

Transplant group receives grant

The Medical Research Council and the University of Alberta have signed an agreement establishing for a second five year period the MRC Group for Transplantation Research under the co-direction of Dr. J.B. Dossetor and Dr. E. Diener.

The Research Group is to receive approximately \$2.5 million over a five year period to continue its research centred on the causes of rejection of tissue used in transplant operations.

This Group was originally established at the University of Alberta in 1970 with Medical Research Council funding which provided for the initial five year contract period which ended this year. During that period the Group's work generated over 100 scientific papers and presentations.

The aim of this research is to combine clinical and theoretical research to provide insight into the processes that take place when the body re-

jects foreign tissue. The idea is to integrate the two, to build a bridge between the applied and basic work, to provide a better picture of what takes place. Dr. Dossetor directs work which is largely clinical while Dr. Diener leads the basic research activities.

"The hope five years ago," says Dr. Dossetor, "was that there would be, by this time, a new approach to rejection in man using more specific methods of controlling man's immunity. Whereas this has been fairly successful in animals, it has now just reached the point where it may begin to be applied to humans. And in other areas such as tissue

typing, there has been quite a lot of advance in ways which had not been anticipated."

One set of factors to do with cell surface previously known to be important to the rejection or acceptance of transplanted cells, has been found to be part of a more complex system and this has implications for other aspects of general medicine especially susceptibility to different diseases such as multiple sclerosis.

The Group's work in this area has led them among other things to work with the Eskimos and the Hutterites - populations that have pure cells due to the

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responsiveness. I could almost label him pro-student."

MacLean, who served on an ad hoc student committee this summer to bring about changes in Nova Scotia's aid provisions, rated Oullette as more approachable than Nova Scotia education minister William Gilliss.

The students' request had included:

- Immediate student representation on the loan appeal committee.

- Immediate student representation on the policy-making bodies of the student aid program.

- A 25 per cent increase in the living and miscellaneous allowances in the existing scheme.

- An increase in the official assessment of the length of the academic year from 32 to 35 weeks to allow for Christmas and March breaks.

- An increase in the book and supply allowance from \$165 to \$225.

MacLean said the province's requirement for summer savings had increased by 20 per cent this year at the same time as federal government figures indicated a 4 per cent increase in student unemployment.

He said the maximum living assessment of \$38, in addition, was unfair especially considering the higher assessment for a single person applying for provincial and social assistance.

Oullette had shown some interest in re-designing the application brochure, said MacLean, to better indicate to students that they could apply for a maximum \$2800, that they were entitled to a book allowance, a living assessment of \$38 and a miscellaneous allowance of \$13.50.

He said he was optimistic that students would be granted their request to sit on policy input and appeal bodies. The living allowance and summer savings requirement, he said, might also be reconsidered, if only at the individual appeal stage.

The government has appeared negative, he said, on the request to drop the income tax return requirement, which the chairperson described as "ridiculous" and "a gross invasion of privacy." The return is required as documentation of the student's declared earnings.

FEES DUE

By September 30

The last day for payment of fees is September 30th. If a student is paying by instalments (terms), the amount of the first instalment is the First Term assessment and the last day for payment is September 30th; the amount of the second instalment is the Second Term assessment plus a \$5 instalment charge and the last day for payment is January 15th.

A penalty of \$15 will be charged on any payment made or postmarked after these dates. If payment has not been made by October 15 for First Term fees and by February 2nd for Second Term fees, registration will be subject to cancellation and the student to exclusion from classes.

If fees are to be paid from some form of student assistance, please refer to Section F of the Registration Procedures booklet or the calendar entitled "University Regulations and Information for Students".

Students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research are reminded that their fees are to be paid by the date indicated on their fee assessment notice which is to be mailed to them.

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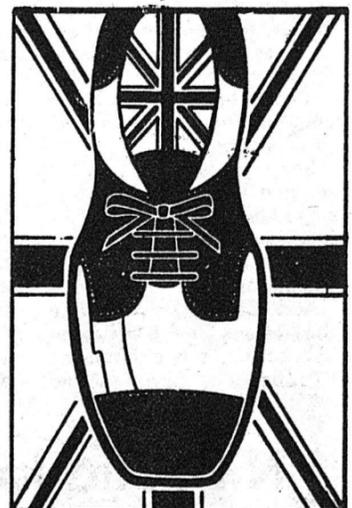
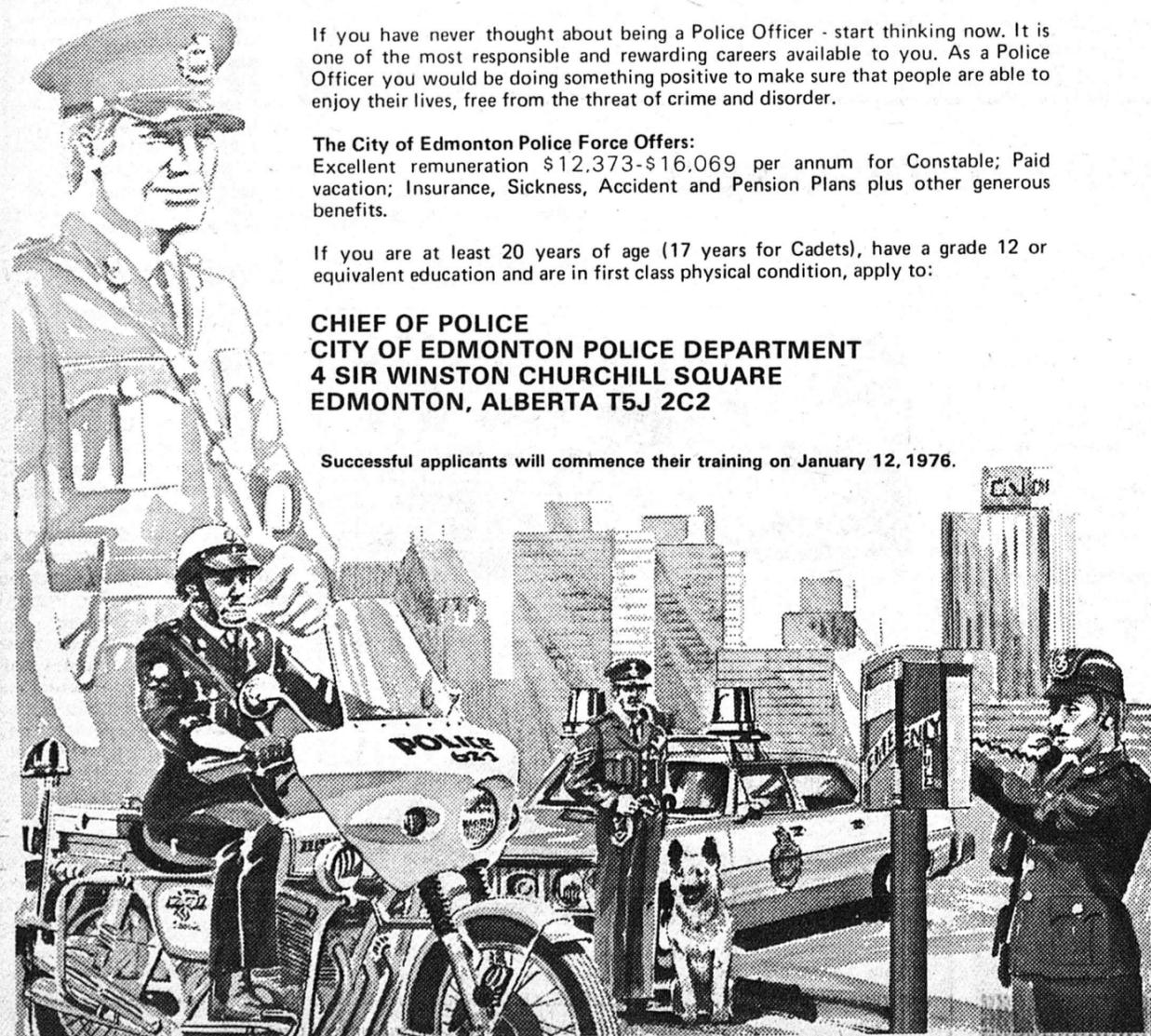
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