoples' Republic shine forever"

Hazen Sise, who drove Bethune's truck in the Spanish Civil War said "I have waited 35 years for Bethune to be recognized.

"Everywhere he went Bethune was worshipped. The lasting effect of Bethune will be that he has shown that service to the people will be the highest service one can perform in this life," Sise said.

Crossword Answers

WASS	SPACE	PEER
ACHE	HOLAR	NAYE
STATUE	OF	LIBERTY
TAG	PAIS	ASSLES
MONS	HILLY	
COMANS	COOLOFF	
AMEN	CARTE	WET
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ADAR	OGRES	ORAP
TOYS	MOOSE	ZERO

Canadian diplomats were embarrassed when the first visitors to Canada from the People's Republic five years ago asked to see the birthplace of the Canadian. At that time Bethune was unheard of among Canadians.

A member of the Communist Party, Bethune died in China from a disease he contracted while nursing a wounded soldier in Mao's army.

Beaverbrook Art Gallery

Film Programme

Films by Grant Munro & Ryan Larkin

Wed. Feb. 13th

8:00pm

Admission Free



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STUDENTS

If you are interested in Summer Employment we may be able to help you. Representatives will be on campus February 18, 19 & 20 for registration purposes. Book appointments now at the Placement Office.

DEAN OF STUDENTS SEARCH COMMITTEE

Two students are required to serve on a Senate committee to select a new Dean of Students. Applicants should have an awareness of the qualifications required for the position of Dean of Students, through prior involvement in student affairs. The committee may continue its work during the summer.

Send applications, including name, phone number and qualifications to:

Dave Gamble,
Applications Committee,
UNB SRC Office, SUB

Applications close Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 5:00 p.m., and interviews will be held Thursday, Feb. 14.

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