

Chevron staff evicted but returns in force

WATERLOO (CUP) — Three members from the University of Waterloo's student newspaper were evicted from the paper's offices but later reoccupied it with the help of other members.

One of the evictors, student federation president Doug Thompson, claimed he received a "thorough pummelling" during the reoccupation but a *Free Chevron* spokesperson said the person hurt was a staff member when he was dragged

from the office by a group of federation councillors.

The incident is the latest in the dispute over control of the paper, which was shut down in September by the federation amidst claims the *Chevron* was being taken over by a campus political group.

Since then, the paper's office has been occupied around the clock by former *Chevron* staffers and supporters who publish the weekly *Free Chevron*.

Former federation president Shane Roberts, who instigated the paper's shutdown, was thrown out of office in December by student petitions and the federation's subsequent attempt to evict the staff by legal means was quashed by the Ontario Supreme Court recently.

Federation vice-president Ron Hipner admitted that some federation members were planning a "raid" on the occupied office, using force if necessary.

Hipner said the group found three staffers in the office and two of them left when asked to. The third "put up a fight" and was removed from the office, he said.

Thompson said that when a group of about 40 *Free Chevron*

supporters showed up about an hour later to retake the locked office, "seven or eight of them gave a rather thorough pummelling." However, Thompson said he does not plan to lay charges.

But *Free Chevron* spokesperson Neil Docherty denied allegations of violence. Docherty said the *Free Chevron* staffer dragged from the office was not seriously injured, suffering only abrasions on his arm.

Thompson met with *Free Chevron* representatives Feb. 27 in an effort to resolve the dispute. The paper's staff had promised to reply to an offer of negotiation. Since the last incident however, "It's hard to take Thompson seriously," Docherty said.

"Thompson is trying to

mobilize the right wing on campus," he said. "The next time they come down (to the office), if there's a lot of people there, I don't know what's going to happen."

Roberts and other federation executive members shut the *Chevron* down in September after they claimed it was being taken over by a campus political group, the Anti-Imperialist Alliance, which is associated with the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist).

Both Docherty and editor Larry Hannant are supporters of the CPC (M-L), but say this does not constitute a takeover of the paper, and point out the federation has never offered proof of its charges.

Calgary says no to NUS

CALGARY (CUP) — University of Calgary students withdrew their membership from the National Union of Students by a vote of 1690 to 1432 in a referendum Feb. 16-17.

The referendum was the first one at the U of C campus since February 1975. The first time a majority for NUS but not a two-thirds majority. The second vote in October 1975 won a majority and failed to get a two-thirds majority but the campus joined the national union of students group when it was argued the two-thirds vote was not constitutionally required.

Queen's students recently rejected a bid for NUS membership, while those at St. Vincent and Dalhousie University in Halifax voted in favour during a Feb. 16 referendum.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College also voted recently to join NUS.

Dancing Clinic and Barn
Come out and learn to dance or brush up on your dancing steps. The U of A Culture Club will be our hosts. Meet in the Dance Gym March 9 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. No signup is necessary, beginners to experienced square dancers are welcome! A barn dance will be held at a later date.
For further information contact the Co-Rec Office located in the Intramural office.

Season ends

The U of A Nordic Ski Team ended its 1977 season on a winning note at the Northern Ontario Championships in Prince George, February 26. Joan Osness won the Senior Ladies 7 km race in a time of 27:43, followed by Claire Rolf in 31:37. Charlotte Smith was fourth with 35:07 and Cheryl French was fifth in 40:44. In the Senior Mens 14 km competition, Tony Lambert was first with 53:06, Jim White second with 55:12, Roy Merritt third with 60:25 and Art they thirteenth in 68:44. In the relay race which ended the competition, the team of Roy Lambert, Joan Osness, Roy Merritt and Charlotte Smith finished fourth with 60:19 and the team of Jim White, Claire Rolf, Cheryl French and Bob Belk was fifth in 66:39.

COFFIN IS COMING — THIS FRIDAY

ADVANCE REGISTRATION WINTER SESSION 1977-78

Students who are currently registered for daytime classes may secure their Advance Registration Forms as shown below:

FACULTY	BUILDING	ROOM	TIME
Agriculture	Agriculture	250	March 1-15
Arts	Humanities	6-7	March 1-April 29
Business Administration & Commerce	Central Academic	325	March 1-April 1
Education	Education	Lobby	March 7-11
Engineering			
Students entering 2nd year	Mechanical Engineering	Dean's Office (5-1)	March 1-31
Students entering 3rd year and 4th year			
Chemical	Chemical & Mineral Engineering	536	
Civil	Civil & Electrical Engineering	220	
Electrical	Civil & Electrical Engineering	238	Consult respective departments for specific times
Mechanical Mineral	Mechanical Engineering	4-9	
	Chemical & Mineral Engineering	606	
Home Economics	Home Economics	115	March 1-10
Physical Education & Recreation			
Physical Education students	Physical Education	Staff Advisor's Office	March 7-25
Recreation Administration Students			
Students entering 4th year	Physical Education	W114	March 18:0830-1600 hrs
Students entering 3rd year	Physical Education	W114	March 25; 0830-1200 hrs
Students entering 2nd year	Physical Education	W114	March 25; 1300-1600 hrs
Science	Biological Sciences	CW223	March 1-April 29
College Universitaire St. Jean	8406 - 91 Street	Reception	March 1-April 1

Other Faculties - Forms will be distributed as described in the Course Registration Procedure Book.