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## Simon Fraser Withdraws From CUS

OTTAWA (CUP) — Canadian Union of Students president

### STUDENT LOAN PLAN FOR QUEBEC

QUEBEC CITY (CUP) — Quebec plans to institute a new loan and scholarship scheme for post-secondary students who otherwise could not afford to continue their studies.

A bill to establish such a plan was introduced in the legislature December 6 by education minister Jean-Jacques Bertrand.

The bill, which was given first reading, would repeal the Students Scholarships and Loans Act of 1964 if passed.

Under the plan, a student would obtain a loan from a credit institution. The government would guarantee it and pay the interest as long as he continues his studies.

The student would also be able to receive a scholarship if his loan proves to be insufficient.

Doug Ward has asked Simon Fraser University to reconsider its withdrawal from the national student body.

Unlike most of the seven student unions which have quit CUS since September, Simon Fraser withdrew Monday (Dec. 5) for financial reasons, not ideological differences.

Ward said CUS would be willing to help out Simon Fraser during its period of financial distress, and expressed disappointment over council's "simple expedient of withdrawal".

"I very much hope the Simon Fraser council will reconsider the matter, not so much the actual question of membership in an organization, national or otherwise, but the more important question of program and policy that student councils in CUS have taken stands on", Ward said.

Simon Fraser students will have their chance to reconsider CUS membership, as it will likely be a major issue during a presidential election campaign in January.

The election was precipitated by Simon Fraser's president John Mynott's resignation, effective Dec. 31.



The award for features was won for UNB by, left to right, Frank Loomer, Scott Wade and Kevin McKinney. Hugh Lloyd was absent when picture was taken.

## BRUNS BRINGS TROPHY HOME

It took us one hundred years of publication but we finally did it.

The Canadian University Press awarded the *Brunswickan* the Norman A. MacKenzie Trophy for general excellence in feature writing at its national conference held in Montreal during the holidays at Sir George Williams University.

Required for entry were three selected features written during the fall term by students registered at the University.

Kevin McKinney's cover story on Mr. Fred Neville in *the inside* number one, Frank Loomer's "Rust, Rubble and Ruin" and Hugh Lloyd's "Penguins, Pelicans and Giant Cardinals" both in *the inside* number two, was the

*Brunswickan's* entry in the competition. Editor of *the inside* at the time was Scott Wade.

Tying with us for first place was the Varsity Review of the University of Toronto. Judging the competitions were professional newspaper men from all over the country.

Norman A. MacKenzie was a former president of the University and our newest men's residence bears his name.

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