

# Council Debates Graduate Fees

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The fee increase would add \$24,000 to the Students' Union budget. Council was told that the money could be used for SUB expansion or to lower undergraduate fees.

Undergraduates pay a compulsory fee of \$34.50, and use SUB facilities only seven months of the year, whereas graduate students need not pay anything and have the use of SUB 12 months of the year.

The proposed fee structure for graduate students would be:

Building loan	\$ 6.00
Building expansion	5.00
Building operation	4.00
S.U. administration	4.75
Gateway	1.75
UAB	7.00
Evergreen and Gold	(optional)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28.50</b>

In addition, grad students would have to pay the compulsory \$1.50 fee charged summer school students.

Benefits which graduate students received from Students' Union at present include: use of SUB, participation in Students' Union activities, athletic benefits, use of Students' Union publications, NFCUS membership, and representation in all administrative matters directly involving student interest.

Possible benefits include: the new building, inclusion in the telephone directory, representation on Students' Council, and the right to run for Students' Council offices.

Council felt that among other things, it is a mistake to try to isolate grad students by confining them to a building of their own. In addition, grad students tend to be the

heaviest users of SUB facilities, and they can afford the compulsory fee.

Gold Key received \$100 from the grant fund to sponsor a tour of the city and reception on Nov. 24 for overseas students. Gold Key conducts an intensive orientation program each fall to help foreign students adjust to our climate and society.

\$300 has been allotted to Promotions Committee to send U of A's cheerleaders to Saskatoon Dec. 7 and 8. They will accompany the basketball team.

Promo Committee feels that the girls have put in a lot of work, and the trip will be payment for their services.

# How To Buy A B.A.

Afraid of flunking? Find a ghost student. He knows most of the questions and all the answers.

A man who makes his living tutoring dull or lazy university students says in the current Maclean's that "anyone with enough intelligence to memorize a few pages of foolscap can get through virtually any arts course in Canada."

The tutor calls himself John James; he doesn't name the university where he practices but he says it's a poor year if his students can't walk into an examination room without the answers to at least sixty percent of the questions.

## MONEY BACK

James charges \$75 and offers no

money-back guarantee though he claims other tutors do return fees if a client fails.

"In the survey course in English literature at the university where I operate," James says, "I have figured that there are exactly seventeen possible questions. My friend in the social sciences, who has great success in making fatheads look like broad minds, maintains that a study of suggested outside reading always points to the examination questions."

In the case of senior arts courses where the questions are frequently given beforehand, it's even easier. "Students with tutors simply take the question to the tutor who provides thoughtful and expansive answers." James, himself, refuses to write essays or theses for students although he does make his suggestions at dictation speed and indicates punctuation as he goes along.

If a habitually dull student suddenly turned in a brilliant paper, his lecturer would become suspicious so, during the year, James provides his clients with intelligent questions to ask in the classroom.

"Many who should never have graduated from high school are enabled by my method to obtain that precious BA, which has come to mean so much in our modern world of higher income, greater prestige, and more opportunity," James said.

# Frantz Expounds

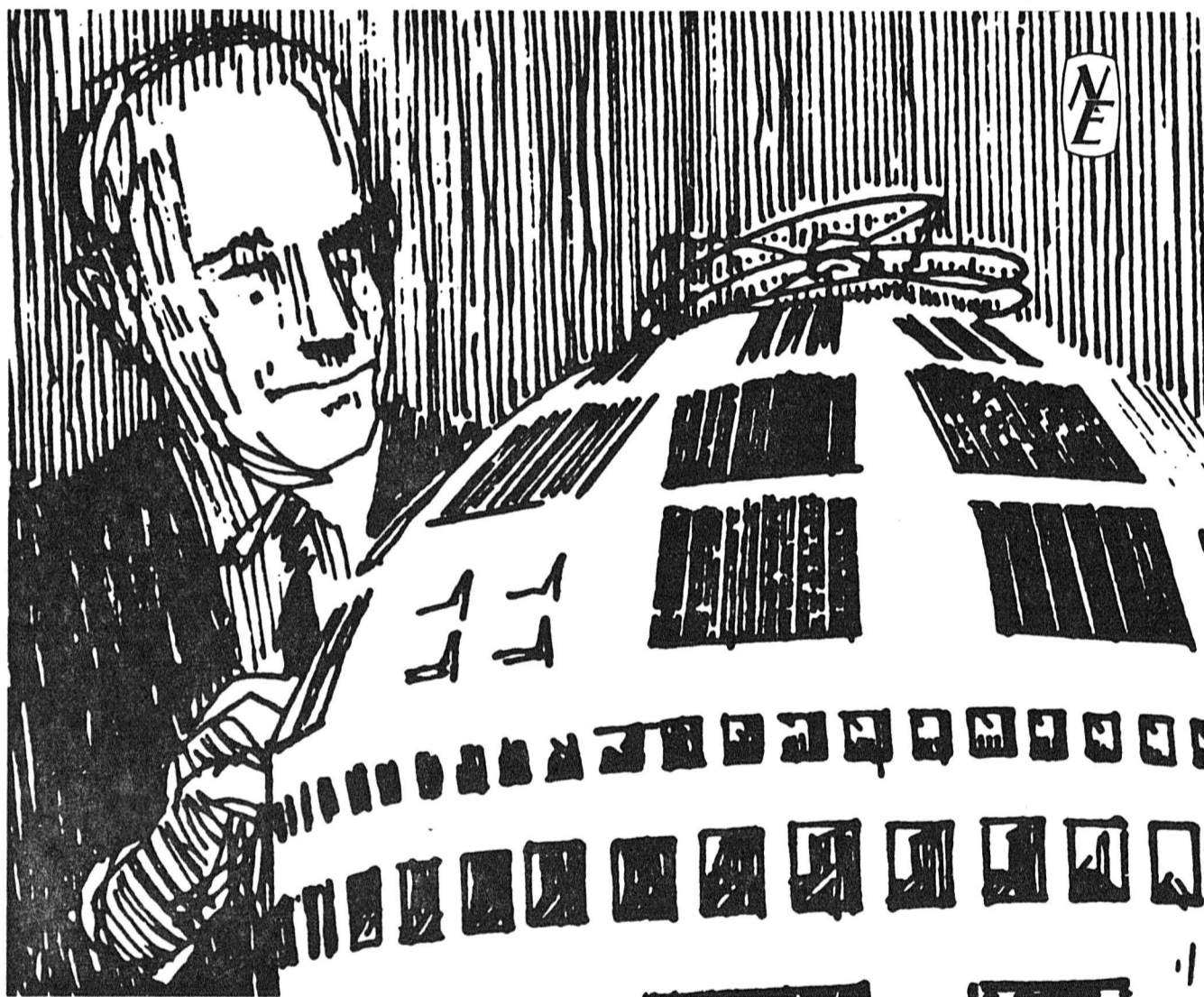
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is there so much emphasis on individual rights instead of corporate rights, except in the French concern?

"Civilized societies can't tolerate. Therefore, what is civilization? Who are the fanatics in society, the Moslems, Jews et cetera, or just you and me?"

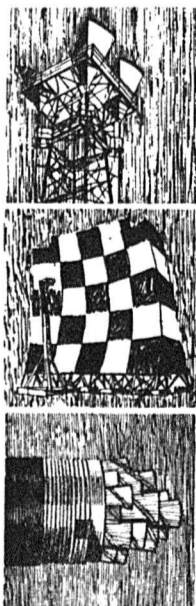
"Also, why is toleration enough for those who expect democracy? Why not go further and include willingness to negotiate?"

These problems provide a challenge to Canada's fundamental morality as a nation; its democratic principles and practices. The question he concluded, remains, "When and where will eros and error fade and diminish?"



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