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REGINA, OCT. 25 - The University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, is acquiring an IBM 1620 digital computer with the help of a \$12,000 grant from Producers Pipelines Limited, Regina, and a \$16,000 reduction in rental fees from the International Business Machines Co. Ltd. under their Educational Contribution program.

Principal W.A. Riddell announced today that the computer will be installed and in operation by November 1.

"This is almost an essential item in any university that is interested in research in the natural and social sciences, and it will be used here in both areas," Principal Riddell said. It will also be used for administrative purposes.

The computer is being acquired on a rental basis as is normally done with equipment of this kind, and Producers Pipelines Limited will make a grant of \$1,000 per month for twelve months beginning November 1 to assist with the payments. The company will be allowed free use of the computer for 44 hours per month during the first twelve months, and will be given an option to rent time afterwards.

Producers Pipelines Limited has also contributed \$15,000 to the University's \$2½ million Golden Jubilee Building Fund.

In addition, it has established an entrance scholarship at the U of S that is worth up to \$3,000 to the recipient. It has been awarded three times to date.