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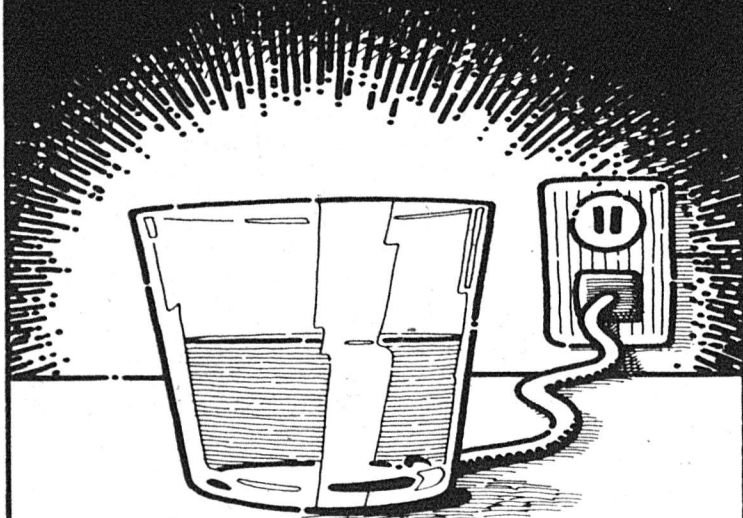
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Roberts defends fed policy

OTTAWA (CUP) — How do you ensure that the quality of post-secondary education in Canada doesn't continue to decline?

According to Secretary of State John Roberts, you raise the student loan ceiling.

NDP MP David Orlikow asked Roberts if he would meet with the Council of Ministers of Education to discuss measures "to ensure Canada continues to have the efficient and progressive post-secondary education system which is so essential to any modern country."

Pointing to recent tuition hikes in the maritimes which raise tuition there to over \$1000 per year, enrolment declines, and under-funding of institutions and research, Orlikow said "Canadian post-secondary institutions are entering into a serious decline."

Roberts said he had "been meeting with the council...for the past two years on this subject," and appealed for speedy passage of a bill to change the student loan system. The main feature of that bill is an increase in the loan ceiling.

Roberts said he was willing to meet with groups representing university administrations and faculty, but asserted "the issue of student loans is a very important one." He did not respond to examples of underfunding.

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Office of Student Affairs

DIS (and DAT) ABILITY

First a couple of belated thank yous . . . to Circle K and the Varsity Christian Fellowship for providing volunteers to assist students in getting to classes and to the volunteers themselves . . . to the circulation services staff of the library for mailing out library card rather than insisting the student wheel back through the snow to pick it up in person.

Did you hear the old joke about the city slicker who got himself hopelessly lost on a winding country road? . . . seems he asked directions to his destination from a grey bearded farmer who pondered the request for some time before he answered, "You know mister, I reckon you just can't get there from here!"

Pretty ridiculous, right? Unfortunately not so ridiculous for someone with a mobility limitation and the frustration felt by the city slicker is shared by the physically disabled person who encounters such barriers as high curbs, narrow doorways and steep stairs . . . All of these obstacles hold a special message . . . "Sorry . . . you can't get there from here!"

If you or your club/association/team/department/faculty or whatever are planning any activities keep such architectural barriers in mind. If you are wondering about the suitability of a particular location, call on Student Affairs (225 Athabasca Hall 432-4145). A special reminder to instructors: if you find the classroom assigned for your course unsuitable because it is not accessible to all those registered you can request a change of rooms. Funnel such requests through your department. Keep in mind that some classrooms, though accessible, may pose problems.

A few words about Student Affairs services related to mobility. We can provide

- campus maps showing accessible entrances (useful to victims of reading week ski trips)
- a handbook containing mobility information (trouble spots, difficult entrances, fire safety, food services, housing)
- help in arranging for volunteer assistants to ensure disabled students can attend classes on a regular basis.
- U of A office telephone directories.

In addition the Office can provide keys so disabled students can make use of University facilities during regular building hours.

Something worth mentioning about mobility . . . Student Affairs is currently co-operating with occupational therapists to gather more detailed accessibility information on some of the more commonly used buildings . . . the information will be available to students by the end of April.

Everybody is trying to ignore them but final exams are not that far away . . . instructors take note . . . if you have a student who has a physical disability which interferes with taking exams in the usual setting . . . the Student Affairs Office will be pleased to proctor the exam for you . . . call us as soon as you can so that we can make the necessary arrangements . . . examples of such students would be . . . students who require additional time because their disability makes writing quickly impossible . . . students who require the assistance of a writer to whom they dictate their answers.

Did you know . . . the term plegia means paralyzed or unable to move. Para means two, so paraplegia means paralysis in two limbs (the legs). Quadri means four so quadriplegia means some paralysis in the arms and legs; both are caused by injury or disease of the spinal cord. The degree of disability will vary with the extent of damage and the level along the cord at which the injury occurs. A spinal fracture at waist level will leave a person without the use of his legs. A fracture in the neck area might result in quadriplegia. Unlike some other body parts the spinal cord will not regenerate (grow back); hence the damage is considered permanent.

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Deadline for Applications

— March 30, 1979 (Friday) 4:00 P.M.

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