

APOLOGY WITHDRAWN

GUELPH (CUP) -- The only people I wish to editor of a residence news apologize to are the UGHA letter at the University of and that is not for anything I Guelph has withdrawn an printed but for using their apology for sexist and racist name in vain," he said, in an statements made in his first editorial.

issue of the paper, the Daily Bastphuque. The groups attacked in Shopian's first issue have indicated they do not intend to ask for a second apology. Instead they are considering taking him up before a university tribunal. Bruce MacMillan, Vice President for Education of the Guelph Student Association said he has been contacted by the groups about Shopian's second attempt at being funny. The form this action could take is unclear at this time. Two bodies exist on campus with jurisdiction to hear cases of alleged violations of Civil Rights. The University Judicial Committee and/or a hearing Board of the University Policy Committee on Human Rights could hear Shopian's case. Either body could recommend expulsion or a lesser penalty if he was found to have violated the Civil Rights of others. Shopian retracted his apology. "The

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DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

REGINA (CUP) -- The Women's Centre at the University of Regina is preparing a brief to tell the university's commission on the Status of Women that they feel female students are discriminated against.

The ten member commission was set up by the Board of Governors to find out if women are being discriminated against at the academic, administrative, staff or student levels regardless of whether its deliberate or not. "Discrimination against women students is usually very subtle. Because the conditioning of women starts when we are in grade school and high school, by the time we get to university many of us have already accepted the idea that we should go into 'women's fields.'" In university this just continues," said a spokesperson for the women's centre.

She added that from time to time the Women's Centre has gotten complaints about particular professors who used offensive analogies or ridiculed women, but they have been unable to do anything about it because the women had not wanted to

lodge official complaints for fear of possible repercussions. "Now, however, she said "we hope women will feel free to present their complaints to be presented to the commission set up for this purpose." The Women's Centre indicated they would help individual women prepare briefs to the commission, and said they hoped the topics would cover everything from discrimination in the classroom, to bursaries, admissions and guidance counselling.

A recent study done at the University of British Columbia, by the Women's Research Collective found that women students there felt that they were "kept out of high-status, high paid fields and pressured into fields seen (by male professors and faculty members) as appropriate for them." "I think we are liable to find similar things here," the spokesperson said. The ten person committee has one student and one non-administrative staff person on it.

Student Feedback

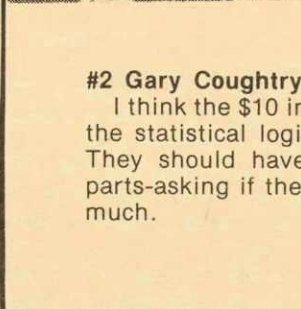
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Question: What do you think about the \$10 fee raise passed by council in light of the referendum results?



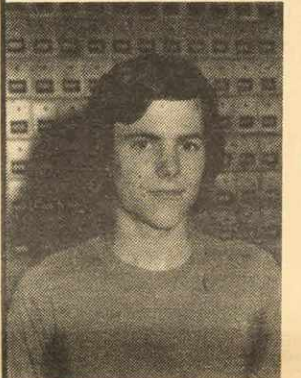
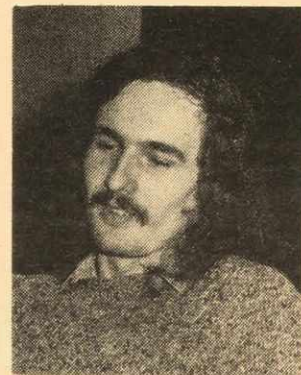
#1 Tom Clahane

It shows basically that they decided the expediency is a better policy than democracy. It should have been brought before the students again. Most council members didn't even understand the results of the referendum. I don't believe \$10 is enough to do what the student union has to do next year. \$17 is the minimum needed to do a good job.



#2 Gary Coughtry B.Sc., B.A.I

I think the \$10 increase was "fucked up". I can't see the statistical logic. How did they get the numbers? They should have divided the referendum into two parts-asking if they wanted an increase and if so how much.



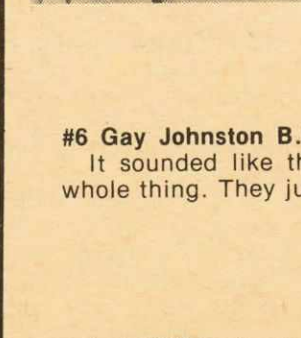
#4 David Macleod B.Sc.II

I didn't think the referendum was any good. It wasn't clear enough. We should have another vote.



#5 Judith McQuarrie B.Sc.II

I think that they should have another referendum.



#6 Gay Johnston B.Sc.II

It sounded like they were getting bored with the whole thing. They just compromised to end the issue.



#7 Kate Wright Health Professions III

I just don't see what the point is of a referendum if you aren't going to pay attention to it. Why should I pay more for not using the sub. I don't feel that the union does anything to help Health Professions.

Most people were reticent about giving their opinions. About 70% of those we questioned were confused about the referendum itself and ignorant of council's decision for the \$10 fee raise. We would like to thank those who voiced their opinion.