

Davis yields to pressure?

TORONTO (CUP) - An unconfirmed report says Ontario Premier William Davis has yielded to political pressure and reduced the proposed Ontario tuition fee hike.

According to Claire Hoy, provincial government columnist for the *Toronto Sun*, Davis reconsidered the increase, and reduced the hike of \$175 for university and \$100 for community college students to \$100 and \$75 respectively.

The report said Davis made the suggestion to the provincial cabinet because he was "concerned about the political ramifications of large increases." The hike would mean a 29 per cent jump in university tuition fees and a whopping 40 per cent increase for community college students.

A government official said the proposed educational budget would not be presented for another month. The minister would make no comment regarding the *Sun* story.

David Warner, the educational critic of Ontario's New Democratic Party hinted at the reason behind Davis' political manoeuvre. "There are over 130,000 students in post secondary institutions and except for 9,000, they are all eligible to vote," he said.

"The extra \$175 might be passed on the parents and this could potentially affect over 300,000 adults. This spread out over 20 centres in Ontario would mean that in a lot of ridings voters would oppose the premier," Warner added.

Warner said a study at Carleton University in Ottawa destroyed the myth of universal accessibility to university. The summer study revealed that only 14 per cent of the students at Carleton had parents who earned less than \$10,000 a year.

It also showed that children of parents with higher incomes had less difficulty finding jobs, and that unemployment of females was greater than that of males.



Plotting Senate strategy.
SU exec. vp Howard Hoggins works with Senate ed. student rep. David Rand to present foreign student material to Friday's Senate meeting.

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classes with poor English; that it's easy for foreign students to gain acceptance into the U of A.

Foreign Student Advisor Ruth Groberman complained about "the gross generalizations and the scarcity of factual information" that surrounds foreign students.

She emphasized the fact that foreign student enrolment is only 4.26 per cent of the U of A's student population compared to a national average of 5.6 per cent and that very few foreign students are enrolled in quota faculties such as medicine and dentistry.

Part of the problem may be the inability of U of A students to distinguish between foreign students who have a student visa and the "foreign-looking students" who are landed immigrants or second or third generation Canadians, Groberman maintained.

Groberman and Doug Burns, assistant registrar, agreed that the fee differential would only change the composition of

foreign students to those students who could afford the hike, such as those wealthy students from the oil-producing nations.

"If our goal is to limit the number of foreign students there are no assurances that the fee differential will accomplish this," Groberman commented.

According to a paper from Dr. McKill of the English Department and read by Dr. Kay Stuart, foreign students felt that the English Language Service provided by the university does not adequately prepare them



Henry Tsan: Hong Kong students have "no choice" but to go abroad.



Ruth Groberman: Too many "gross generalizations" not enough facts writing a grammatically correct academic paper.

Bill Clarke, Canada Immigration Officer, assured the Senate that part-time employment and length of stay in Canada for foreign students is regulated by his department.

Dr. Kolesar, representing the department of advanced education, declared that since the announcement of the policy of differential fees, the provincial government was waiting for a recommendation from U of A's Board of G.

"We have been involved in discussions, you have, and a whole lot of other people have and as far as I'm concerned, the process is an excellent one," Kolesar said.

Answers

1. a) Landover, Md. b) Orchard Park, N.Y. c) Pontiac, Mich. d) Uniondale, N.Y. e) Bloomington, Minn.
2. False. There have been 8, the first in 1904 by Cy Young and the last one by Catfish Hunter in 1968.
3. a) heavyweight b) middleweight c) lightweight d) welterweight
4. a) basketball b) golf c) auto racing d) football
5. c) Mickey Redmond, 52
6. b) Vernon Roberson
7. d) Doyle Orange, 37
8. Philadelphia Flyers, 36-2-2
9. b) second round
10. b) 7, 1960-'66

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