Job clubs lend support

The Canada Employment Centre will be holding an information seminar to discuss the formation of a job search club on Wednesday at 2 pm in SUB in the

Meditation Rm.

The club will be open to graduating students who hope to find full-time permanent employ-

Says Wendy Caplan of Canada Employment, "These job search clubs can help out with people's morale and they can help each other out; a job that they might not be qualified for somebody else in the club might be able to go for."

run for one month depending on the needs of the students.

Caplan stresses that students who wish to join a job search club must be looking for full-time permanent work and a strong committment to the club. Club members will be expected to attend meetings every day while the club lasts and will be expected to participate in the meetings.

The search for a job can turn

Caplan says these job search clubs have operated in the past with success rates of up to 92% although this will be the first time it has been applied in a university.

The clubs will be operated throughout the summer and will support the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout the summer and will be a possible to the past throughout throughout the past throughout the past throughout throughout the past throughout the past throughout throughout throughout throughout the past throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout th

A job search club could accomplish a lot in maintaining the confidence, poise and morale that is essential to a successful job

Anyone interested in the job search club but is unable to attend the seminar on Wednesday should contact the Canada Employment Centre in the fourth floor of SUB.



SU Business Manager, Tom Wright

Lalonde berates CFS reps

OTTAWA (CUP)—Student leaders were left astonished after a frank meeting where federal finance

minister Marc Lalonde said he wants further cuts to post-

secondary education funding. The minister berated representatives of the Canadian

SASKATOON (CUP)—More than 1,400 students at the University of Saskatchewan have signed a petition to protest a new grading system established last September.

in percentages, not in the new

eight-point system. The petition will force the student union to

hold a referendum on the issue.

Engineering, medicine, nursing and agricultural students are

largely behind the protest, claim-

The students want their marks

No to stanine

Federation of Students for complaining that education is suffer-ing "piecemeal" cuts because the

federal government is cutting back its transfer payments to the

Students sign petition

provinces.
"He told us 'it's not piecemeal, it's a clear cut'," said

ing the new system was implemented before it was given

system is designed to give arts students a more equitable chance for high marks, but it is unclear exactly how.

the old system—the new one confuses the hell out of them,"

said Peter Wollshyn, students' arts

and science society president.

Profs will admit they prefer

adequate consideration.

ederation executive officer Diane Flaherty.

She said Lalonde was quite open about his zeal for continuing to reduce the federal contribution

"I couldn't believe it," she said. "He said: 'Someday you're going to have to pay the debt for all the crazy expenditures we make.' He was treating us like kids."

Flaherty said the federal government now contributes to 58 per cent of the funding to postsecondary education, but Lalonde wants to reduce that to 50 per

She added that the minister rejected calls for a royal commission into planning the future of education.

"It was clear we can expect little planning in the next few years and continued erosion of the education system," Flaherty

SU's money good

The Students' Union administration are all very pleased with next term's preliminary

budget.

"It looks great really great,"
says SU Business manager Tom
Wright, adding, "it looks as
though we are well on schedule to
paying off our loan in 1985."
The Students' Union is in debt

to the University and for the last two years has remained in an almost constant state of financial crisis. The loan from the University must be paid off by January of 1985 or the University can legally put the Students' Union into receivership.

Recognizing the urgency of the situation the last two ad-ministrations embarked on a drastic series of cuts and restraint s in order to meet that 1985 deadline.

If the preliminary budget is a sound indicator of things to come there is reason for cautious op-

timism.
"It looks as though we can expect a surplus of somewhere in excess of \$300,000 next year, says

Wright.

While pleased about the surplus in the budget SU VP Finance is quick to point out the expenditures in the budget. "We are going to be spending approximately \$320,000 to upgrade and renovate this building while at the same time the budget allows a large enough surplus to stay on schedule (to pay off the Universi-

The preliminary budget does take into account an increase of Student Union fees adjusted according to the Consumer Price Index of 10% and the installation of the five dollar increase ap-proved by referendum in February.

However students will not be paying membership fees to the Federation of Alberta Students which amount to \$3.50 per year.

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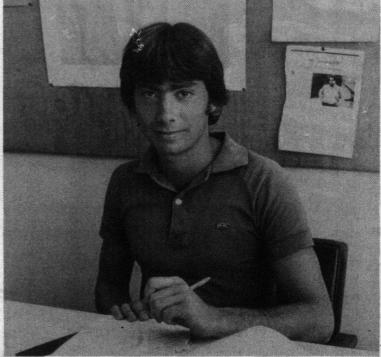
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