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SACKVILLE (CUP) - The Atlantic Federation of Students (AFS) joined other student organizations across the country in opposing differential fees for international students as "regressive and generally harmful to post-secondary education" at a conference here.

Although decisions about differential fees have been made by individual institutions in the past, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design president Garry Kennedy suggested that the Maritime Provinces Higher

Education Commission (MPHEC) will be asking for a region-wide differential.

AFS will present a brief to MPHEC detailing its opposition to differential fees. This action will link AFS in protest with the Atlantic Association of the University Presidents, the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada and the Canadian Bureau for International Education as well as the National Union of Students and other regional student organizations.

Same old story

OTTAWA (CPA-CUP) - The richest 40 per cent of the population got richer in 1975 at the expense of the poorest 40 per cent, while the middle 20 per cent remained about even, according to a recent report from Statistics Canada.

The report on income distribution in Canada for 1975 shows that:

-the top 40 per cent, earning over \$14,461 received 67.7 per cent of the total income, up from 67.4 per cent in 1974 and 65.9 per cent in 1965;

-the middle 20 per cent, earning between \$9,666 and \$14,461 received 17.8 per cent of the total income, up slightly from 17.7 per cent in 1974, but less than the 18.0 per cent received a decade earlier;

-the poorest 40 per cent of the population, earning less than \$9,666, received 14.6 per cent of the total income, down from 16.2 per cent in 1974 and 16.2 per cent in 1965.

The figures indicate that social welfare programs introduced in the 1960s to redistribute income from the rich to the poor have been inadequate to offset the tendency of the economic system to increase the flow of income to those at the top of the economic ladder.

The report also shows that the average family income in 1975 was \$16,263 before deductions, an increase of 10 per cent from 1974. Rising consumer prices, however, resulted in improvement in real purchasing power, the report states.

Toss your inorganic cookies

OTTAWA - The inventors of a "dissolution method" which allows nature to degrade disposable cups, plates, packages and other items produced from man-made polymers were recently awarded the millionth Canadian patent.

The inventors — Dr. James Guillet of the University of Toronto and Dr. Harvey Troth of Van Leer, Ltd. in England — have developed a method whereby

"throw-away" polymeric packages are broken down by direct exposure to sunlight.

"It has, in our opinion, achieved the same heights in terms of environmental protection as the achievements of earlier patent recipients such as Bell and Banting in the areas of communication and medicine," said federal consumer and corporate affairs minister, Anthony Abbott.

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grades as the symbolic representation of U of A students' quality of performance."

Dr. Balderson, in his Tues-

Answers

1. Russ Jackson, Johnny Rauch, Leo Cahil, Bob Shaw.
2. a) Jim Gregory b) Punch Imlach c) Max McNab d) Tommy Ivan d) Sam Pollock
3. Doug Harvey, Pierre Pilote, Bobby Orr
4. Billy Vessels, Terry Baker
5. Doug Risebrough, 198 minutes
6. True
7. a) Tom Dublinski, 34
8. Johnny Bower, Terry Sawchuk
9. c) 11
10. Ingemar Stenmark

day presentation, said the only way to stop academic inflation and to ensure adequate evaluation of students' and educational institutions' performance is to have independent evaluations done.

"Preferably the evaluations would be done by an independent body with the support of school trustees, educators and parents," said Balderson.

He recommended the evaluation take place at grades 3, 6, 9 and 12 in the schools but did not comment on how independent evaluations might be run at a university.

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