



FROLICKING FASHIONABLY among the pieplates in Wauneita's kitchen are five household economists in borrowed clothes. The fashion show, held twice for good measure last Wednesday, was doomed to success because of the necessity of proper apparel for the rushing season. (Photos by Con Stenton)

NFCUS names national executive

KINGSTON (CUP) — Walter MacLean, a former president of the University of Toronto's student council, was elected thirty-fifth president of NFCUS, at the annual congress here.

Drawing support primarily from western region delegates, MacLean defeated Peter Dembsi, also formerly of University of Toronto and Peter Green, a 1961 Dalhousie graduate now at Queen's.

MacLean, a stocky, 25-year-old divinity student, nominated by McGill, won the election on the second ballot after Green's elimination on the first vote.

He called for a practical approach to the problems facing the federation, "Let's be practical. Let's start using the opportunities we already have," he said.

NATIONAL PUBLICIATION

To create greater solidarity amongst Canadian university students, he called for increased use of the provincial exchange program and the establishment of a national student publication in the near future.

MacLean is an arts graduate of Victoria College and the University of British Columbia, later went on to divinity studies at U of T and University of Alberta.

He brings to the post considerable administrative experience both in student government at U of T and with NFCUS in Canada and as overseas commissioner for the federation.

Dembski, also a former president of the Toronto council, was introduced to the delegates by his Laval nominator as a man having the necessary 'deep knowledge of the problems of the two Canadian races.'

BID FAILS

His popularity in the central Canada regions, however, failed to win him the necessary votes.

Green, formerly Atlantic Regional Chairman, also found that support from the Atlantic region and Queen's was insufficient.

Main issues at stake in all elections were the problem of NFCUS finances, difficulty of co-ordinating the highly decentralized organization and the need to build up the federation from the grass roots.

Other officials elected on the last evening of the five day congress included four regional chairmen: Leslie Thoms, of Memorial University, Atlantic region; Jean Marier, of the University of Sherbrooke, Quebec region; Robbie Shaw, of Queen's, Ontario; and Dave MacLean, of the University of Alberta at Edmonton, Western region. Paul Becker, of the University of

Anderson of UBC. Valeria Forbes of Ottawa University was defeated by Andre Ouelette, of University of Sherbrooke in the race for the position of national vice-president.

ONTARIO BALKS

Ontario delegates, arguing that the area should be under the control of two co-ordinators refused to nominate a regional vice-president. Their move necessitates a con-

stitutional amendment to the NFCUS charter. Regional vice-presidents were, however, elected in the Atlantic region, Sharon Connolly, of Dalhousie, and in Quebec, Manon Turbide, of McGill.

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Student presidents reject nuclear disarmament claim

KINGSTON (CUP) — Despite the call for the federation to take a stand on the Combined Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, the presidents of university students' councils have decided to say nothing.

CUCND was one of the first topics for discussion at the presidents' meeting. Delegates from the University of Alberta and the University of Saskatchewan urged a formal statement of policy to be taken by NFCUS on CUCND.

The delegate from Alberta, Peter Hyndman, called for a formal denial of an alleged relationship between NFCUS and CUCND. He asserted that public reports insinuated that CUCND represented the consensus of university opinion, and hence reflected the attitude of the federation on this subject.

The Saskatchewan representative said that he "would be most discouraged if NFCUS did not come out with a stand." He advocated a stand that would not affiliate NFCUS in any way with CUCND, but which would clear up the question of the position of universities across Canada.

Queen's University, supported by the University of Western Ontario, suggested that NFCUS should only

take a stand in matters which directly and particularly affect the university student as opposed to the general public.



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