Grad Students Pay

Students' Council has taken steps to give graduate students representation on council by presenting a brief to the Committee on Student Affairs.

The Committee on Graduate Students' Fees proposed a compulsory \$12 Students' Union fee to be paid by all mastering students. The fee will be optional for Ph.D. students.

Patricia Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Graduate Students, said, "There are a number of graduate students who do not pay the fee, but who do make use of Students' Union facilities and participate in Students' Union activities."

She stated, as examples, the graduate students who read The Gateway, represent the university on hockey and football teams, and make casual use of SUB.

Students interested in working as Deputy Returning Officer in Students' Union elections and referenda this year, should make application to the Students' Union office. Duties consist in helping Secretary-Treasurer conduct annual elections in March, plus any referenda occurring during the year.

Iain T. M. Macdonald, Secretary-Treasurer Norman Anderson, president of the Graduate Students Association and a Ph.D. student, feels that union membership could do little more for graduate students than what is presently being done by the Graduate Association.

Mr. Anderson stated, "we are working towards automatic membership in the Graduate Students' Association. If we get this, we will probably get a graduate students' center".

Mr. Anderson also emphasized the fact that the interests of graduate students are very different from those of undergraduates. He feels it would be a mistake to try to absorb graduate students into the Students' Union.

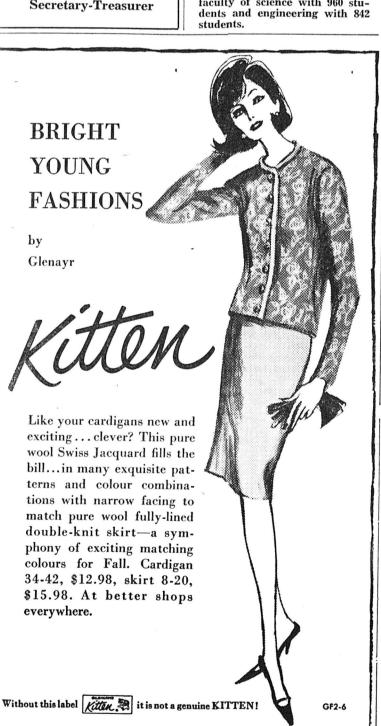
Both parties stated that they wanted a closer connection, not a complete break.

Enrolment Rises

Approximately 8,250 daytime students are enrolled on the Edmonton campus this year. This represents a population increase of roughly 750 over last year's registration of nearly 7,500.

Such an increase is considered normal by the registrar's office, for the bumper crop of postwar babies is now reaching college age.

The largest faculty on campus is education, with 2,004 registrants. This is followed by the faculty of science with 960 students and engineering with 842 students.

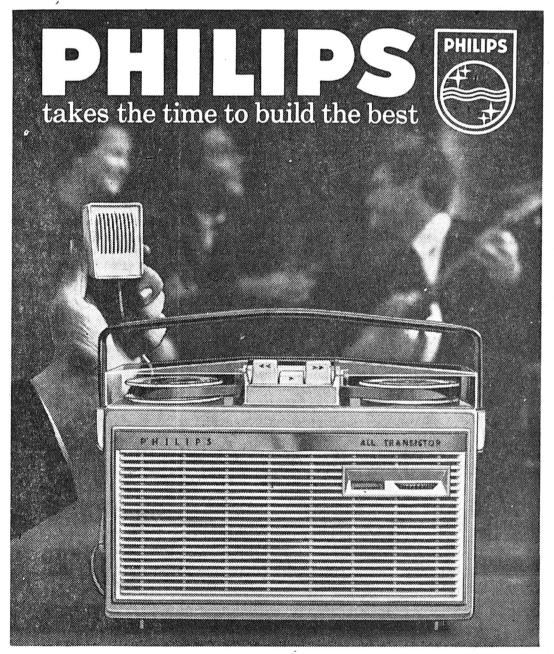




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