

CUP cross-country ramble

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Foreign student applications down

TORONTO (CUP) — A 20.9 per cent drop in the visa student applications in September 1977 is due to differential fees charged international students at all but two of Ontario's universities, according to the Ontario Federation of Students.

The Council of Ontario Universities has revealed that there were only 13,705 applications from visa students this September com-

pared to 17,330 applications the previous year.

OFS information officer Alan Golombek said the federation has been actively opposing the differential fees since it was introduced in May 1976 but the council's data is the first real indication "of the impact of Ontario differential fees abroad."

Releasing the information at an October 17 press conference, OFS was joined by provincial NDP leader Stephen Lewis and provincial Liberal leader Stuart Smith in calling upon the Conservative government to rescind the fee.

"the BSCF has decided to concentrate on cutbacks because it is more of a provincial issue."

Socreds bank education surplus

VANCOUVER (CUP) — Despite an \$11 million surplus last year in the education department of the Socred government in British Columbia, university students in that province still faced a 25 per cent tuition hike this year.

And the Socred government plans to put the \$11 million surplus from the 1976-77 operating budget back into the treasury and not into post-secondary education institutions, associate deputy minister of education Jack Fleming said last Wednesday.

The money left over from the budgets of community colleges, vocational institutes and the B.C. Institute of Technology will go back to the province's general revenue for redistribution wherever the government sees fit.

And the practice of funneling the surplus left in educational budgets back into treasury is not limited to Socred mandarins in Vancouver.

In Ontario between 1972 and 1977 \$33.3 million originally allocated for student aid in Ontario was shunted back into the bowels of the Davis government's treasury, according to the Ontario Federation of Students.

Dirtywork afoot UNB drops NUS

FREDERICTON (CUP) — Students at the University of New Brunswick voted 681 to 644 to terminate their membership in the National Union of Students in a referendum here October 20.

The referendum was the third NUS vote at the campus in as many years, with 1,338 students, about 27 per cent of the university, casting votes.

Jim Murray, president of the

UNB students' representative council, said he was very pleased with the referendum results. Murray, ran for office last February on an anti-NUS campaign.

According to NUS executive-secretary Dan O'Connor, however, one of the reasons the referendum failed is that Murray withheld information on NUS from the council and students.

When Murray said that NUS wasn't doing anything, O'Connor said, students had no way of checking whether he was correct.

And when a NUS fieldworker visited UNB in the early fall, he said Murray steered the fieldworker away from student council and executive members.

O'Connor said the campaign was "really dirty" with anti-NUS people including falsehoods in articles submitted to the student newspaper. The paper did not correct these, he said.

NUS was also handicapped by the "snap way" in which the referendum was called — only a week and a half before it was held, he said.

Murray said he called the referendum because he felt the organization was a waste of money and accomplished nothing. Murray had been quoted in the campus student newspaper, the *Brunswickian*, as saying UNB NUS fees were \$55,000. UNB NUS fees are \$5,700.

The student council has already dropped out of the Atlantic Federation of Students and the *Brunswickian* has withdrawn from Canadian University Press, the national student press organization.

Pious priests run rampant

(CUP) — *Rolling Stone* publisher Jan Wenner got it. So did Roy Rogers, William F. Buckley, Rennie Davis, Guru Maharaji Ji, Anita Bryant, Mayor Abe Beame, E. Howard Hunt, and the CIA's William Colby. And on October 20 the new mayor-elect of Edmonton, Cec Pervis, got it.

What they got was a pie — usually right in the face. Although it is still too early to tell how far the tendency will go, clearly the number of public figures found wiping goo off their faces is rapidly increasing.



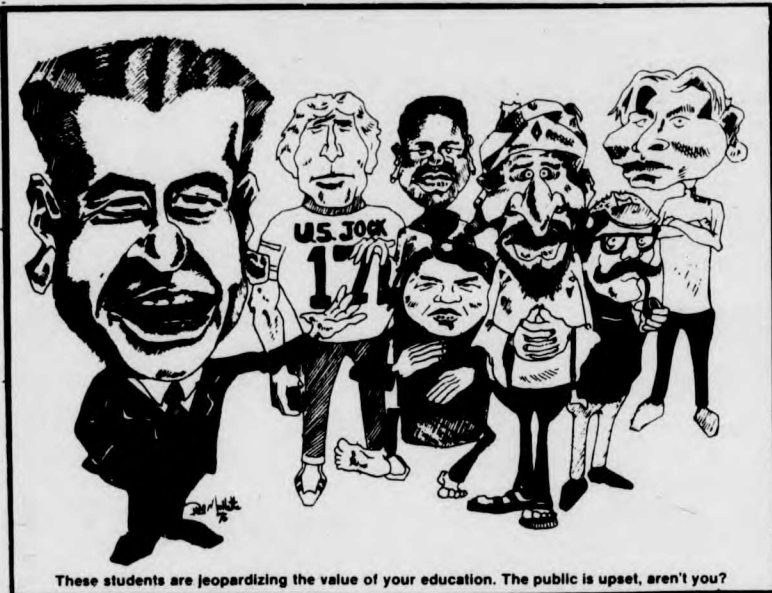
William Colby sans pie.

As of yet, the Pieists have not formed a vanguard. Still, they seem to come from established groups like the Anarchist Party of Canada (Groucho-Marxist).

In Canada there is Frankie Lee, who welcomed American brain experimenter Jose Delgado with a cow brain and tomato sauce connection and revolutionist-turned-religionist Eldridge Cleaver with an Oreo cream pie.

Recently, unknown Canadian pieist David Walker flung a pie into the face of newly-elected Edmonton mayor Cec Pervis.

But by far the most prolific of pie pushers is New York Yippie Aron Kay. Kay will soon be going to court for giving it to none other than William Colby, the former head of the CIA.



These students are jeopardizing the value of your education. The public is upset, aren't you?

BC students pitted against cutbacks

VANCOUVER (CUP) — The B.C. Students' Federation decided at its annual conference on the October 15 weekend to launch a six-month campaign against education cutbacks.

"We all realize that the issue (of education cutbacks) is affecting everybody, and that the only way we can fight it is to work together through the BCSF," said Paul Sandhu, who represented the

University of British Columbia at the conference.

Delegates at the conference, held at Simon Fraser University, carried the motion that all student societies demand that their respective institutions allow for student input in and access to budgetary information and decisions.

Most of B.C.'s community colleges do not provide for student representation on their councils that govern such matters.

Sandhu said that although the National Union of Students has decided to battle student unemployment and to fight for student aid,

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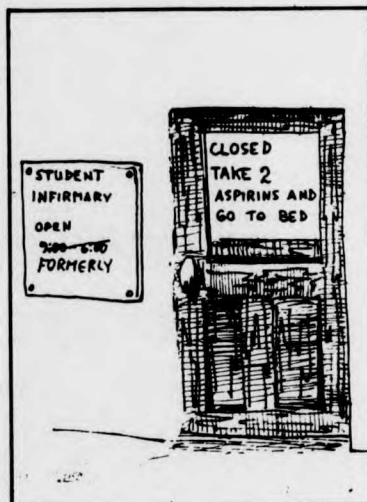
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