

Budget cut hits

Tomorrow's crime fighters

by Don Millar

In January the Sociology department will start an interdisciplinary Criminology program — with about half the cash they had hoped for.

In their proposal to the Arts faculty, the department requested \$57,000 for the program. Instead, it got \$30,000. Department Chairman Dr. Robert Silverman became visibly angry when he learned the *Gateway* had obtained the department's original proposal.

"You shouldn't have that (the proposal) ... that's inappropriate for publication," Silverman said.

The program, which Silverman says has been on the drawing board for "several years," will offer participants existing courses in Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Educational Psychology.

The biggest advantage to the program, according to Keith Spencer, who will be administering its start up, is the on-the-field training it will offer.

"We are not in trades training, but they (students) are being

cutbacks

prepared to work in a specific job," Spencer says.

"The B.A. General is probably not as powerful a degree as it used to be.

Similar programs are offered at Simon Fraser University, the University of Regina, and Carleton. The program's work experience will include work at provincial and federal prisons as well as parole offices and other institutions.

Despite the fact that Spencer calls Criminology "a growth area," the budget reductions mean the quota will be reduced from an expected 60 to 45. The original plan was 60 (people in the program); when the money was cut we cut it back to 45," said Silverman.

The biggest difference

between the proposal and the grant comes in the area of "New Course Development Funds." This area was slashed from a proposed \$60,000 over three years to \$15,000.

"The design of the program reflects the financial constraints we faced," Spencer says.

"It's interdisciplinary because we don't have the resources."

Requests for \$1000 worth of library improvements were also rejected.

The proposed position of Program Director will not exist. Instead, the administration of the new program will be shared by Sociology faculty members. Silverman says the new load should not be too bad.

"These aren't really cutbacks since we didn't have the money to start with," Silverman says, admitting, however, that his department will have to offer fewer programs. Admission to the B.A. Criminology program will be determined by marks, letters of recommendation, and an expressed interest in the field.

Anyone interested in the program starting in January should call Keith Spencer at 432-5853 or go to the Sociology office on fifth floor Tory.

Book for Dinwoodie

Even though Dinwoodie Lounge is booked solid until Christmas, SU vp Internal Brian Bechtel says he wants more people to start booking functions on three month's notice for the new year.

A new booking policy, based on six criteria and not on the old first-come, first-serve basis will make it easier for all clubs and associations on campus to use Dinwoodie Friday nights.

The criteria are:

- (a) past performance of the organization which may include penalties to those organizations that run a poor cabaret;
- (b) preference to student groups;
- (c) financial need, in terms of the organization's planned use of the money;
- (d) whether the cabaret corresponded with a group's activities;
- (e) a limit of one per term;
- (f) whether or not the event was closed or open; and, if closed, the number of students that would be involved.

Bechtel says Dinwoodie liquor functions can net sponsors up to \$2200 in one night. And if a small club can't provide the back-up to sponsor an event, the SU will co-sponsor.

"We should try to use Dinwoodie more and more as a revenue that could supplement the clubs' funding from the SU," Bechtel says.

The whole idea is to provide better service for clubs, but it means more work for Bechtel's Building Services Board.

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Rachel thinks it's all a great adventure. She forgets why she first came to the city. Truth is, unless she wises up and backs away soon, small-town girl may very well wind up big-city loser.



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Maybe she is a little starry-eyed, but fortunately for Rachel, she's a realist as well.

She's made some wise choices, including her decision on drinking. Not too often, not too much, is Rachel's motto. That goes for beer, wine or spirits, no matter where she is or with whom.

The interesting thing is, her moderate lifestyle hasn't made Rachel less popular. Nor has it made the city a less exciting place. It's just making her stronger. Strong enough to win.

