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Guelph student union may have to dissolve

GUELPH (CUP) drawal by student presidents of four federated colleges from a coalition with the student union at the University of Guelph Nov. 23 may have spelt the end for campus-wide student government

The move by the presidents fol-lowed the gradual decline of the student union since the Ontario Department of University Affairs declared a year ago that the newly-incorporated union had to operate on a voluntary basis.

Unable to plan long-range priorities because of an uncertain income-students refused to join and pay the \$15.50 fee for each 14-week semester — the union held a ref-erendum Nov. 13 to either raise fees to \$20 per semester or institute a compulsory check-off.

Students rejected both proposals, voting against the fee in-crease by 9 to 1 and vetoing the compulsory union by a 200-vote margin

Following the vote, the university administration announced it would not collect union fees next semester if less than 50 per cent of registering students opt for mem-bership in the voluntary union.

The final blow came when the four individual college govern-ments—themselves affected by decreased revenues through a feesharing agreement with the campus union-decided to strike out on their own with voluntary col-lege unions.

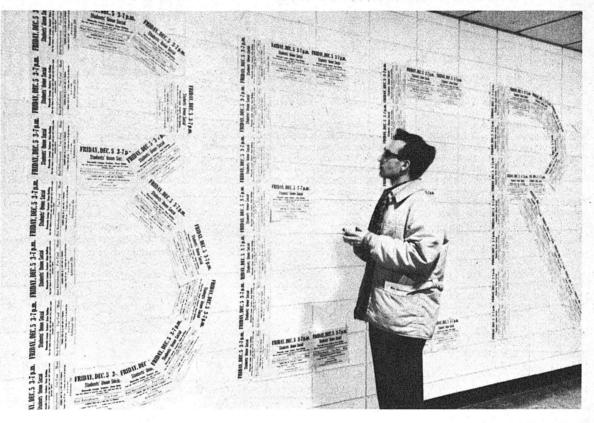
Sources at Guelph say the union will not achieve the 50 per cent membership next semester. Many students feel the fees are too high and others will likely opt for membership in their college union. Members of the Guelph student

council are themselves doubtful the organization will survive January registration, and predict dis-solution of the union by next spring.

If it goes under, the Guelph stu-dent union will be the first in Canada to feel the effects of voluntary unionism.

At the University of Saskatchewan in Regina, students last spring fought the U of S Board of Governors and gained a contract with the administration for a compulsory checkoff of union fees at registration.

Students at the University of Calgary rejected voluntary unionism by a 2 to 1 margin in a referendum Oct. 27.



-Al Reid photo

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SO THAT'S WHAT "SOCIAL" MEANS-The Alberta Liquor Control Board might not like to see John Barleycorn's name on a poster, but can they object to seeing posters on John? The Inter-Frat Council didn't think so when they put up these posters, and judging from the reaction from Harry's Hops-Scotch House, the collection of posters being displayed in Vwing is aesthetically pleasing enough to be acceptable. If you can see past the forest, you will see that the trees say another Dinwoodie social will be held on Friday. It gets under way at three o'clock, so you can drop in on your way home, and it will go on until seven. After a hard week of skipping classes, what could go down better than a cold "social."

ASA rescued financially as faculty

provides money and office space

Pre-Christmas bargains, auctions will happen at Treasure Van's last stand

Have you ever bargained in an Indian marketplace, or strolled through the Casbah? If you have, you will probably be interested in Treasure Van, a collection of items from all over the world. Christmas is not so far away. Can you picture your friend's face

when you give him a fine steel

sword from Spain, or a hand-tooled leathergood from Morrocco,

or perhaps a woodcarved fertility

goddess from Central Africa? The profits from the sale of Treasure Van goods go to support the World University Service of Canada, an organization dedicated

to helping university students the world over. This year's sale will be held on Dec. 10-12 from noon to 10 p.m. The place is the main floor lounge of the Arts Building. Come to Treasure Van 1969.

The Arts Students' Association has received a promise of \$2,500 from the Faculty of Arts.

"The faculty has been co-operative . . . and have generally been receptive to real actions to be taken in the students' interest," Andy von Busse, ASA president, said Wednesday. faculty of arts are responsible for establishing ASA policy in plenary sessions held every Wednesday night at 7:30 in the arts lounge, Arts Building.





FRI., DEC. 5 STUDENTS' CINEMA "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf" 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., S.U.B. PRE-CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON SOCIAL 21 AND OVER 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Dinwoodie DEC. 10-12 "TREASURE VAN" WATCH THIS CORNER EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FOR THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES



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