

REFERENDUMS

Plan many facilities for bigger sub

A university chapel may be part of the proposed addition to the Students' Union Building.

The expanded student centre will also contain a larger cafeteria, conference and meeting rooms, additional office space for the Students' Union administration, the publications, and student clubs, at least one large lounge and a number of smaller ones, and possibly an art gallery.

"Many items have to be considered when planning a building of this scope," Peter Hyndman, Students' Union president, said this week. "We are attempting to include those facilities that will provide the most use to the greatest number of students."

"A diversity of facilities have been suggested," he said. "Any two people probably have three opinions on what the building should contain. The committee's problem right now is to decide what should be included, and in what quantity."

Among the suggestions so far received, and under consideration are:

- A chapel, which would be inter-denominational in nature, and possibly form a separate wing at the south end of the building, dominating the south and southwest approaches to the campus. The chapel might be in conjunction with a religious centre that would contain offices and meeting rooms for the campus chaplains and denominational groups.
- A large cafeteria, which might include banquet facilities.
- A number of small and medium sized conference rooms, suitable for club and organization meetings. A lack of meeting space is most acute in the present SUB, where some groups are forced to book as much as three months in advance to get the rooms they want when they want them.
- Additional office space for the Student's Union and the publications, all of which are working in areas much less than adequate for the jobs they must now do. Small offices for a great number of campus clubs are also under consideration.
- At least one large lounge, where large social gatherings could be held. This lounge might be a new Wauneita, and be adjacent to a kitchenette. The lounge will most likely have folding doors or moveable partitions for more flexible usage. A number of smaller lounges are also under consideration.
- A display area, for art exhibits and similar showings, may be included in the general lobby area. The art displays currently shown in the upper reaches of the Rutherford Library and Arts and Science Building would be seen by a much larger number of students in such an area. Department of fine arts officials could not be reached for comment at press time on the suggestion.

A bus loop that would pick up and deliver students at a waiting room in the building's southwest corner is also under consideration. "With the ever-decreasing amount of parking area on and near campus, the committee feels it should make as much provision for comfortable use of

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Students' Council has endorsed referendums that call for expansion of the Students' Union Building, and an increase in The Gateway fee.

Voting will take place Jan. 24. Students will be asked to agree to a \$5 annual levy to be applied toward construction of a new wing on the Students'

Union Building. They will also be asked to approve an increase of \$1.35 in the fee per student allocated annually to The Gateway.

The Gateway increase will bring the fee to a total of \$3.10. Last year, students voted to increase the allocation to the Evergreen and Gold year book to \$6.

Neither referendum will come into actual effect this year. If passed, the amounts will be added to the students' union fees to be paid in the 1962-63 term.

The motions for both referendums were passed by council without a dissenting vote, after extensive briefs were presented and questions answered.

Says gateway future hangs on fee vote

Below, in part, is the brief presented by Gateway editor Dave Jenkins to Students' Council. The referendum proposal was passed unanimously.

The future of The Gateway depends on the passage of the proposed \$1.35 per student increase in fees.

Unfortunately, the referendum will not help The Gateway this year. We must conform to the budget. However, Gateway editors of the future will have adequate financial resources.

A favorable student vote of the referendum would mean:

1. Two issues could be produced during every regular publishing week of the term. (The Gateway will be produced only weekly after Christmas this year. Several Tuesday issues have been omitted already this term.)
2. Gateway Features, expanded this year in size, scope, and meaning, could be maintained.
3. The Forum innovation, which allows students to write "editorials," could be retained. It will be drastically cut down or eliminated after Christmas this year.
4. Coverage of campus groups and their activities could be increased.
5. Space might be available for a classified advertisement section; covering notices re rides, typing, lost and found, rooms, etc.
6. Future increases in circulation could be made in accord with increases in enrolment.
7. Since the nation's price index shows a steady rise, future increases in printing costs must be met.

Looking to the future, a favorable student vote for the referendum could mean:

1. It might be financially feasible to have The Gateway printed on a large commercial press, eliminating the present three-day delay between writing and distribution of the Friday Gateway. However, such a move would not be necessary if a new printshop is constructed on campus. (The administration has been periodically hinting construction of a new printshop for the past ten years.)
2. Steps might be taken toward the establishment of The Gateway as a tri-weekly, like that at the University of British Columbia.
3. The possibility of The Gateway acquiring a scanograver machine for the making of plastic cuts (for printing pictures) would become less remote. Several college newspapers in Canada possess such machines, which require a heavy initial capital investment but result in much cheaper production of cuts.

The Gateway's circulation is 6,000, paid for by a budget of \$14,050.

The Toronto Varsity has a circulation of 11,000, less than twice that of The Gateway. Yet, the Varsity (Continued on Page 3)

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CROWDED SUB GETS WORSE AND WORSE . . .
... VOTE FOR THE SUB EXPANSION REFERENDUM
(Photo by Con Stenton)

Expansion may cost \$1,500,000

The proposed addition to the Students' Union Building may cost \$1,500,000, Duncan Marshall, chairman of the committee on SUB expansion, stated this week.

The cost will be borne principally by the student body, but funds may be obtained from interested alumni and friends in the form of gifts, and from rentals for certain usages of the building.

A referendum of the student body is scheduled for late January to see if the Students' Union members are willing to contribute \$5 per year through their fees toward the establishment of a reserve fund for the building.

If the referendum passes by the necessary two-thirds majority, construction may begin as early as next fall, Marshall stated. The building would open two years after work began.

"An expanded union building is something we have needed for several years, and will need more in the future," Gerry Harle, Students' Union secretary-treasurer, said last week. "It is a project we should all get behind and support."

University of Alberta student bounced from mra conference

A University of Alberta student was expelled from the Moral Re-Armament conference in Petropolis, Brazil, last week for refusal to take up arms in the holy war.

Bentley Le Baron, features editor of The Gateway, was invited to attend the international MRA "Assembly of the Americas," and halfway through the proceedings he was tossed out and sent back to Edmonton.

"I would have been glad to keep my mouth shut and just listen and learn," Le Baron told The Gateway. "But it seems to be part of their program is to insist on some sort of firm commitment from anyone attending such a conference. And when we realized that there was a definite divergence of feeling in my case, they asked me to leave."

"They were, for the most part, quite decent and gentlemanly about it," he added.

FOUR ABSOLUTES

MRA is a world-wide "ideological offensive" against communism and various other ills which trouble mankind. According to the late Frank Buckman, founder of MRA, the evils in this world stem from our failure to live by "the four absolutes": absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love.

"They knew that I was very

interested in the problems of international relations, and in a new kind of society based on a new kind of man," Le Baron said. "That was behind their decision to send me to Brazil. They knew that I was committed to the notion of personal integrity and intelligence as a basis for social regeneration.

"We found agreement on the thesis that improvements in social structure must depend on improve- (Continued on Page 11)