# Federation policies revealed

by Jens Andersen

Following are some of the policies passed by the Canadian Federation of Students of behalf of students in Canada:

Passed, October 1982

Gay Rights - CFS recognizes the right of lesbian and gay students to organize and meet on campus.

Peace - CFS demands that the Canadian government, in order to maintain a consistent policy of peace, take the following actions:

1. Terminate agreements that allow for the operation of US nuclear facilities in Canada (e.g. Comox, BC)

2., Stop the manufacture of nuclear armaments or compounds thereof in Ganada.

3. Ban the production of biological and chemical weapons (as happened with napalm and agent orange during Vietnam)
4. Maintain a policy of "no

trespassing" with respect to foreign military training in Canadian territory.

5. Ban testing of US cruise missiles in Canada.

in the conduct of international gress in our common front aprelations, that it deplore all proach, as our aims and objectives violations of national sovereignty and the right to national selfdetermination, and that it urge the United States and the Soviet Union to enter into meaningful negotiations for the limitation and

1. Calls for the total elimination of all nuclear weapons, star- being organized by Chilean exiles. ting with the two biggest nuclear powers, the US and the USSR.

government to withdraw from NATO and NORAD.

government condemn at the UN cial fiscal restraint in social serand at other international forums vices. all aggressive actions of both the esupporting native, single parent, US and the USSR.

above motion. Seven student recorded, and three recorded their abstentions, including the U

Class struggle - CFS resolves that the local organizing of Also, CFS, in order to have a students be based on the principle consistent policy in defense of of creating a common front with world peace, demands that the the local trade union and Canadian government condemn, employee associations, and the at the UN and at other inter- CFS work closely in conjunction national forums, the use of force with the Canadian Labour Con-

are the same in our pursuit to create a better Canada.

The U of A and five other associations noted their opposi-

CFS also passed policy:

eventual elimination of nuclear econdemning Chilean university weapons. In addition, CFS, laws, and calling for support of the 'House of Students Program" erecognizing the aims and objecvers, the US and the USSR. tives of the revolutionary FDR-2. Urges the Canadian FMLN in El Salvador as being representative of the majority of the people.

3. Demands that the Canadian •condemning federal and provin-

and part-time students.

At the October conference it eopposing differential fees, or was moved to delete part 2 of the tuition fee increases "that attempt to change the fee structure and associations had their opposition threaten the right of students to an accessible education.

•holding that activities li ke breakins, letter-opening, and maintaining files on activists are "un-acceptable" whether done illegally by the RCMP or legally by a new security service.

•calling for organization against apartheid.

May 1983:

opposing military research on nuclear weapons, weapons of mass destruction, and delivery systems, at Canada's post-secondary institutions.

 committing the CFS to challenge differential fees in court when the Canadian Charter of Rights becomes binding on provincial governments. The University of Waterloo asked if this motion had been referred to the budget committee or the Treasurer. It hadn't, but was passed anyway. •supporting the May general strike in Chle.

More policies were passed in \*mandating the CFS international committee to research any case of suppression of academic freedoms in the world.

> protesting the channelling of EPF (Established Programs Financing Funds) by the provincial governments away from postsecondary education.

> \*demanding that the federal government make a commitment to regional economic develop-ment in labour intensive fields that contribute to the social development of Canada.

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## Mascot tackled

Hamilton (CUP) - Not only did McMaster University lose a recent football game, it got plucked.

While the players were taking a beating on the field, McMaster mascot Maud was tackled in the bleachers at the Sept. 24 game at the University of Western Ontario.

According to a witness, "Western flag carriers poked Maud up against the fence with their flags, two Western student

police pulled him into the bleachers by the hat

"Twenty or more fans swarmed Maud, pulled him up onto the floor of the bleachers and began physically tormenting both Maud and the costume.'

Maud wasn't hurt, but the costume was damaged.

The eyes were really foggy - I could hardly see. The next thing I knew I was upside down. I was under people, I couldn't move and I had a little trouble breathing," said Maud.

'Maud" says he will never again play the mascot.

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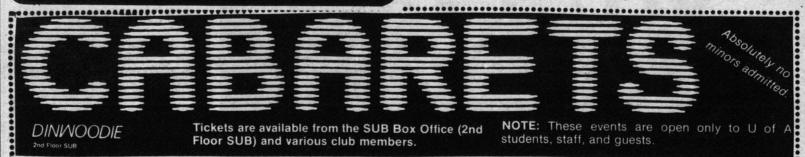
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