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—Chuck Lyall photo

SASKATCHEWAN HUSKY QUARTERBACK LARRY HAYLOR (10) parts with the football after being hit by Bob Clarke (60) in Saturday's Bear-Husky game in Saskatoon. The Bears won 24-15 but were hard pressed by the revitalized Sled-dogs. The Saskatoon club finally beat itself by giving up three interceptions and three fumbles. Alberta now has a 2-2 won-lost record with two games remaining in the schedule. (For game report see page four.)

CUS team to investigate SFU

OTTAWA (CUP) — The Canadian Union of students has appointed a five-man team to investigate the situation at Simon Fraser University in conjunction with the Canadian Association of University Teachers—and the SFU student council wants to come even if CAUT will not participate.

A CUS spokesman said the committee named Friday would examine relationships between the SFU administration and the university's Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology.

Pat Gallagher, CUS associate secretary, said the investigation would look into the administrative trusteeship imposed over the department last summer and allegations of political discrimination by the administration in deciding who would teach in the department.

PSA has been on strike since Sept. 24 over the firing, demotion or probation of 11 profs, nine of whom have since been suspended pending dismissal.

SFU student president Norm Wickstrom, a member of the CUS investigating team, said he wanted the CUS group to report on SFU whether CAUT would come or not.

CAUT executive secretary Alwyn Berland said Friday CAUT had not yet made a decision whether to join the CUS team for the report.

He said CAUT was still considering a resolution passed by the SFU Joint-Faculty Council endorsing administration president Kenneth Strand's request for an investigation committee from CAUT and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

Berland said CAUT would hesitate to join an investigation committee which one of the two par-

ties in the dispute (PSA and the administration) did not endorse.

SFU administration president Strand has not accepted the idea of a CUS-CAUT committee, and refuses to have the firing and hiring arrangements in the department a subject of investigation. PSA has announced its refusal

PSA has announced its refusal to co-operate with a CAUT-AUCC committee, saying such a committee "would only have supported the administration's allegations."

Although CAUT offered to mediate in the dispute Sept. 19, it withdrew its support from striking faculty Sept. 23, decrying the

"emotion-laden atmosphere of confrontation" the strike precipitated. As late as Oct. 16, CAUT still refused to condone the strike.

The CUS investigating team named Friday includes Wickstrom, Hugh Armstrong, past president of CUS and a former consultant of the Ontario Department of University Affairs, Steven Langdon, former student president at the University of Toronto, Ken Sunquist, student president at the University of Saskatchewan at Regina, and Trish Johnson, student external vice-president at the University of Manitoba.

Which way council?

Students' council tonight will attempt to give direction to the students' union.

Councillors will attempt to decide which is more important, services or education and which should be given priority.

From President David Lead-beater's brief on students' union budgeting, it is clear that he is going to seek the approval of council to make education its biggest priority. In order to do this certain services which are not making a profit or are not breaking even will have to be cut, he

The year book was one such service that was considered for cutting. As it is, the year book has been retained in principle for this year. However, council will decide how many are to be printed and to whom they will go. By printing only 5,000 copies instead of the estimated 15,000 needed to supply the whole student body,

council could save upwards of \$30,000.

Another consideration of the brief on the direction of budgeting is the proposal to hire three full-time field workers. One would do research into student affairs, one would work helping various course unions to function and one would work with women's liberation.

The council meeting will be held at College St. Jean at 7 p.m.

Parking allocations OFFICIAL NOTICE

A number of academic and non-academic staff members who have been allotted parking facilities have not picked up their parking permits to date. These staff members are advised that unless this space allocation is picked up by Oct. 27, 1969, it will be allotted to personnel in other priorities.

—Campus Security Officer

Students resign from Ed council

Reps enter "self-imposed exile" and ask for student direction

By BETH WINTERINGHAM

Both student representatives on the Faculty of Education Council have resigned because they feel unable to represent the "average" student.

In an open letter to education students and staff, Victor Lehman and Earl Hjelter said "we have come to the conclusion that our position is untenable under present circumstances. We are not representative of the "average" education student.

They say several things contributed to their lack of effectiveness. First, the faculty is too large and loosely organized, making communication and direct involvement difficult.

Apathetic students don't care if they have a voice in their education or not, and have an antagonism toward organizations and faculty-sponsored activities. "We must therefore make pub-

"We must therefore make public our moral decision of entering into self-imposed exile. We hope that interested students will offer opinions concerning our future functioning and direction," they concluded.

An indication of the situation in the faculty is that only six per cent of education students voted in the students' union by-election Oct. 10.

Tom Askin is one of five students elected from a field of eight. He placed first with 189 votes in a faculty of 4,500 and spent \$9.75 on his campaign.

Mr. Askin says the students' union is irrelevant to his faculty. In a highly job-oriented faculty,

there is little interest in a students' union which does not encourage involvement, he says.

He wants communication and activities outside SUB. Teach-ins held in the Education Building would attract more students, he says.

Pot harmless?

TORONTO (CUP) — Even though he wants the spread of marijuana halted "at all costs," a high-ranking RCMP official said Thursday (Oct. 16) that marijuana has no known pathological effects, and actually produces much less violence than alcohol.

Assistant RCMP Commissioner J. R. R. Carriere told the commission of inquiry into the non-medical use of drugs in Toronto Thursday the RCMP had no medical grounds to oppose marijuana or hashish—only their knowledge that most heroin users start on marijuana.

Carriere's assertion was challenged by youths in the audience, and also by Dean Ian Campbell of Sir George Williams University, a commission member.

Campbell asked what he meant by stopping illegal drug use "at all cost." He said it seemed clear the existing mechanisms of control have not worked since drug use is spreading.

The commission of inquiry was set up to report on drug use among the young and will report to the federal cabinet in six months.

Faculty backs Strand

BURNABY (CUP) — Over 200 faculty members at Simon Fraser University have voted support for the administration president and deplored the strike action by 700 students and faculty in the Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology.

Results on four motions in a privately-circulated referendum in the SFU Joint-Faculty Council were announced Friday (Oct. 17) by council chairman L. M. Srivastava, administration vice - president.

Three motions were passed:

- A motion endorsing administration president Kenneth Strand's request for an investigating committee to be appointed jointly by the Canadian Association of University Teachers and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada: 180 for, 28 against.
- A motion commending Strand for his stance in the crisis: 164 for, 37 against, 34 abstentions.
- A motion deploring the strike action by PSA: 162 for, 34 against, 33 abstentions.

Defeated was a motion calling for an investigation committee appointed solely by CAUT: 84 for, 120 against, 30 abstentions. Less than one third of the possible eligible faculty voted in the referendum.

The mail vote was set up after the council had voted to adjourn a meeting Oct. 9 when more than 200 students refused to comply with a ruling by Srivastava that the meeting was closed to students.

Striking students and faculty in PSA supported by student strikes in a number of other departments are demanding that the SFU administration begin negotiations over the removal of a trusteeship from PSA and the re-instatement of professors fired, demoted or placed on probation by the administration.

Nine PSA profs have been suspended by the SFU administration, pending dismissal procedures, for refusing to teach regular classes since the strike began Sept. 24.

The students' council at SFU has called for an investigating committee to be appointed by CAUT and the Canadian Union of Students.

CUS has appointed five members to that committee but CAUT said Friday (Oct. 17) that they were still undecided about participating.