

NON-CANADIANS

FACULTY: MANITOBA MP DAVID ORLIKOW RESIGNS FROM U OF M BOARD BECAUSE OF CONTINUED HIRING OF NON-CANADIANS

WINNIPEG (CUP) - David Orlikow, MP for Winnipeg North, resigned from the University of Manitoba board of governors during the summer because of the continued hiring of non-Canadians for university positions.

"My major difference with the board and the administration of the university has to do with the continued appointment of non-Canadians to university positions when record numbers of Canadians

are graduating with B.A.s, M.A.s, and PhDs in all fields - and are finding it extremely difficult to find positions in Canadian universities or government," Orlikow said in his letter of resignation to board chairperson W.R. McQuade.

Orlikow pointed out that Canada produces between 1,650 and 1,800 PhDs each year.

"It is no longer necessary to import academics to staff our universities," he said.

At the U of M Orlikow, who was serving his third three-year term on the board, fought for regulations to ensure that normally the best qualified Canadian would be hired to

fill an academic position.

Such regulations were adopted in 1976 and 1979, but the board did not accept an Orlikow proposal which would have required the president to explain in detail the relative qualifications of applications whenever a non-Canadian was to be hired.

Orlikow's letter gave examples of the continued preference for non-Canadians in the architecture, library and psychology departments. A non-Canadian dean of architecture will become a tenured professor and be replaced as dean by another non-Canadian in a faculty where between 80 and 90 per cent of the academic staff are not of Canadian origin.

The university is also trying to hire an American, for the second time in two years, for the psychology department, Orlikow said in his letter, and has hired another American as library head.

"These incidents show that despite massive expenditures of time and money to increase the numbers of highly qualified Canadian academics, and despite their own university's stated policy, senior officials of the University of Manitoba are still trying to hire abroad. My sharp disagreement on this issue means that my continued membership on the board would be pointless."

SPEEDING BIRDS

SILLY FILLER: SCIENTIST'S NEWSPAPER RED-FACED AFTER STATING WOODPECKER FASTER THAN SPEEDING CONCORDE JET

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS) - The editors of Chemical and Engineering News - usually known for their unerring mathematical prowess - are probably a bit red-faced after equating the speed of a woodpecker with that of a Concorde jet.

It seems that they made a slight error in their arithmetic when they recently tried to compute the force exerted by a woodpecker as its beak strikes a tree.

They had a reported that the hard-headed bird struck the tree at a rather impressive impact velocity of 1,3000 miles an hour.

Engineering readers of the magazine became suspicious when they realized that 1,300 miles per hour is twice the speed of sound; this would require the woodpecker's little head to break the sound barrier twice as it bounced back and forth against a tree.

It turns out the true impact was 13 miles an hour, not 1,300. The research was all part of experiments into what causes whiplash injuries.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION WEEKEND

By Jill White
Pres. Ed. Society

The outdoor education weekend which was held October 12 at Oak Acres Camp, was indeed an enjoyable and a memorable experience for those who participated. Approximately 35 education students were in attendance, and I think that all would agree that despite the bad weather many important lessons were learned (NEVER TRUST THE PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU TO HOLD THE BRANCHES OF TREES BACK WHEN OUT ON A NIGHT HIKE) and new friendships were formed (OR BROKEN, DEPENDING ON WHETHER YOU WERE PLAYING CARDS FOR MONEY OR NOT).

Thanks again to all the

resource people, Don Norman, John Hughes and Gordon MacInnis who took the time and trouble to teach us the many aspects of orienteering and outdoor education.

Thanks also to all of you who volunteered your time to organize committees which really helped to make the weekend a success. Special thanks also to Dr. Ed MacDonald who pulled all the loose ends together and made the entire weekend possible.

If you missed out on the weekend this year, do plan on attending next time at you will be absolutely astonished at what the beautiful outdoors has to offer.

REGISTRATION FIGURES

UNOFFICIAL TOTALS

From Topics

Unofficial figures show that 1365 students are registered full-time at the University, a decrease of 25 students over the official enrolment figures for 1978-79. UPEI has 731 students registered in part-time studies, a drop of 85 students over the official figures of last year. The Registrar's Office has announced that

official figures will be published on December 1, 1979.

In full-time studies a breakdown by years indicates 463 freshmen, 324 sophomores, 274 juniors, and 304 seniors. There are 719 men and 646 women enrolled in these courses. By faculty, there are 971 in Arts, 81 in Education and 313 in Science.

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