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FAS referendum from page one

has not changed during the three years of the organization's existence—when GMCC joined FAS.

Participants in the pro- and anti-FAS campaigns are reluctant to predict the results of the referendum. But Lake Sagaris, FAS staff member, is generally optimistic about the vote Monday. "There has been strong support from the people I've talked to—but it's hard to tell what will happen."

The results of the referendum will be known Monday evening.

Grantham Report

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ing positions:

- University tuition fees should be the highest.
- College and technical institute fees should be the same.
- The difference between University and College/Technical Institute fees should be less than at present.
- Alberta Vocational Centre tuition fees should be the lowest.
- A standing committee on student costs should be established which, among other duties, would make recommendations regarding future policy on fees and costs.

On the subject of financial assistance, the report says all Alberta students should be considered independent for loan purposes at the age of majority, regardless of whether they reside with parents, spouse or guardian.

It also recommends the establishment of a "student assistance trust fund", which would be totally supported by a 50% surcharge levied against all loans (i.e. for every \$1.00 loaned, \$1.50 would have to be paid back). Loans would be repaid at a rate representing a fixed percentage of an individual's annual income, over an extended period or on a lump-sum basis, depending on individual preference.

National Notes

No say in tenure for students

GUELPH (CUP) — Students at Guelph University, unlike those at many other universities, shouldn't expect to have a say in the professors' hiring, promotions, or tenure, according to the university's faculty and administration.

According to the past chairman of the university's faculty association, Phil Sweeney, "There is no place" for student representatives because "they just don't know enough about what is going on."

And, according to the university's vice-president academic, representation on the committees is impossible without a dramatic policy change in the existing U of G Faculty Policies Handbook. Revisions to the handbook are currently being considered by separate committees of both the faculty and administration.

According to the assistant to the v-p academic, Wayne Vaughn, students at Guelph have not requested representation in the last five years. "Most students now are more concerned with passing courses and getting jobs than being involved in academic decision-making."

At more than 15 other Canadian universities, however, there are student representatives on tenure and promotion committees. At Queen's University, students and faculty have parity on committees.

Lack of students kills college

OTTAWA (CUP) — The declining importance of liberal arts has killed a college.

St. Patrick's College, an affiliate of Carleton University, ordered closed Jan. 12 by the Carleton Senate, because of declining enrolments and recent financial difficulties.

The closure is effective July 1, if approved later this month by Carleton's Board of Governors.

Some Carleton departments have already taken over floor space in the St. Pat's building. More are expected to move in next year.

The college, started in 1931, gave strictly liberal arts courses. According to a report prepared by Carleton's Dean of Arts, James Downey, it had ceased to be a "viable institution."

St. Patrick's enrolment dropped from 956 students in 1969-70 to 376 in 1977-78. The number of students enrolled at the college this academic year shows only a "slight increase."

Computer foul up hurts students

TORONTO (CUP) — "There was not an area on the continent where Murphy's Law was more in evidence than it was in the OSAP program."

That's what Ontario Education Minister Bette Stephens told a crowd at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute Jan. 11, explaining last fall's difficulties with the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP).

"Everything that could go wrong did go wrong." The student assistance program was "as close to being a disaster as it could have been," and would have been totally ineffective had student awards officers across the province worked like ruddy dogs to solve the problem," she said.

The awards officers exploded in anger at the "sorry state" of the program last November, when nearly 16,000 student applications for assistance were backlogged by computer foul-up.

"Because I'm committed to make the program work effectively, efficiently, and on time," no major changes will be made next year.

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