

Carleton athletic fees up 60 percent

Ottawa (CUP) - Students at Carleton University may pay 60 per cent more in athletic fees next year without a referendum to approve the increase.

The fee change from the present \$30 to \$50 annually has been recommended by the Carleton Athletic Board, and will now be considered by the University's Board of Governors.

According to those employed in the athletic department the fee increase is needed to avoid an estimated \$110,000 deficit next year. Some of the student representatives on the athletic board have expressed the opinion that few students would support the increase if it were put to a referendum.

It is claimed that there is not time for a referendum. The athletic board, which received the budget for review two weeks ago, has to make its recommendations to the Board of Governors without the delay a referendum would produce, according to one source.

At a meeting held on Feb. 7, to discuss the increase, a plan was presented by the administration which would have seen fees go from \$30 to about \$41, with a cost of living fee increase to be used in future years.

But an alternate proposal from student representative Dave Dunn that would see the fee immediately increased for next year to \$50 for students and the creation of a user-group board to review changes needed in the program, was accepted.

The intent of the proposal, according to one source, was to accept the inevitability of a fee increase while attempting to set up a student controlled body to see what aspects of the athletic program need changing.

Dunn, is reported to have said that students will not be obliged to pay the fee increase if the Board of Governors fails to ratify the new user-group board along with the fee increase.

The board will consider the increase and the creation of the user-group body at its meeting later in February.

This can be contrasted with the situation at the U of A where students pay \$15 and where the fees can not be increased by more than one dollar without a referendum.

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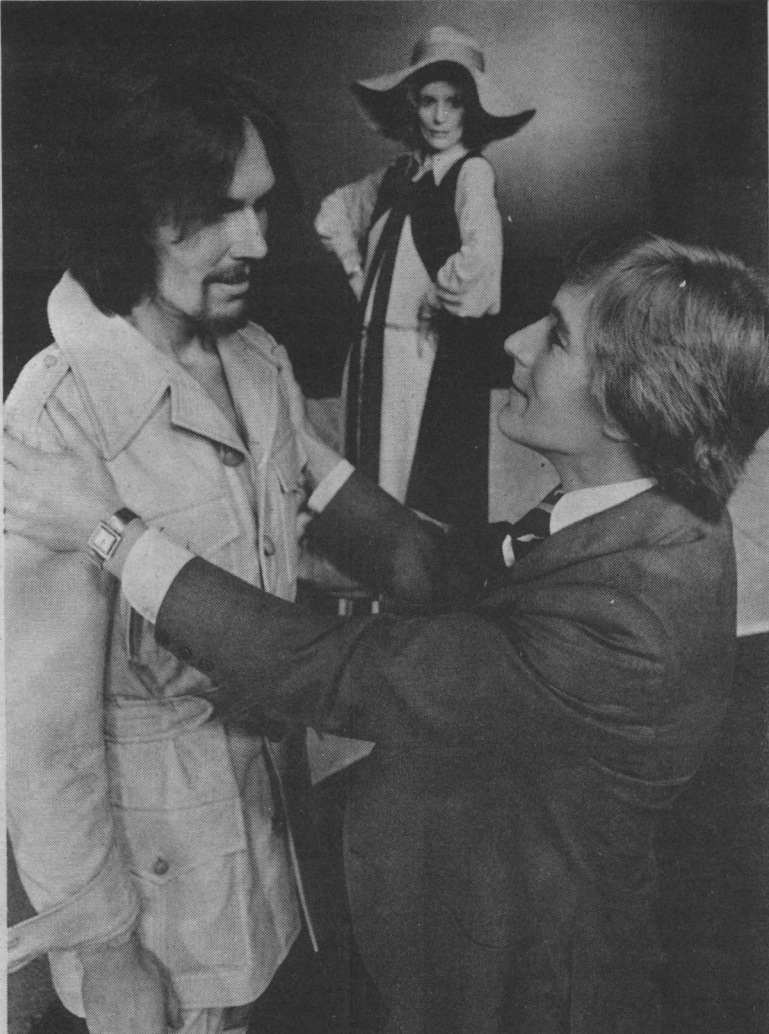
Ottawa (CUP) - If the student groups who claim that the government intends to make students pay for the whole cost of their education through loans are right, then students are going to graduate in the future with a mammoth debt to repay.

Using Ontario as an example, the government currently estimates the basic cost per university student per year to be \$2100 for the BA program. It tuitions were raised to this level, as the Ontario Federation of

Students predicts, and the living allowance of \$1600 per year were to remain constant, then the total amount that the student would have to borrow for a year's worth of education would be a whopping \$3700.

That means that a student who was not independently wealthy would have to borrow \$11,100 to get a three year BA, and \$14,800 to complete an honours degree.

Students in other programs where course costs are higher would have to borrow even more.



On its first National Canadian Tour since Centennial Year, the Stratford Festival will present Shakespeare's *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and *The Comedy of Errors* at the Jubilee Auditorium on Feb. 25 and Feb. 26. Shown here are (from l-r) Stephen Russel, Jackie Burroughs and Nicholas Pennel in a scene from *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

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Ottawa (CUP) - The Canada Council will spend \$6,000 for a collection and interpretation of reported UFO sighting across the country.

John B. Musgrave of Edmonton will receive the grant, the first the council has ever given for UFO studies.

The grant was made under the \$286,948 Explorations Program to encourage, "new forms of expression, communication and public participation in the arts, humanities, and social sciences and work on Canada's cultural and historical heritage."

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