

Board of Governors plays, government pays

by Debbie Jones

A trip to Calgary at provincial government expense sparked lively debate during an otherwise uneventful "open session" at the University Board of Governors' meeting Friday.

As well as planning their Calgary sojourn, the board heard reports of all standing committees but finance, which was not available, appointed Arthur Arbeau as B of G member on the Varsity Guest Weekend committee, and discussed the replacement of members of the Tri-University Meson Facility (TRIUMF). Myer Horowitz put forward three names for approval: Dr. Neilson, director of the nuclear research centre, Dr. Gunning,

and Dean Newbound.

In addition, Brian Silzer was officially appointed secretary to the Governors. Mr. Silzer commences duties full time on October 1.

The proposed Calgary seminar was called by Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower James Horsman last month to give members "an opportunity to exchange views on matters of mutual concern to the boards and to my office."

The one-day meeting of many board members of Alberta's universities and colleges will commence early October 4 in the Calgary Inn, and will conclude with a banquet that evening.

Because participating board members were concerned about

returning to Edmonton in time for the October 5 meeting of the board here, it was moved that the meeting be held in Calgary as well, at the expense of the university. Nine members voted for the motion, four opposed it.

The debate over the trip was not without humour. Chairman John Schlosser voiced his concern that the meetings will interfere with the hunting season, then quipped "why don't

we go to Banff for the weekend?"

Some hopefuls expressed the wish for lunch to be provided by the board's Calgary contemporaries.

On a more serious note, the building committee handed down their annual report for the period from July 1, 1978 to March 1, 1979. In addition, the rejection by the Alberta government of the proposed Field Station in the Kootenay Plains

was confirmed.

Committee reported that the Minister of Culture officially designated Rutherford House, at 11153 Saskatchewan Drive, a provincial historic resource.

Various informative pamphlets about the university were distributed by the office of community relations, which also reported a fair turnout at the summer campus and farm tours.



G.F.C. Committee Vacancies

The G.F.C. Nominating Committee is seeking students to fill the following vacancies on G.F.C. committees:

Academic Appeals

1 graduate student, 1 undergraduate student to act as alternate members.

Admissions & Transfer Committee

1 undergraduate student

Conference Funds Committee

1 undergraduate student

Equal Opportunities Committee

1 graduate student

Housing & Food Services Committee

1 graduate student

Improvement of Teaching & Learning Committee

1 graduate student

Native Studies Committee

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