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SRC HAVE BUDGET SURPLUS NFCUS QUESTION HEARD TONIGHT

Fowler, Ernst Return From Conference



Tonight's meeting of the Students Representative Council will hear the report on the National Conference of the National Federation of University Students. From U.N.B. representation Don Fowler, S.R.C. president and Jack Ernst, local NFCUS chairman. The conference, which was staged at the University of Toronto had representation of all Canadian universities belonging to the 39,000 member union met during the week of Oct. 18 to Oct. 23. Among the important decisions made, was that NFCUS was not going to join the communist dominated International Union of Students. At the same time the plenary session laid down conditions under which it would join. If accepted the world organization would lose its communist identity completely.

Conditions under which NFCUS would join the group are: exclusion of splinter groups; location of secretariate in a neutral country instead of Czechoslovakia; exclusion of part time students used to boost the representation of China and Russia; more complete and faster documentation service to acquaint member organization with week-to-week decision and action.

Other highlights of the conference saw the University of Montreal, withdraw from the union. The university, sixth in size in the federation, quit because the program and activities, of NFCUS are impartial and of no real value. It was the second time this university has left the federation. Its 2,390 students walked out in 1953 but rejoined last year.

Two new additions were made with the acceptance of St. Francis Xavier University and Assumption College. The University of Toronto, University of Manitoba and University of British Columbia were told by the conference to raise their NFCUS levy to \$50 per member or their membership would terminate on 1st January 1955.

The problem of U.N.B.'s membership in NFCUS will be the main question at the S.R.C. meeting in room 106 of the Forestry Building tonight. After hearing the report and recommendations of Don Fowler and Jack Ernst, the S.R.C. will vote on the fall NFCUS budget. The passing or rejecting of this budget will determine whether or not U.N.B. will be a NFCUS member in the coming year.

OPERA NOTICE

Mrs. Marjorie Donaldson, director of the Art Centre, has announced that the recorded concert scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening October 31st will be Puccini's opera "La Boheme", rather than the regular programme of symphonic music. It is hoped that this new type of programme will attract many new listeners to the Art Centre this Sunday.

UNB WUS COMMITTEE REBUILDS ON CAMPUS

In many areas of the world material needs are threatening the life and growth of the university community. WUS is an international, voluntary organization of students and teachers striving to help each other meet these urgent and crippling needs. But the objective of WUS is not merely to provide a characterless flow of material relief; it is to combine material assistance with shared knowledge, understanding, and responsibility in such a way that universities function as real centres of constructive national and international life.

WUS began as a European Student Relief movement in the 1920's, having as its purpose the relief of students and teachers through the distribution of food and clothing in an attempt to assist in the reconstruction of university life. In 1926 WUS was reorganized and its already broad program was expanded to include Asia. Relief was given to refugee students from the Sino-Japanese war, and to those driven from Austria and Germany by Hitler's tyranny. During World War II the efforts of WUS were directed towards the relief of prisoners of war. This relief took the form of provision of material aid and educational facilities. At the end of the war WUS expanded its program to include university communities in all parts of the world. In 1950, after the partial rehabilitation of Europe, stronger emphasis was placed on work in Southeast Asia.

The Canadian Committee of WUS was begun in 1933. Since then many eminent Canadians in public and

Students. This assembly lays down the broad outlines of policy for the year, the particular details of action being left to the Administrative Committee working through a national office.

WUS (Canada) is in turn affiliated with similar national bodies, of over 33 different countries, through the International General Assembly of WUS at Geneva.

PROGRAMME

The program of WUS has two aspects, material relief and education. On the material side it is concerned with living and health conditions of students, the provision of educational supplies and equipment, and the maintenance of a refugee service operating through grants, loans, and scholarships. The educational program aims mainly to develop a broader understanding of international problems. To achieve this, WUS has made it possible for students from Europe and Asia to attend Canadian universities, while students from Canada have attended Summer Seminars. These seminars have taken place in Germany (1948), Holland (1949), France (1950), Canada (1951), Holland and Yugoslavia (1952), India (1953), and Great Britain, France, Yugoslavia, and other European countries (1954). These seminars have been accomplished through the cooperation of federal and provincial governments, universities, UNESCO, and the Ford Foundation.

FIGURES

From 1947 to 1952 the following expenditures have been made by WUS (Canada): \$90,000 for books, scholar ships, and aid to hostels in Europe and Asia; \$25,000 for the provision of medical supplies and drugs for students in needy areas; \$55,000 for scholarships to foreign students; and \$144,000 for seminars. WUS has worked in cooperation with the Colombo Plan in bringing Commonwealth students to Canada; and last year it sponsored the building of a student health at the University of Delhi. Next year WUS proposes to build a similar unit at the University of Patna, in India.

In the past few years on this campus the main contribution to the international program has been the operation of the WUS handicraft sale. The benefits to U.N.B., on the other hand, have been substantial. Since the beginning of the summer seminar program seven students from this university have been able to study in close cooperation with students from all over the world. On their return they all attempted in some measure to broaden the outlook of the student body.

This year seminars and study tours are being planned for Japan and the West Indies. It is hoped that this university will be able to participate in these ventures, as well as to be able to increase its contribution towards the international program of WUS.

NFCUS Budget Shelved Pending Confab Report

The Students Representative Council, calmly finalized nine fall budgets at Wednesday evening, and shelved but two for further consideration. The NFCUS budget was set aside for discussion at this week's meeting when UNB representatives, Don Fowler and Jack Ernst, would have returned from the Annual NFCUS Conference in Toronto. It was felt that a general examination of NFCUS operations and their relation to UNB students was necessary, for the purpose of ascertaining what was being done with the fifty cent per student levy which the Council must send to NFCUS to retain its membership this year.

The Debating Society's budget, as submitted, was not detailed enough to allow the Council to see the necessity of voting the Society \$174.20. In view of the fact that no representative of the Society was present at the meeting to explain the budget it was decided that it should be shelved until the next meeting when a member of the Debating Society would attend the meeting and give a more detailed explanation of the proposed uses of the money.

Credits:	
1. Levies:	
790 @ \$14.00	\$11,060.00
40 @ \$ 7.00	280.00
2. Gate Receipts	150.00
3. Advertising from Year Book	400.00
4. Bank Balance	900.00
5. Senate Grant to '53 Year Book	600.00
6. Credits at Bursars Office for 1953	2,900.00
	\$16,290.00
Debits:	
1. Year Book (Outstanding)	\$2,200.00
2. Bills (Outstanding)	500.00
3. Freshman Week	455.59
	\$3,155.59
Contingency Fund (Furniture):	
790 @ \$1.50	1,185.00
40 @ .75	30.00
	\$1,215.00
Disposable Income	\$11,920.00
FINAL FALL BUDGETS:	
1. S.R.C.	\$ 128.00
2. A.A.A.	5,155.00
3. N.F.C.U.S.	
Levies: 790 @ .25	(shelved) 197.50
Toronto Conference	(passed) 149.30
4. Social Committee	393.00
5. Brunswickkan	1,075.00
6. Radio Club	50.50
7. Year Book	2,250.00
8. Debating Club	(shelved) 174.20
9. P.A. System	85.00
10. Drama Club	400.00
	\$11,920.00
TOTAL BUDGETS PASSED	\$ 9,868.00
SURPLUS	\$ 2,262.00

UNB Delegates Attend Annual MIDL Conference



Pictured above are delegates of Maritime Universities at the Annual Conference of Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League. The UNB representatives were at this meeting, held in Halifax on October 16th and 17th. At the far right of the photo are Wawick Gilbert, President of the U.N.B. Debating Society and Jack Foote, Secretary.

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HANDICRAFT SALE



For the third year the World University Service of Canada is holding a Treasure Van sale in Fredericton under the sponsorship of the UNB WUS committee. This year the Treasure Van, which is a sale of handicrafts from India, will be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Among the articles for sale will be bangles, filmy scarves, brassware and jewelry, all of which should prove attractive to early Christmas shoppers. As usual priceless examples of work in jade and ivory will be on display, but these articles will not be for sale. Of special interest to the gentler sex will be an exhibition of dolls from all over the world.

The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30.

University life have provided leadership for the organization. WUS is guided by an Annual Assembly consisting of student and faculty representatives from the local committees of each member university, together with delegates from the N.C.C.U., N.F.C.U.S., the Hill Foundation, the SCM, the Federation of Newman Clubs, the Federation of Canadian Catholic Universities, and the Canadian Federation of Catholic College