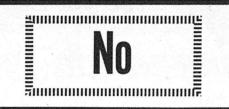
EXPANSION



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as previously mentioned the ansion, I feel, will secure us UB. If students on campus w they are in favor of pUB in this referendum, pled with the lobbying prom the union is carrying out, way should be clear for the essary legalities to be com-

It's been suggested in some arters that students should have to pay for SUB facilthat it is the university's provincial government's resibility to finance our ds. But any realistic apisal of the situation shows neither of these two bodies the money available to Students should also lize that their union is more ponsive to their needs than he university administration ch would run the SUB facils if it paid the cost.

By the time the expansion is pleted in 1971 the campus have increased by almost 00 students.

Your "yes" vote on Jan. 23 linsure a worthwhile SUB to et your needs.

by Bill Bradley Arts rep

Although I see need in many areas of SUB expansion, I personally do not favor the referendum asking the students' approval to implement the planned SUB expansion scheme. I commend the SUB expansion commission and student council for carrying out the architectural and financial feasibility studies they have undertaken. I see two basic reasons for not supporting the proposed expansion:

Educational aims

I believe that the student union's first aim should be that of striving to improve the kind and quality of *education* in our university, and secondly, to undertake a large educational program bringing to students many of the important affairs and problems of our world.

Increasing trend

I think the increasing trend of students wishing to manage and

operate food and retail services is dangerous to our primary aims. New services are very costly to construct, requiring time and experienced administrators to operate them efficiently. As a result, much of the student union's efforts become channelled into business affairs, detracting from our main concerns. I find it hilarious that student council tries to legislate new efficiencies in any financial matter that comes up. The student union already lacks a sense of direction, purpose, and commitment towards achieving its primary objectives.

University's responsibility

Thus, I maintain that the provision of basic servicessuch as food, recreational or caretaking, etc., should remain under the responsibility of the university and administration. In the past the university has failed to provide the necessary functions. Extensive food facilities are now under construction and others soon to start. I believe strongly that needed retail services should remain on the periphery of the campus-yet well linked to it. I hoped the Diamond-Myers plan would encourage this.

Meeting place

In short, I think the Students' Union Building should be a meeting place for students to sit and converse-not a shopping mall or food centre or recreational building. I would like to see separate adequate food and recreation buildings on campus, financed by the university and managed by professional administrators. The Students' Union could be a building with lounge space, to serve as many students per square foot as possible. It should have space for cultural and educative programs and forums.

Proposed SUB

In the new proposed SUB over 20,000 square feet are planned for commercial services, necessary to partly finance the project. With this in mind, I would not want to pay \$3. I would rather see these services on the edge of the campus, in a centre.

One extra block

For I would gladly walk one block extra to satisfy my retail needs and save \$3 a year. When you sit on council and waste hours arguing building, management and finance polices -you soon learn that it is one big pain in the ass.

Times of inflation

SUB expansion is conditional to a 30-year loan from the provincial government. If I were in the legislature today, I would not support this loan request. In times of inflation and economic stress, the government is urging restraint. Also, I believe 21/2 million could be better used to benefit those people in greater need in Alberta.

Let union wait

It is very easy and nice to say \$3 per year is very little, and SUB expansion a good thing, but let's not be naive and selfish at the same time. Let the student union wait until it has more bucks in its pockets. After all, we can't have everything!

