



THE POWERS-THAT-BE HAVE, after considering the desires and needs of the people on this campus and promptly rejecting them, have decided to "X" out about a block of parking space. It is sincerely hoped that everyone concerned will appreciate whatever is being done there as much as they appreciated the parking space.

UBC students reject voluntary union

VANCOUVER (CUP) — Students at the University of British Columbia Wednesday roundly defeated the concept of voluntary unionism, voting by a two-to-one margin to retain their current compulsory structure.

In the largest voting turn-out in the history of the UBC Alma Mater Society, 5,498 students voted in favor of compulsory unionism and 2,855 voted against out of a total student population of 22,400.

"The vote is a clear example of student concern over having a stable union," said AMS president Fraser Hodge. "Selling a voluntary union is like trying to sell an Edsel.

But students who originally

forced the UBC referendum indicated they would continue their efforts to install a voluntary union on the campus.

"It's only the beginning as far as students voting for the referendum are concerned," said John Cherrington, the UBC student who forced the referendum January 26 by collecting 591 petitioners to demand the ballot.

Legal action against the compulsory membership in the AMS may be taken next year, he said, and added that "A referendum of this type will be taken every year from now on."

The UBC vote was the fourth on voluntary unionism at a Canadian university during this academic year.

Similar referenda were defeated at the University of Calgary Oct. 27, 1969, and at Memorial University of Newfoundland Oct. 29 and 30.

Students at the University of Guelph voted Nov. 13 to retain a voluntary union.

12 deputies indicted for brutality by grand jury

SAN FRANCISCO (CUPI)—A federal grand jury here Monday indicted 12 Alameda County sheriff's deputies for misusing their authority during the Berkeley People's Park massacre last spring.

One man was murdered, one blinded and scores were injured May 15, 1969, when police attacked a rally and march on the park—a tract three blocks from the University of California campus turned into a park after the university acquired the land and its houses, cleared it and then left it unused.

The march to "recapture the park" was touched off after the university administration responded to the park by clearing it with bulldozers and erecting a ten-foot wire fence under police protection, early on the morning of May 15.

Ten of the deputies—dubbed 'the Blue Meanies' by Berkeley radicals—were accused of conspiring to mistreat prisoners among 423 arrested May 12, 1969 and taken to a prison farm. The indictment alleged the deputies conspired to "strike, beat, threaten, intimidate and harass" the prisoners and destroy their property.

Nine other indictments accused deputies of shooting persons with shotguns, and of beating others after they were arrested. Six of the ten indicted in the conspiracy charge were also indicted on the

beating charge, along with two others not charged with conspiracy.

The two, Leonard Johnson and Lawrence Riche, were indicted under federal law for depriving James Rector and Allan Blanchard of their constitutional rights by "imposing summary punishment upon them."

Rector was murdered by a shotgun blast as he watched the struggle in the streets from a rooftop. Blanchard was blinded by another blast while watching from an adjacent rooftop. Others, some reporters, were wounded.

The conspiracy indictment provides a maximum penalty of ten years in prison or a \$5,000 fine on conviction. The other charges, including the "misuse of shotguns," are alleged deprivations of citizens' rights "under the color of the law." As such they are misdemeanors, and provide for maximum punishment of a \$1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment.

Beware of thieves

At this time we wish to remind students that this weekend the campus will be flooded with people and any loose articles could be picked up.

The VGW committee cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Please watch all your personal belongings.

The VGW Committee

Nominations—the (rat) race is on

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Liz Law's position doesn't seem to be as popular, as only John Mason, Trevor Peach, and Dennis Zomerschoe felt they could follow her act as vice-president, academic.

Willie Heslup doesn't know if he can fill Dennis Fitzgerald's shoes, but he's in as treasurer by acclamation.

Also in by acclamation are Bev Mulak as president of the Waukeita Society and Bonnie Patterson as vice-president of the same organization.

There are no liberated men who want the position of secretary, only Ann McRae and Maureen Markley.

There appear to be three people who feel they have the coordination to fill the post of coordinator; Don Fleming, Pat Dau-

nais, and Dave Manning.

And thus, the first stage in the democratic procedure is completed for another year.

SUB expansions

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lower than we have estimated, the increase will be cut down, but that isn't very likely," said Miss Scott.

Mr. MacInnis said the rights of a minority were not safeguarded in the referendum, because "even had we voted en masse against the SUB expansion . . . we couldn't make a dent in the referendum and the only way we

could get our way was by fighting them through council."

He said he did not think the professional schools, as a dissenting minority in this situation, had to follow the mandate from the rest of the campus.

The delays which may result from this stand could mean continuing claustrophobia for people who have to eat or breathe in SUB.

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