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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th — WINTER'S JCR

- 1.00 p.m. RENE LEVESQUE — Quebec's Sovereignty and the Viability of English Canada —
- 2.30 p.m. MELVILLE WATKINS — Who Owns Canada? —
- 3.30 p.m. DAVID LEWIS, MP — An Independent Foreign Policy for Canada? —
- 7.00 p.m. ROBERT FULFORD — The American Impact and the Canadian Cultural Identity —

(Free College Diner Tickets available to Winter's Students only in Room 139 Winter's College)

Cross Canada Campus

Alberta and Winnipeg leave CUS

OTTAWA

The Canadian Union of Students lost two more referendums Jan. 31 when the University of Winnipeg voted to withdraw from the union and the University of Alberta decided overwhelmingly to stay out.

At Winnipeg, CUS lost by a scant 13 votes — 507 to 494, a turnout that represented 43 per cent of the 2,700 students eligible to vote. The decision, which came after three weeks of intense campaigning, is not binding on next year's student council and the final decision on the school's status in CUS will be decided by the new council.

University of Alberta students rejected membership in CUS for the second time in three years. Of 7,000 students who voted, 5,267 voted to stay out, while only 1,754 approved the union. There are 15,000 students at the school.

Alberta pulled out of CUS in August of 1966, the first school in English Canada to do so. That decision was upheld by referendum in March 1967.

The double defeat left CUS with 24 members and eight referendums to come.

McGill meeting discusses discipline

MONTREAL

A special meeting of the McGill University senate called to discuss "disruptions of the university's business" waffled for four hours Feb. 1 and finally appealed to all members of the university to "act with good faith and reason."

The meeting had been the subject of wide campus speculation. Many had assumed it was called by principal H. Locke Robertson specifically to set disciplinary action against 150 students who broke up a board of governors meeting the week before. On Friday, some 30 faculty members, including department heads and faculty senators, met with Robertson to voice their objections to any meeting called to discuss discipline.

The senate finally decided the disruption was "not justified" but only after rejecting a student senator-proposed agenda that would have brought before senate many of the issues at the root of the disruption.

The open proceedings were watched by 100 students in the senate chamber and another 200 on closed-circuit television.

Queen's to adapt trimester system

KINGSTON

Queen's University is to lay the foundations this summer for a trimester system centred around its graduate school.

Principal John Deutsch says in his report to the senate that the department of university affairs is pressing for a trimester system here because of a "desire to speed up the completion of graduate work, especially thesis work."

Deutsch says the step will not be undertaken until it is clear that students have enough financial support for a third semester. Such support would have to come from the government and the university itself, and, Deutsch says, "this is one of the matters we are currently discussing with the government."

Ryerson, the University of Guelph and the University of Waterloo with its engineering program all have trimester systems, and other centres such as the University of Toronto and Lakehead University have summer schools.

Med schools need more money

LONDON, Ont.

A scientist at the University of Western Ontario says Canadian universities may have to be nationalized to secure adequate support for medical research.

Dr. J.A. McCarter, director of Western's cancer research laboratory, says in the February issue of Science Forum that a recent report indicates Canadian universities and hospitals are not providing adequate facilities for medical research — although they are essentially the only places where it is done.

The report, published by the Medical Research Council in November after a comprehensive survey of university medical research, recommended that funds for research in medical schools should jump from \$63,700,000 in 1968-69 to \$136,200,000 in 1972-73, and the number of researchers should be increased by 90 per cent.

McCarter says the financial needs of the medical schools are so great that the provinces may not be able to meet them — certainly some could not. Regional differences in wealth, attitudes and policies were reflected in regional differences in scientific achievement.