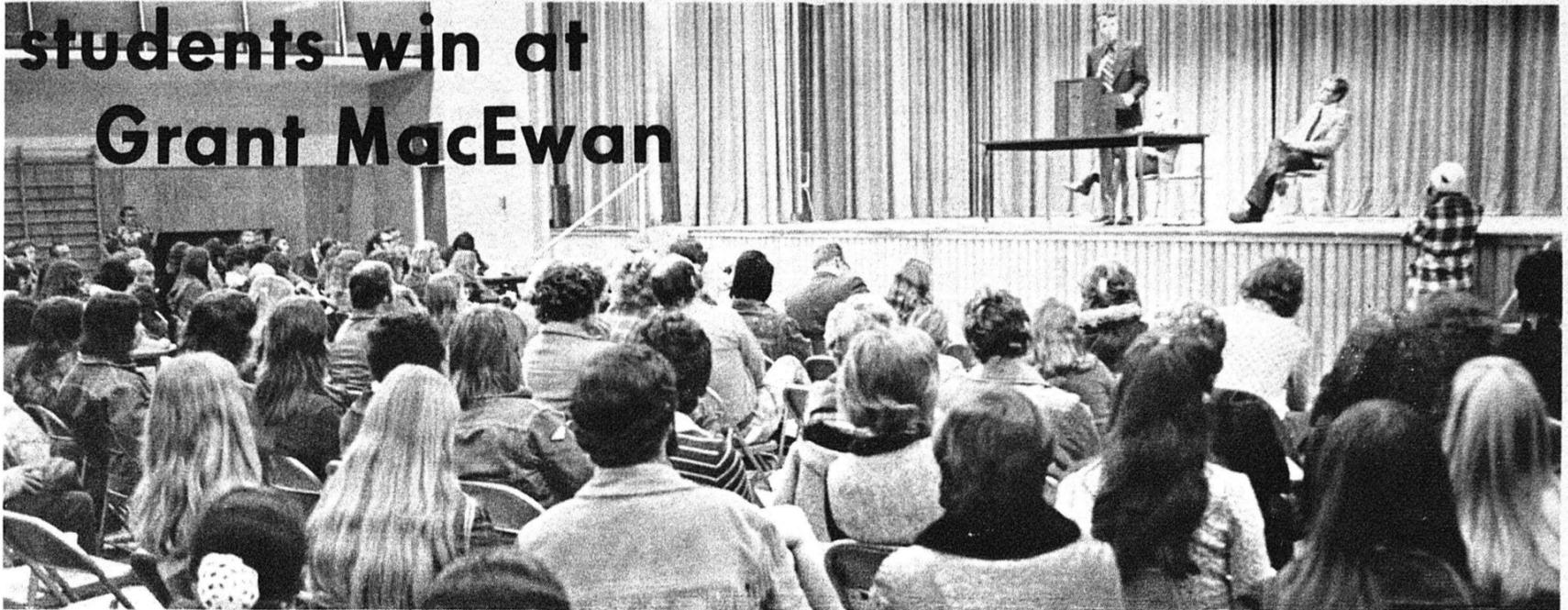


students win at Grant MacEwan



Barry Moore has been reappointed as the chairman of the Board of Governors at Grant MacEwan Community College. Jim Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, received a standing ovation when he made the announcement to a rally of about 500 people at the college's Assumption campus.

The announcement, following ten days of controversy, rallies, petitions and letters, reverses the original cabinet decision not to reappoint Moore for a second three-year term. Both students and faculty have been enthusiastic in their support of Moore and determined in their attacks on the government for making "political appointments".

At the rally Foster thanked the students for making their views known "in no uncertain terms." He asserted that when the Universities and Colleges Commission is disbanded "it will be terribly important that there is a good working relationship between the government and those running educational institutions, including the faculty and students. That's why I am here today."

Moore welcomed Foster to the campus as the chairman of the board "not on behalf of, but because of the students and faculty." He went on to "serve notice on the Minister" that he will be asking for government support when the college's master plan is drawn up next spring.

He warned the Minister that he was determined to make Grant MacEwan College a place for the "70-75% of the population who are without the accreditation" for higher education. He charged that "there is a mentality in Alberta that higher education, or further education, is the monopoly of an elite," and warned the Minister that this change

fee hikes possible

"The students' union financial situation is really getting tense," said Garry West, SU vice president of finance and administration. "Rising operating costs and a static income due to a leveling-off of enrolment may necessitate a \$3 increase in student union fees."

A referendum asking students for an increase may be held in November.

"I'm not too optimistic about the chances of obtaining an increase because of the general attitude of the students," said West.

The students' union has been openly criticised of late in regard to some expenses which appear unnecessary.

"There are four of us who may approve expenditures and the two who are members of the executive do not always agree on expense priorities. Several projects which currently cost us money were begun as much as four or

might be "politically dangerous and costly. When people start to realize what they've been paying for education for the elite, this situation may be politically difficult."

The audience replied with applause. cs



five years ago when no one foresaw a decrease in enrolment. Reserves which were once in the neighbourhood of \$1-2 million dollars have been depleted because of HUB's financing costs. If we reach our goal of commercial leases we may be able to run HUB on a break-even basis, but we still need an increase to maintain student services such as CKSR and the Gateway."

The art gallery, once slated for abolition has now been restored and steps are being taken to run it on a break-even basis.

"My main area of concern is the SUB itself," said West. "Maintenance and operating costs keep going up but we haven't any more money to meet them with, there hasn't been a fee increase since 1966 and that went into the general revenue fund. Salaries have gone up to the point where we are only performing the cleaning and maintenance that is absolutely necessary with a skeleton crew."

In a referendum last year students voted against a fee increase but if the students' union can't raise an additional \$40,000 for next year some services will have to be suspended. gwm.

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activity day

"There might still be a students' activity day, but it's going to have to be a quicky." This was the opinion of a tired and frustrated Beth Kuhnke, SU vice-president services, late yesterday afternoon.

Plans for the annual exemption from classes were well advanced last week when Kuhnke received word that the Canadian politicians she had invited would not be coming. Gerry Riskin, SU president, had invited the parties to send representatives to other forums without consulting Kuhnke, who is responsible for making arrangements for special events.

The politicians decided not to come tomorrow because the other two dates, October 5 and 26 were more advantageous to their federal election campaigns. So Kuhnke has spent a hectic few days phoning people all over Canada but so far no one has been able to come on such short notice. She is still waiting to hear from Joe Borowski of Winnipeg and Nick Shugalo of Vancouver.

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If no 'activity' can be arranged, Kuhnke will have to write letters of apology to the Board of Governors who give permission for classes to be cancelled for students' activity day.

Kuhnke was reluctant to criticize Riskin publicly because she feels that there has been "enough slander" lately. "Can't anyone be a kind, friendly person and work on council?" she sighed yesterday.

There will be a rock concert with 'Missouri' tomorrow between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the SUB theatre. Admission to the theatre costs fifty cents but you can sit in the lobby for free. A concert will be held in the theatre every Friday until the end of November.

Singer Shawn Phillips will appear in Dinwoodie Lounge on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

charter flights

Student Council held its second meeting of the term at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening. The meeting was held in the G.F.C. chambers in University Hall, and future meetings will be there unless otherwise announced. The next meeting is Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

The touchiest item of the evening was the question of student charter flights. Negotiations are going on with two companies, Wardair and Trans-Oceanic, (which was referred to as "Company B" when the discussion got heavy.) Saffron Shandro, commerce rep., proposed that Wardair's offer of 6% on each student flight should be accepted immediately. The deal would provide \$9,600 in revenue for the Students' Union. He argued that Wardair is an Edmonton company and that council has delayed the decision long enough.

Another council member replied that Trans-Oceanic had offered prices as low as Wardair's and guaranteed a flat rate of 20 dollars per student flight. This rate would provide \$16,000 revenue. Eventually it was agreed that no action would be taken until the end of the week, by which time Trans-Oceanic would have been checked for reliability.

Students' Union is planning to publish a magazine called Second Look to present a student's perspective of the university. The magazine is to be distributed to high school students in hopes of raising enrollment. It was discovered in questioning from the audience that Shandro, who originated the idea, will receive an honorarium if the

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magazine makes money. If it does not, the Students' Union will pick up the deficit.

Yes, Gerry Riskin as a picket! On a motion by Garry West, the council authorised an expenditure of \$5 for the purpose of constructing a picket sign, which Riskin is to use outside of Famous Players Theatres. Riskin suggested half-seriously that after touring the city in search of theatres to picket, he might just drop in to see "The Godfather."

Council overruled SUB building policy authorizing booths, one for each federal party, to be set up in SUB. Norm Conrad, law rep, pointed out that groups such as the Anti-Bolshevik Youth League and the Young Socialists were allowed to set up booths; Darrel Ness, Students' Union general manager, replied that it was nevertheless in conflict with building relations to allow federal election candidates to have booths, but the council voted 11-10 to allow the booths.

Labatt's Brewery has offered to host an informal meeting of Students' Council at its social rooms. Council (naturally) has accepted the offer, and decided to attend the 6:00 "meeting" Thursday, October 5.

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