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New vote in February

## Council calls new CFS referendum

by Gilbert Bouchard

Three days before the first anniversary of last year's controversial Canadian Federation of Students referendum, Students' Council has called for a membership review.

In an emotional 20 to 12 vote, council moved Tuesday night to hold the referendum concurrently with the February executive elections.

Fifty-five per cent of the students who voted in last October's referendum at the U of A favoured joining CFS. About 25 per cent of students cast ballots.

The referendum was almost immediately overturned by Discipline, Enforcement and Interpretation (DIE) Board, but subsequently vindicated by the University Disciplinary Panel (UDP).

"We're going to give them hell," said Barbara Donaldson, Alberta central committee representative to CFS. "I have complete confidence students will see that students working together is better than students working apart."

"The federation is stronger than it was a year ago, and it will be stronger in February," said Donaldson.

But Students' Union VP Internal Gord Stamp disagrees. "It's (a new referendum) long overdue," he said. "I ran for my position on the platform of a new referendum."

While passions ran high Tuesday night, tempers flared as well. Arts faculty representative Don Millar accused Stamp of disrupting his attempts to defend the federation.

Students' Council Chair Kris Farkas agreed adding, "you (Stamp) have been interrupting him (Millar) repeatedly and I think it has disrupted him."

After the meeting, Millar commented: "Council has been held hostage by people who oppose CFS. The referendum has been called, and I'm quite certain students will vote to stay in."

Ken Bosman, a science faculty proxy and a vocal opponent of CFS, questioned the CFS track record.

"CFS made promises during the last referendum campaign," he said. "The promises haven't been kept. Now is the time for CFS to pay at the ballot box."

"CFS has been invisible since they

got the 90 grand," said Bosman, referring to the \$90,000 U of A students contribute through \$4 yearly memberships.

Bosman also feels a new referendum will clear the air and "allow Students' Council to get down to business."

Rob Lunney, business faculty representative and campaign manager for CFS during last year's referendum, feels that students were being slighted.

"We had a fair referendum and we should respect the students' decision to enter CFS," he said.

SU President Floyd Hodgins, who promised a new CFS referendum in his election campaign, was curiously silent during the council debate Tuesday night, but was still happy that a new referendum was called.

"It's about time," said Hodgins. "It will be nice that the students will finally have a fair chance to express their democratic opinion."

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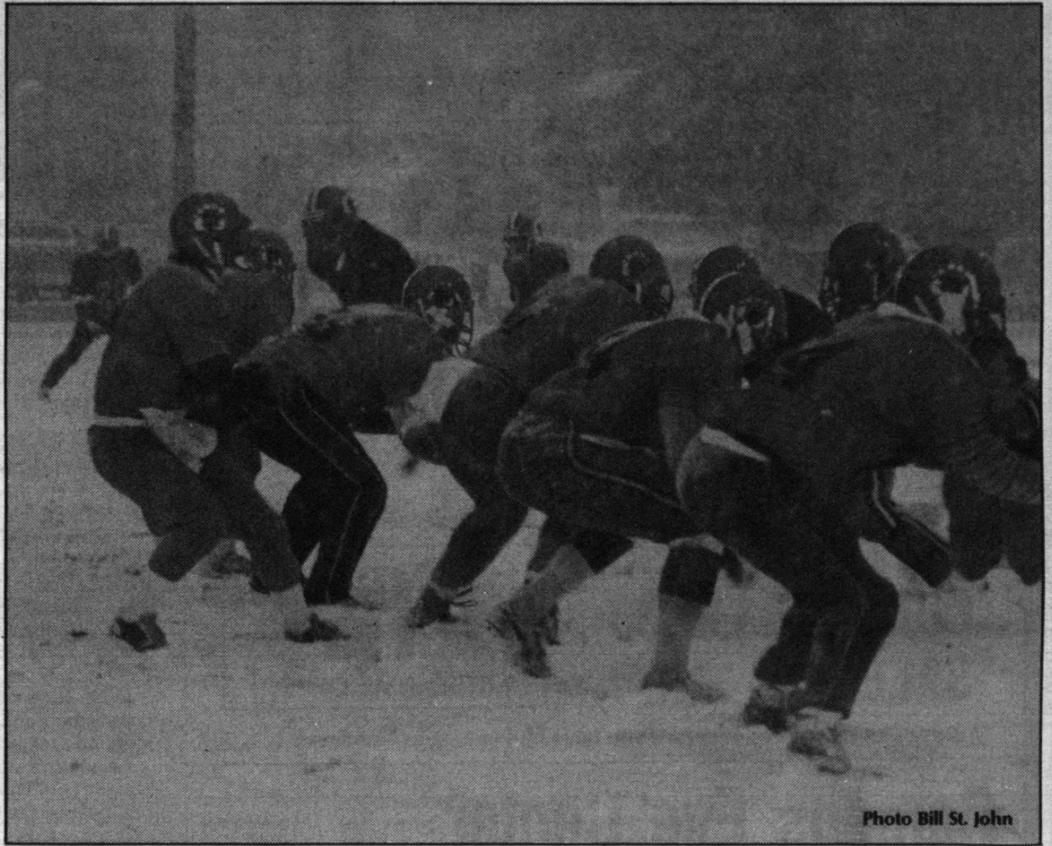


Photo Bill St. John

Hardy Golden Bears frolic in the snow during a practice session Tuesday. The No. 3 ranked Bears tackle the first-place Calgary Dinosaurs Saturday. See page 9.

## Local artists unite for peace

by Jim Herbert

Humanity is threatened by a nuclear holocaust. That's the most serious problem we face today, according to a local group of artists.

Because of their concern for world peace, artists from Edmonton and all across Canada have formed Arts For Peace, an organization dedicated to help in the struggle to end the arms race.

Its list of sponsors includes many of Canada's best known artists, including Margaret Atwood, Norman Jewison, W.O. Mitchell and Karen Kain.

The organization has been in existence nationally for more than two years. An Edmonton chapter was opened last May.

Members of Arts for Peace believe artists have a special role to play in the struggle for nuclear disarmament: "Through the written word, the spoken word, the painter's brush, the camera's eye, through drama and dance and music, we can inspire people to action."

The specific goals of Arts for Peace

are to make Canada a nuclear free zone and to urge all governments to institute a nuclear freeze.

Denise Roy, a member of the local chapter of Arts for Peace, and the administrative director of the Catalyst Theatre (although she stresses that her activities in the peace movement are removed from her professional life) says the organization tries to "focus on the creative and positive sides of life" rather than on the effects of nuclear war itself.

As an example of the sort of thing the organization does, she mentioned Paint for Peace, which is an attempt to depict "what you would miss if there was a nuclear holocaust."

Other activities include sponsoring plays, research on peace issues and getting performing arts groups to dedicate some of their works to peace.

Another example of the arts being used to examine the peace issue is an upcoming show at the Ring House Gallery, entitled "Peace Earth Peace."

The gallery has distributed thousands of letters all over the world which ask the reader to express his feelings about nuclear war by creating a work or art on the back of the letter.

This is called "mail art" and is seen by Ring House director Helen Collinson as a means by which the gallery can communicate with artists all over the world as well as an examination of the war issue.

Collinson is careful to emphasize that the display does not represent an overt political statement on the part of the Ring House gallery.

"I'm not trying to use the gallery as a vehicle for a personal stand. We're just trying to examine an issue."

Collinson said for Ring House to

show artists' impressions of nuclear war is no more political than the Provincial Museum's display of toy soldiers last summer. It simply makes a different comment on the nature of war — "none of the soldiers had their arms blown off," she remarked.

Roy shares Collinson's belief that artists don't have to be openly political when working towards peace. Nevertheless, it is Roy's personal belief that the NDP "has come out with the strongest stand for peace."

She adds that "many of our people support the NDP, although some are card carrying PCs."

Roy said of the new federal government: "I don't believe the Con-

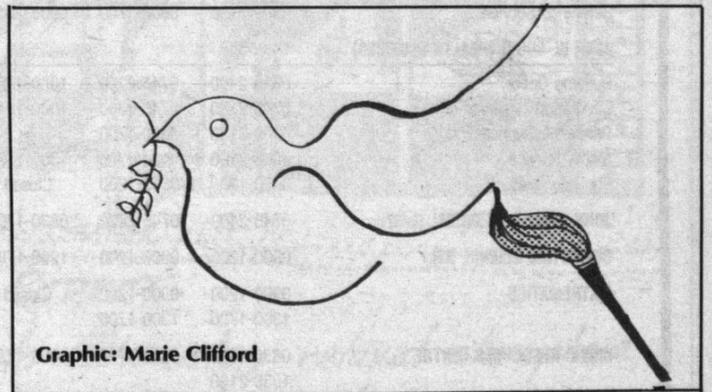
servatives are as committed to peace as the other parties."

She does admit to being pleasantly surprised at the recent appointments of Doug Roche and Stephen Lewis, but believes it is too early to judge the Mulroney government's performance on the peace issue: "We may in fact see some real initiatives."

Roy sees the role of Canada in the arms race as that of the mediator.

"There's a lot that can be done in getting various parties talking."

Canadian must take some responsibility for the arms race since "our investment in the nuclear power industry is substantial."



Graphic: Marie Clifford

## Grads out of CFS

CALGARY (CUP) — The University of Calgary graduate students have pulled out of the Canadian Federation of Students, at a time when the three-year-old organization is scrambling to pay off its \$65,000 deficit.

The graduate students voted about two to one at a general meeting Oct. 10 to end their membership in CFS. Fifty students voted to pull out and 23 voted to stay.

Although CFS is disappointed with the loss, CFS executive officer Diane Flaherty said the pull-out will not affect this year's operating budget.

"It's unfortunate that we have suffered this loss at this time, but we are

optimistic that the grad students will vote to rejoin in the not too distant future," Flaherty said.

Graduate student council president Robert Gordon said the graduates voted to end their membership because they disliked the financial burden CFS placed on the council. The U of C graduate students pay \$6000 in membership fees.

But graduate student fees will not decrease as a result, he said. The graduates voted to raise fees by the same amount formerly paid to CFS — about \$4 per student.

About 1800 graduate students attend the U of C.

## Copy center opens

by Neal Watson

Responding to increased student demand, Printing Services has opened a new copying center in CAB.

The new copying area has four copiers and is part of Printing Services' plan to expand copying satellites throughout campus.

Printing Services director Lef Young says the new area is "a service required by students."

The new copying center is a popular attraction so far with daily line-ups. The center also has access for the handicapped.

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