

Cross Canada Campus

MCMMASTER GRADS

Hamilton (CUP) While most student councils are agitating for seats on senates and boards of governors, the grad students at McMaster are threatening to withdraw from the senate and administrative bodies on which they now have representation.

Graduate Student society president Don Posluns proposed withdrawal from participating in "any decision-making or committee proceedings which are not open or are without representative participation".

He opposed the practice of holding closed sessions of committees and other boards because it is "undemocratic".

Since most committees are completely closed and non-representative, almost total withdrawal would have to be affected under Posluns' declaration.

STUDENT POWER

Scarborough (CUP) Neil McNeil high school has student representatives sitting in on teaching staff meetings.

The new policy was approved by the teaching staff.

So far the students have chalked up credits for liberalizing smoking regulations and for eliminating teacher-chaperons at their school dances.

School officials feel the main advantage in involving students in the running of the high school is an increase in student responsibility, and a broadening of their education into other than purely academic areas.

UBC TO HOLD CUS REFERENDUM

Vancouver (CUP) The UBC student council changed its mind Monday and voted to hold a campus wide referendum on the question of UBC membership in the Canadian Union of Students.

A motion by engineering student Lynn Sprags (male) to hold a referendum November 1 to withdraw from CUS was passed by council after half an hour of debate.

An earlier motion by university clubs chairman Mike Coe to recind a motion reaffirming membership in CUS was withdrawn in favour of the referendum motion.

"Its the student's money and we should let them vote on it," said Sprags.

"Students don't give a damn for CUS--all they care for are the policies proposed by CUS and carried out on campus. They're happy if they can deduct fees from their income tax," said the president of the Alma Mater Society.

OPPOSE POT LEGALIZATION

Ottawa (CUP) The RCMP received unanimous support of a resolution opposing legalization of marijuana submitted at the annual meeting of Interpol last Tuesday.

The motion was introduced by the delegations of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico at a closed session of Interpol (International Criminal Police Organization) held in Kyoto, Japan.

RCMP Commissioner F.A. Lindsay, head of the Canadian delegation, was also elected one of the three vice-presidents of the organization.

Government sources in Ottawa told CUP the Canadian delegations position of the matter at the convention was an internal matter of the RCMP, and was not in any way dictated by the Canadian government.

The government's position is in accordance with the present legislation on the matter.

Up the British

Plans for the debate October 17 between the York University Debating Team and the British Debating Union Team have been finalized.

The contest will be held in Vanier College dining hall at 8:00 p.m.

York will argue for the negative on the resolution "Be it resolved that students should be radical and militant."

The two members of the visiting British team are Hannan Rose, 24, and Colin H. MacKay, 24 both of Nuffield College, Oxford.

Mr. Rose has a B.A. in philosophy, politics and economics, and is currently researching his D. Phil. in sociology. A former chairman of the Student Conference on Racial Equality, Mr. Rose has been active on several student committees at Oxford.

Colin MacKay has his M.A. in English and is studying for his Diploma in Education. Besides being an active debater, he freelances for the BBC.

On the York side will be 16 year old Shalom Lapin, a spe-

EXCALIBUR APOLOGIZES
The letter on the debate last week was written by Mel Lubek, President of the Debating Society

cial student in philosophy, and Mel Lubek (Vanier II), age 20, chairman of the Debating Society.

Mr. Lapin has been on the planning committee for the last two U of T teach-ins, while Mr. Lubek is the only Canadian ever to have won the International Public Speaking Championships of B'nai B'rith Young Adults.



British Debater MacKay: Freelancer for BBC.



British Debater Rose: Former Chairman of Student Conference on Racial Equality.

Colleges finance British debate

In a reversal of previous policy, assistance will be made available to the York University Debating Society for the scheduled debate on Oct 17 between the British Debaters, and York University.

Last week Vanier President Mr. Rapoport refused the Debating Society's request for a loan on the grounds that his Council's money should only be given to college clubs and activities.

However in view of the Debating Society's failure to get help elsewhere, and the fact that the debate between the British Debating Union Team and York University (as Mr. Rapoport says) is sure to be a success, \$100 will be pledged to the Debating Society by the Vanier Council, as well by the other 2 councils.

Mr. Rapoport said that the loan to the Debating Society is not standard procedure, but "because of the nature of the event, and the fact that it is a tremendous occurrence, I think that the circumstances warrant a break in Council policy."

Mel Freedman, President of the Founders College Council, while in accord with the decision to loan the Debating Society \$100 says it is the policy of Founders Council to finance not only college clubs and activities, but also any event in the college that could benefit any of the students within the college.

He added that the money would be given to the Society, but that the Society "had better account for every penny of it."

Ah. We Erred

We have erred, and erred greatly at that. In the Excalibur of the 29th, the glaring headline announced that the Vanier Council failed to pass their constitution.

This was not the case. The Vanier Council did manage to pass the constitution, after two years of diligent labour, and our article slighted their efforts greatly.

On October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vanier Social and Debates room an open meeting of Council will be held to provide a chance for explanation and discussion of the Constitution. All members of the college are invited.

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