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REGINA (January 16) - The Regina Campus Council has indicated that the University should bear the name of the community in which it resides and will seek to have the name of the campus changed to "The University of Regina" or "Regina University" as soon as possible.

Council's decision was the result of balloting conducted late last week to select the winning entry in the "Name Your University" competition. More than 340 names were suggested by Saskatchewan residents who entered the competition. Of these, five were selected as "finalists".

Two Regina residents have been declared winners in the competition; Miss G. L. Monsees, an employee of the Canadian Red Cross, and Mr. Cy Shaw, a sales representative for Magnesonic Canada, both suggested the name which the campus Council selected, and both post-marked their entries on the afternoon of the same day.

Dr. John H. Archer, principal of Regina Campus, said that an entrance scholarship would be awarded to a grade 12 student from Regina. It will be called the Monsees-Shaw Commemorative Scholarship and will be presented at the University's spring Convocation ceremony. Miss Monsees and Mr. Shaw will be invited to attend the ceremony which is to be held on May 25, and will be guests of the University that same evening at the Convocation Dinner and Ball. The grade 12 student will be selected by the Campus Scholarship Committee at a later date.

Dr. Archer noted that a number of entrants in the competition suggested that the Campus be named "The University of Regina" or "Regina University", although their entries were postmarked too late to qualify for first place. He said that all contestants who suggested the name "University of Regina" or "Regina University" would receive an award, and would be notified by mail within a few days.

Miss Monsees, who is originally from Melfort, Saskatchewan, and has attended classes at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Campus, says that her suggestion stemmed from a desire to see more of a distinction made between the two campuses. The name "Regina" is, itself, a distinctive one, she said, and would identify the Campus with the southern part of the Province.

Mr. Shaw said that he suggested the name because "it would be nice to have a fully fledged autonomous campus here". The new name, he said, would give people in the City and in the southern part of the Province a chance to identify themselves with the University and to take a good deal of pride in it and in its location.

The proposed name change will now be taken forward through appropriate University channels for approval and, ultimately, must be considered by the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly.