



—Dave Hebditch photo

VICE-PRESIDENT TYNDALL at Monday's GFC meeting expresses his pleasure at the council's decision not to establish an appeal board above the U of A's printing services co-ordinator. We hope he will let this one run, Dr. Tyndall.

GFC tubes printer appeal board

The General Faculty Council Monday supported the right of University Printing Services to refuse to print what it considers to be "objectionable" material.

The council defeated motions put forward by student representatives to lift the print shop ban on a cartoon taken out of the Friday, Nov. 14 issue of The Gateway, and secondly to establish an appeal board above the Printing Services co-ordinator.

The board would be composed of students, faculty and administration.

Dr. Wyman pointed out that the "GFC executive were afraid that they would truly become a censorship committee. Therefore, we have brought it to your attention for a decision."

David Leadbeater, speaking on behalf of the students' council, said "there has been a theme that people will do whatever is said by the printing services in cutting out items in university publications. The council feels there should be a body to appeal such decisions, given by just one man."

Professor L. C. Green, of the political science department, said that, in the case of newspapers, the publisher is the one who decides what should be printed. "I am concerned that the printer assumes to himself the right to say 'no' without any further advice. I could find a number of things in the Bible that 50 years ago were considered obscene and even libellous."

The motion to establish the board was defeated 36-19.

The cartoon was passed around for the members to view. David Leadbeater said "it's a sad indictment that this body should have to go through these procedures. However, in this case and considering the action the GFC has just taken, this is the only way it can be done."

Student representative Liz Law charged that "the GFC has just closed the channels of appeal."

Vice-president D. G. Tyndall had stated previously that he felt the printing of the cartoon was not in the best interests of the university.

Professor Green said he has seen material that is much more pornographic in various papers throughout the world.

When the second motion of the

students' council was put forth, the GFC was reminded by Dr. Wyman that "You are not asked to censor. It would merely give The Gateway a strong weapon to use in the board of governors meeting when they ask for permission to print the cartoon."

The second motion was defeated 40-16. Dr. Wyman pointed out that the only other alternative for The Gateway was an appeal to the board of governors. The paper plans to make such an appeal.

Two students were given voting privileges on the deans' selection committee for the first time at the meeting.

The dentistry faculty had two non-voting members on the committee this fall, and, due to an oversight on the part of the GFC, they were not given the right to vote.

So far the dentistry students are the only students on this committee. Their committee has gone further ahead than those of other faculties.

A motion will be brought forth at the next GFC meeting to include other student committees in the committee.

ASA meeting

ASA will hold an important meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 in the Arts Lounge. Topics of discussion will be:

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- Vice-President of External Affairs
- Secretary of the Students' Union
- Treasurer of the Students' Union
- Co-ordinator of Students' Activities
- Chairman of the Universities Athletic Board and President of Men's Athletics
- Vice-Chairman of the University Athletic Board and President of Women's Athletics
- Treasurer of the University Athletic Board
- President of Wauneita Society
- Vice-President of Wauneita Society
- Secretary-Treasurer of Wauneita Society.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the reception desk in SUB. All forms must be sealed in an unmarked envelope and deposited in the sealed container at the students' union office on Thursday, Feb. 5 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Further inquiries should be directed to the returning officer.

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