

Game preserve fence draws sharp criticism

By MARG PENN

"It's a mess."

This was the reaction of a campus planning board member to the mesh fence constructed along Saskatchewan Drive.

"Had I been told the fence would look like this I would have voted against it," said Brian M. McDonald, assistant to the president of the university.

The fence, constructed for the departments of zoology and botany to keep the hillside as a natural preserve, was defended by a spokesman for these departments.

"The idea of fencing off the area is to make a preserve for carrying out biological research and demonstration at the highest level of biological organization in the community," said Prof. G. H. Laroi of the botany department.

Since the preserve is on campus it provides an excellent opportunity to take classes into the field at a minimum of expense he said.

"Campus landscaper Hugh Knowles has agreed that any areas deemed unsightly would be landscaped and in a matter of a couple of years the camouflage will cover the glaring metal," said Prof. Laroi.

The reasons for keeping people out are:

- the slope has been devastated;
- the trees have been cut, slopes dug out and trash dumped indiscriminately.

"This is totally incompatible with biological research," said Prof. Laroi.

From time to time, however, the public will be allowed to go on tours to see the preserve.

IBM computer makes 'matches'

Computerized match-making has finally hit U of A.

Highlight of the commerce undergraduate society's Monte Carlo dance Saturday evening in the ed gym will be a "Meet your match" evening co-sponsored by the IBM 1620 computer at NAIT.

"This is not a date—there is no commitment," said a dance official. This will only match those who complete the questionnaire.

Questionnaires will appear in Wednesday's Gateway. They must be left in SUB by Thursday noon.

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In Victoria fee fight Board will consult students

VICTORIA (CUP)—The Board of Governors of the University of Victoria has promised to consult the students' council before setting its budget and fees for 1967-68.

The promise came in a letter pre-

sent to the council Jan. 5, after a campaign in which more than half the students pledged to withhold part of their second term fees to back their demands for a halt to fee raises.

The Board also promised to meet with the students' council before deciding on any fee raise for next year. Their proposed budget for 1966-67 does not include a fee raise, but this is dependent upon increased operating grants from federal and provincial governments.

The Board further agreed to extend their deadline for payment of second-term fees to January 17, a week beyond the date set by regulations.

A students' council meeting Jan. 5 welcomed these moves, but decided to ask students to continue withholding \$56—the amount of this year's fee raise—until Jan. 27, when the provincial legislature convenes.

The students had previously planned to continue withholding fees until next year's fee levels were set, in order to force the Board to announce the new fees in the spring, rather than during the students' absence in the summer.

Paul Williamson, president of the Victoria students' council, said the Jan. 27 date reflected the council's main objective, to put pressure on the provincial government to raise grants rather than on the Board.

In a letter to Dr. Malcolm Taylor, president of the university, Mr. Williamson said:

"By announcing at this time that full payment of tuition fees will be made by Jan. 29, we are confident that any confusion in the minds of the students or the public will be removed."

However, the 1,500 students who signed pledge cards to withhold fees face late fines of \$10 each unless the Board further extends its deadline.

The council plans to raise \$15,000 to pay students' fines by fund-raising locally and from the B.C. labor movement, and by borrowing from their own student union building fund.

Short shorts

There will be a general meeting of the U of A Ski Club tonight at 8 p.m. in the Wauneita Lounge of SUB.

A ski trip to both Banff and Jasper is planned for Jan. 22-23. The agenda will include important announcements regarding the local ski hill operation, instruction and competitive skiing.

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The Jan. meeting (a guest meeting) will be held this evening, at 8 p.m. in Rm 318, Corbett Hall (Old Education Building). The Drama Department of the University of Alberta will present "Avant Garde Meets the Classroom"—a demonstration of new techniques in theatre teaching. Members are asked to bring guests as well as prospective members.

JUBILAIRES

Jubilaires general meeting Tues., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in Pybus Lounge.

UNIVERSITY PLANNING

Anyone interested in university planning can contact NES. Requirements include a degree in history. Specialists in modern history are not accepted as all our thinking is at least a century and a half behind the times.

FLYING CLUB

U of A Flying Club meeting will be held Wed., Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. in Phys Ed room 124. Guest speaker Gordon Prest of the Edmonton Soaring Club will speak on gliding. Plans for a tour of Namao Air Force Base on Jan. 30 will be finalized. Everybody welcome.

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