# Council withholds FOS approval

Students' council voted 10 to 5 Tuesday to table a motion approving freshmen orientation seminars in principle.

The tabling was vigorously opposed by co-ordinator Glenn Sinclair who was last year's director. He said council made a very serious mistake because the decision of approval in principle had been delayed past the point where funds could be obtained from a budget meeting.

Treasurer Phil Ponting said he introduced the motion to table because the report on the FOS was not avaible for council. "If council has no document how can it assess the situation.

Mr. Sinclair had given a verbal report on past activities of the introduction week and an estimation of the forthcoming budget.

Council appointed Arlene Baker as interim Pharmacy represent-ative. She replaces Dale Stogryn who resigned because he is now in the faculty of graduate studies.

Miss Baker is president of the pharmacy club, a voluntary or-ganization. She will remain as rep until by-elections can be held in

Council accepted in principle a

motion to reallocate funds for the High School Visitation Project.

Garth Dymond, director of the project, asked council to supply services for the project.

The department of education would be responsible for counselling and most financial assistance.

The union is being asked to help start the project, a U of A idea, but once the program is underway the provincial government would take over the financial burden.

The proposed budget of \$15,450 covers wages for a summer and a winter director and assistant director; travel, supplies, and secretarial expenses.

Council approved a \$50 grant for Club International and gave the club use of Dinwoodie Lounge for a dance and fashion show, Nov. 25.

The money will be used to sponsor International Week, which in-cludes three main functions; a hunger lunch, a dance and fashion show and a seminar on the re-lationship of foreign students to the university.

Ponting asked council to turn down a request by the Campus Co-operative for a \$500 grant. Instead, three members of council will prepare a report on the Coops for presentation at the next council meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the council chambers on the second floor of SUB. Members of the general student body are urged to attend.



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### Conservative leader criticizes parliament

Parliament has failed to be as open and democratic as it could be, says Peter Lougheed, pro-vincial Progressive Conservative

Mr. Lougheed, leader of the opposition in the legislature, told a university audience Thursday the failure of parliament has resulted in too few people being committed and involved in politics.

He said the time has come to evaluate the parliamentary system in Canada, not in terms of personalities or in comparison with other system, but rather by simply asking "Does it work?"

He gave six suggestions for improving parliament

- Television should be used to bring parliamentary debates to Canadian living rooms
- Only votes on money bills should be on strictly party lines
- The committee system should be
- Fixed elections should be held every four years, subject only to defeat of the government.
- Leaders should be restricted to two terms of office
- Government should be decentralized by setting apart one month of the year for meeting between the provinces and federal government.

The televising of the Conservative leadership convention has proved the value of television in making politics alive for people, said Mr. Lougheed.

"More Canadians watched it than watch the world series."

Because the ideas of fixed elections and fixed terms of office

sound very Republican to most people, these are the ones that are usually objected to first, he said. CONSIDER MERITS

"I only wish the merits of some of these new ideas would be considered before they are rejected,"

Mr. Lougheed's speech was one of the functions connected with SUB opening week. He was the students' union president when the old students' union building was built in 1952.

He said when the old SUB was first opened, he was worried be-cause it was avoided like the plague by students.

"I am happy to see there are no such problems today," said Mr. Lougheed.

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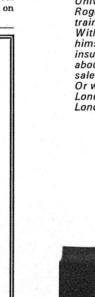
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