# **Biologists** need grants too

TORONTO (CUP) - There may be a desperate shortage of Canadian biologists in the next ten years forcing Canada to import scientists if the government continues to reduce university research grants, according to a York University professor.

Dr. Kenneth Davey, York biology department chair, charged that the "de facto" freeze of university funding since 1969 has caused a decrease in PhD science students because of research facility shortages.

"Good teachers become better teachers by virtue of research," Davey said.

Not only will there be fewer biologists he said, but the ones we have may be inadequately trained. Without funds for new equipment Canadian biologists will be lacking technical skills that will prevent international information exchanges.

Davy said that government agencies which give research grants have no check on the performance of their staff. The national research council, responsible for university research funding, uses a peerreview committee to screen poor applications.

Canadian research is unique, Davey said.

"Nobody else will do it for us." The Canadian government is managing to ignore, and possibly destroy, an area of society that has already proved its work in handling these problems, he

# FAS explores issues

The Federation of Alberta Students (FAS) voted at a weekend conference to oppose provincial government cutbacks in post-secondary education fun-

At the Sun. Oct. 31 plenary of the third semi-annual FAS conference, delegates adopted a resolution calling for opposition to tuition fee increases and delegated a committee to be

formed shortly after the Nov. 9 National Student Day (NSD) to maintain good quality education without restrictive quotas or increases in tuition."

As a further part of the campaign FAS will be seeking membership on the Student Finance Board of the province.

FAS executive secretary Brian Mason pointed out that the Finance Board was expanding its membership. "However," Mason

said, "whether the minister advanced education) students on the board debatable."

"The basic concern tuition and cutbacks," said Al ta NSD co-ordinator Noel zie, "is there more hikes com wouldn't be surprised i February or March word co down that tuition fees will have rise again.

The plenary felt that the pro cial government was not living to its responsibilities to pro adequate funds for p secondary education.

In a motion put forth at th plenary, delegates insisted government funds must be ficient to allow institutions oppose continued government cutbacks.

"National Students should not be treated something in isolation," n elected FAS president Step Chesire said "It should be beginning of a major campain

The committee which protest aga co-ordinate government cutbacks will structured in a similar fashio the Alberta NSD committee.

NSD is being co-ordina on a decentralized level individual campuses organi around their own concerns.

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ding to former manpower minister Robert Andras.

Additional plans include "cooperative education" programs based on a work/study ratio, and "Job Experience Trainfor chronically unemployable secondary school students.

welcoming government's decision to make student employment its "number Dan O'Connor.

000 registered last July, accor- NUS executive secretary, noted that the federal proposals fell far short of reducing student employment estimated as high as 25 per cent last summer.

> He noted that the Canada Works and Young Canada Works programs were funded an approximate total of \$250 million, greatly reduced from the \$578 million accorded the Canada Works program in 1971 when unemployment was much lower.

## Answers

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