



HIGH RISE—An eight-storey office tower dominates the new Students' Union Building in preliminary drawings by architects Richards-Berretti-Jellinek. Council saw this sketch for the first time Monday night. Featured in the drawing is a "sky-way" running from the new building to a proposed bus shelter in front of old SUB.

Tuition Hike Looms Larger

But Positive Evidence Still Lacking--Saville

Possibility of a tuition fee increase at U of A this fall is looming larger, according to Students' Union President Francis Saville.

But to date, there is no positive evidence that such a fee increase will occur, Saville said in a report submitted to council Monday night.

"It is my view that it might, under certain circumstances, be permissible for tuition fees to be increased," Saville said.

Saville told council any fee increase would have to be accompanied by a corresponding program of bursaries and other assistance, so that students with ability need not be barred from a university education for financial reasons.

He expressed the fear that such an aid program might lag behind a fee increase for several years.

"This is why we must fight a fee increase unless we get a written guarantee that the aid program will arrive simultaneously with the fee increase," his report said.

TWO-HOUR DEBATE

Council, in a two-hour debate, decided to preserve its present policy of opposing any tuition fee increase until the Bladen Commission on higher education makes its findings public in the fall.

The commission heard a brief presented by the students' union when it was on campus in November.

Council discussed the idea of council recommending other solutions as to how the costs of running the university could be met.

This policy included these suggestions:

- a budget cut to balance already known sources of revenue for the university
- a fund drive conducted among business and industry
- agreement to a fee increase (immediately ruled out)
- and recommendation that the provincial government increase its contributions to the university in order to balance the budget.

JUDGMENT HARD

Council generally decided it is difficult for students to pass judgment on university budget matters, and concluded the situation is not so desperate that the people of Alberta should be bombarded by another request for funds from "some starving institution," as Saville's report suggested.

Saville's report noted the government at present contributes as generously as any other provincial government in Canada to higher education.

Tuition fees here are the second lowest in Canada, with student fees covering only about 20 per cent of the per student fees.

A predicted government surplus of up to \$50 million this year is evidence of great wealth, the report concluded.

But other factors are involved, "... such as the fact the government has many other mouths to feed and should also no doubt make some provision for future rainy days."

French Week Hits Campus

Next week is French Canada Week on campus.

Displays valued at \$45,000, folk-singers, speakers, French-Canadian food, and panel discussions are to be featured as Quebec pays a call on Alberta.

Hon. Pierre Laporte, Québec minister of cultural affairs, is scheduled to address 250 guests at the CUS committee wind-up banquet next Saturday night.

Headlining the varied program next week will be Dr. Hugh MacLennan, outstanding Canadian novelist and historian; Dr. Michel Brunet, history department head at U of Montréal; Mme. Solange Chaput-Rolland, author and lecturer; Hon. Paul Martineau, former Commons deputy minister and Hon. Maurice Sauvé, federal forestry minister.

Means Survey Seeks Federal Aid

Formal application has been made to the federal government for financial support of a Canadian student means survey to be conducted this year.

Final financial arrangements for the \$45,000 survey should be completed by the end of the month, according to Canadian Union of Students Vice-President Malcom Scott. CUS is asking the government for \$25,000.

In September the 28th congress of CUS adopted a "hold the line" policy toward increasing Canadian university tuition fees pending the report of the Bladen Royal Commission on the financing of higher education. The congress also voted to prepare the means survey for presentation to the commission.

The nation-wide survey of university students' income and expenditures will be conducted

throughout February on campuses in all provinces including Quebec's classical colleges. Its results should be published by mid-summer.

Mr. Scott, on whose shoulders rests the burden of preparing and directing the survey, said last week that its object is to provide factual and statistically sound information concerning student resources and needs so that decisions on student aid in Canada "can be based on facts, not fables."

Mr. Scott said while the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has done good work in the field, its last student means survey was completed three years ago in 1962.

He said DBS does not plan another until 1965-66, the results of which will not be known until 1968.

Without the CUS interim survey, he said, "Those institutions and agencies concerned in the financing of higher education in Canada will be proceeding blind until 1968."

Evergreen And Gold Beset With Troubles

The Evergreen and Gold, U of A's student yearbook is facing production problems.

At Christmas the staff found itself without a publisher as Hamly Press entered bankruptcy and editor Bob Game went searching for a new publisher.

Canada Student Yearbook Company was given the contract, but entering the field at such a late date caused problems also.

The new publisher could not provide the color printing required and the 1965 yearbook will be in black and white only.

"They could do color printing, but procedural problems due to the time factor would make the color a washed out mess," says Game.

Game says the resignation of Photo Director Hiro Saka and actions of Students' Council have caused further delays.

"Council threw a monkey wrench into the operation by its interference," charges Game.

"Now they want me to sacrifice quality to meet my deadlines."

Game indicates he is very satisfied with the work of Photo Director at the moment.

"Fraser Smith and the people are working hard to catch up," he says.

"The Evergreen and Gold has also had problems at the local printers where the whole undergraduate section had to be reprinted, which left us with nothing to work with over the holidays as we were also without pictures."

Game says he thinks the yearbook will be able to meet the publisher's deadlines in spite of the difficulties.

"With the staff working as well as they are at the moment I am confident we can have the yearbook out in time," he told The Gateway.

Short Shorts

Monte Carlo Comes To Campus

Commerce Undergraduate Society's Monte Carlo dance will be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the ed bldg. gym. Gambling and dancing, complete with funny money.

ROYAL LIFESAVING

Final life saving society program is now underway.

U of A, in co-operation with Royal Life Saving Society is sponsoring the final course. Registrations will be accepted 7 p.m. Tuesday or Thursday. Meets twice a week.

This ten-lesson course will permit successful participants to life-guard in Alberta. Fee \$1.50. U of A pool.

CATHOLIC CENTRE

Catholic centre, downstairs in St. Joseph's College, is now open all day.

Lunch can be obtained from the cafeteria between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m.

CITIZEN KANE

Movie Jan. 25, 2 p.m., MP 126. "Citizen Kane," written and directed by Orson Welles.

NEWMAN CLUB

"Meet the Profs" Sunday at 8 p.m. in Wauneita Lounge. Guest speaker Dr. Grant Davy.

Regional Newman Club conferences in Calgary Feb. 5, 6, 7. Anyone interested should contact any executive member for further details.

ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

Anglican Chaplaincy: Holy Communion and breakfast, 9 a.m.; Evening prayer and forum, 7 p.m. Forum topic this week: "Doctor in Russia," with Dr. Stanley Greenhill.

BEAT THE PROFS

Beat the Profs sports night will be held Jan. 28. All education students interested in seeing their professor beaten can register at the EUS office.

ED BANQUET

Tickets for the 25th annual banquet and bonspiel will go on sale Monday in the ed bldg. The formal will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Bon Aventure.

MASS HOURS

St. Joseph's chapel mass hours are:
Daily: 6:50 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Sunday: 7:45 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

UN MONTREAL ASSEMBLY

Applications are being received for the seventh annual university model United Nations to be held in Montreal Feb. 10-13.

They should be made in writing to Helene Chomiak, c/o The Gateway. Interviews will be held Application deadline is Friday, Jan. 29. Two students will be selected.

INN, THE BEGINNING

SCM coffeehouse, 11136 - 90th Ave. Fridays 9-12 p.m. No admission charge. Saturdays 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Admission \$50. Entertainment: Lewis Davis playing the accordion.

KAT MEET CANCELLED

Kappa Alpha Theta open house is cancelled today due to the Phi Delta Theta open house to promote their turtle derby.