



TEN PENNIES WORTH OF PONDER—All she wants to do is talk to people but Vicky Ford has only time to wonder why nobody comes to see her at the information desk. Except for the guy who spent the dime everybody else seems to be busy, busy, busy. She didn't even seem to notice Steve Makris looking at her through his lens.



THE ICE MAN DOING HIS THING—Another janitor chips away and ruins your chances of breaking a leg, sueing the university and using the cash to beat it to a warmer clime for the rest of winter.

Where CUS is . . .

Just 25 schools still participate

OTTAWA (CUP)—Two referendum losses in December have reduced the number of Canadian Union of Students members to 25.

At Memorial University of Newfoundland Dec. 5, students opted to stay out of the national union by an 823-373 margin. Memorial, first English university to leave CUS, originally pulled out at the 1966 congress.

Students at Mount Allison University reversed an earlier, contested decision to rejoin CUS when they rejected the union by a 301-167 vote. The first referendum was 237-235 in CUS's favor, but a new vote was called because of irregularities in voting procedure.

The last referendums ended a dismal fall term for the national union. Nine universities have either pulled out or chosen to stay out since the September congress, while only four have endorsed the union.

CUS has lost in referendums at Carleton,

Memorial, Mount Allison, Windsor, Waterloo Lutheran, Lethbridge, Western and Guelph. At Calgary, the student council voted to pull out but students forced a referendum to be held in January. At Victoria, the council pulled out, then reversed its decision, and finally decided to send the matter to referendum.

Over the past few months, CUS won referendums at Brock, St. Patrick's College, Simon Fraser and Laurentian.

The prospects for 1969 are not bright either. While CUS could gain with referendum wins at Alberta, Saskatoon, Calgary and a number of small colleges not now members, it could lose far more. Waterloo, British Columbia, St. Mary's and numerous others all plan spring referendums.

U of A will decide whether or not to rejoin CUS in a referendum to be held in late January.

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Students given voice on selection committee

"Decision must be unanimous"—Bradley

Students will help decide who is to be the next university president.

Three students will sit on an 11-member advisory selection committee chaired by Dr. John E. Bradley, Board of Governors' chairman.

The B of G has the power to appoint the university president without referring to a selection committee. It is the first time in U of A's history that representatives of the university community have been asked to participate in the selection of a new president.

"The committee was set up because the B of G wants to ensure the support of all campus elements for the new president," students' union president Marilyn Pilkington said.

"The B of G thought it desirable to have students on the committee," said Dr. Bradley.

Friday, the B of G decided on the make-up of the committee which will recommend a successor to retiring president, Dr. Walter H. Johns.

Mr. R. K. Banister, chairman of the building committee and Mr. D. K. Yorath, chairman of the finance committee, will represent the B of G. Two members of the General Faculty Council will be elected to the committee



DR. J. E. BRADLEY
... committee chairman

at its Jan. 20 meeting. The Association of Academic Staff at the U of A and the Alumni Association will nominate one representative each. Chancellor Dr. F. P. Galbraith will represent the Senate.

Three student members will be selected by students' council. The B of G suggested one member be a graduate student, Pilkington said.

The method of selection of the student members was to be decided by council at Monday's meeting. The three students, tentatively representa-

tive of professional faculties, graduate students, and undergraduates, will "provide a broader expression of viewpoints on the committee," Pilkington said.

"I'm going to recommend to council a committee be established to draw up a list of criteria on which the president may be selected," she said.

Any student may then submit to the committee members his idea of what he wants in a university president.

Names of the selection committee members are expected to be given to the B of G before its next meeting Feb. 7.

"The decision of the committee will have to be unanimous," said Dr. Bradley.

"I hope there is a person ready by the time Dr. Johns gives up his position in August," Dr. Bradley said. "But we don't want to saddle anyone with a job like this on a rushed decision."

Academic vice-president Max Wyman will preside if a decision has not been reached by August.

"As you know, the position of a university president is not the most popular in the world anymore. As the U of A is one of the major universities in Canada, the man chosen will hold an important position," he said.