

Students' Council (0.18%) decided that the power to prohibit events should be taken away from BSB (12 members) and given to a committee (7 members) which is ratified by Students' Council. The illusion of progress was created; the result is that "nothing has changed."

The most blatant abuse of representation came from David Screen. This councillor, from Medicine, withdrew ALL 223 signatures presented by the Medical Students' Association to "oppose any situation which creates the possibility that the Students' Union may become a vigilante group representing the ill-conceived ideals of a small but vocal minority." He claimed the students he represented liked the proposal submitted by himself and six other people. Less than 250 students from all faculties signed a petition to support this proposal.

Although a majority of Students' Council supported this new censorship board, I believe a majority of students don't.

Gord Stamp  
VP Internal

### Feedback request

In an attempt to be accountable to the students of the Arts faculty the Arts Reps to Students' Council are holding a "Feedback Forum" this Friday in room 2-7 of Humanities

Students with any input of ideas or wanting more information about the Students' Union should attend this meeting at 3 pm Friday.

Arts Faculty Reps to Students Council  
Margaret Baer  
David Blatt  
Don Millar  
Todd Rutter  
Pro Venkatraman

### Referendum blues

We need a CFS referendum, we need it NOW!!

Why should we accept the results of the referendum from last year when less than 8% of the students voted to join CFS? At that time, nobody knew anything about CFS except what the YES CFS material told us. Since that time, some interesting facts have surfaced:

- The universities in Quebec do not pay \$4 per student to CFS.
- Ontario universities pulled out of the national component of CFS. They will not pay their 4 dollars per student.

As Beth Olley, (chair of CFS) stated, "A national organization without Ontario will go down the tubes."

• Simon Fraser University (B.C.) students in August attempted to have the option of withdrawing from the national body of CFS. They were unhappy with the service and lack of relevant research they had been receiving.

• Floyd Hodgins (President) and Gord Stamp (VP Internal) both promised us a new referendum as one of their campaign promises; they both received more votes from the students on this campus than CFS did.

I think that our SU executive is following the mandate the students gave them last February. We deserve the freedom to choose whether we wish to stay in CFS. I believe this is called "democracy", and I like it.

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### Censor crisis

HURRY! Print this letter before "The Group of Seven" rules it sexist, racist, degrading, or otherwise offensive.

On Tuesday evening, Students' Council gave authority to a committee of seven students to "prohibit events and materials which they deem to be sexist, racist, degrading and otherwise offensive" . . . from appearing in SU operated areas. Under the new scheme, faculty associations would be exempt from the committee's scrutiny.

The new "building policy," touted as being a compromise between the major interest groups (Medical students - sponsors of the famed Med Show, Engineering students, sponsors of Skit Night, and feminists) is ludicrous and hypocritical. This policy goes further than its predecessor in perpetuating the "ivory tower" image universities have long tried to dispell.

Of course the Med. Students and Engineers are satisfied with the new policy — they're exempt from it. If you or I wanted the freedom to put on similar productions — too bad.

I came to university to learn, to broaden my base of knowledge. I came with morals and ethics I learned from my parents, from society as a whole. I don't need a bunch of paternalistic, judgemental pseudo-intellectual idealists telling me what I can and can't see, watch, or do!

I'm not espousing anarchy, rape, pornography, sexism, racism, or any of the other social ills society has long tried to counteract. But we're not talking about acts of violence, hate literature, or pornography — these things are illegal. We're talking about "Playboy" magazine, MTV in RATT, nationally released movies

... Councillors, you've gone one step too far — backwards.

Paul Alpern  
SU Vice-President  
External Affairs

## LITERARY COMPETITION

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**Our Nuclear Age**

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### Bear Country

by Shane Berg



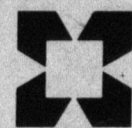
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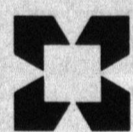
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