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HEY! I NEED A CORKSCREW!—Golden Bear hockey captain Brian Harper struggles with a champagne bottle, getting ready for festivities marking U of A's gold medal in hockey at the Canadian Winter Games in Quebec City Sunday. Bears won the medal after downing UBC 4-1 in the final.

RCMP get their men for free

OTTAWA (CUP)—For 15 years, RCMP have conducted annual interviews with leaders of Canada's largest student organization, but haven't yet offered money in exchange for information gained.

This was revealed Tuesday at an Ottawa press conference by Canadian Union of Students president Doug Ward in the wake of controversy stemming from United States Central Intelligence Agency intrusion into U.S. youth organizations.

"I am disturbed at the approach the RCMP uses seeking interviews on a personal basis with people who are obviously selected for the positions they hold," Ward said in a prepared statement.

"It is entirely possible that youth leaders are being used to provide information in a manner quite contrary to the knowledge or wishes of the people who elected them," Ward told newsmen.

CUS raised the issue Monday by asking Prime Minister Pearson "to protest strongly the covert intru-

sion of the CIA" into CUS affairs, and to provide "assurance that the RCMP is not engaged in any similar operations."

Asked why CUS made the demands, Ward replied, "My prime concern is that students can become involved in a network of information over which they have no future control."

In 1965 and 1966, CUS received twin \$1,500 payments from the Foundation of Youth and Student Affairs, an alleged CIA front organization.

The money went toward financing two student conferences, Ward explained, and at no time did FYSA or the CIA attempt to influence the course those meetings took.

Ward described as "friendly" an interview last summer with an RCMP official held at CUS headquarters. A request from Ward that the talk be considered public and non-confidential was met by the RCMP.

"In addition to expressing interest in receiving information on the

traditional topic, Eastern European student politics, the officer mentioned that he was particularly interested in knowing about subversion in Canada.

"I refused to involve myself or the union (CUS) in such activities," Ward said. "Since then there has been no further communication from the RCMP."

Reporters zeroed in on other possible CIA payments to CUS, but Ward maintained that except for the two FYSA grants, there was only an indirect grant from FYSA to World Assembly of Youth to CUS for travel to a number of international student conferences.

"I do not know to what extent our experience has been duplicated around the country," he said. "But I should hope that it will come clear in the next few days."

Ward expressed dissatisfaction with the prime minister's refusal Monday, to protest formally the CIA's "covert intrusion" into CUS affairs.

"I don't believe it (Mr. Pearson's statement) is very satisfactory."

Three run for SU presidency

Fourth drops out after filing, runs for three other jobs

Three people have filed nomination papers in what looks like one of the stickiest election campaigns in recent years for the students' union presidency.

When nominations closed Wednesday for next Friday's students' union general elections, returning officer Bob Rosen had received nominations from Al Anderson, comm 4; Barrie Chivers, law 2; Richard B. Low, law 2; and Ed Monsma, grad studies.

However, an hour later, Monsma, who filed papers for four executive positions, withdrew from the race.

Of the three remaining, only Anderson has seen action on students' council—one year as comm rep and this year as secretary-treasurer.

Chivers has been active with the Pro-CUS committee and the New Democratic Youth as well as working in the Campus Involvement Association and the Seminar on the University.

Low is chairman of the students' union reorganization committee, which has just brought down recommendations for redesigning student government here.

Monsma has been chairman of the SUB planning commission since he took over the job from Andy Brook last year.

All three candidates are now in the throes of organizing their campaigns, which officially get under way at the election rally 11 a.m. Tuesday in the main gym. All classes have been cancelled for this rally.

Also appearing at the rally will be candidates for vice-president, co-ordinator, and treasurer.

Running for the recently changed position of vice-president will be Dale Enarson, ed 2; David King, arts 3; and Monsma.

Monsma will also be running for co-ordinator, along with Gim Ong, sci 3; and Glenn Sinclair, ed 1, who is running for a second term.

Up for the job of treasurer, which has also been changed, are Philip Ponting, comm 3, and, you guessed it, Monsma.

There were seven acclamations. All university athletic board positions and Wauneita Society positions had only one nomination each.

Garnet Cummings, phys ed 2, became president of men's athletics, while Dennis Johnston, phys ed 3, gets the job of vice-president. Sheila Schutton, phys ed 3, has the president of women's athletics title.

E. Marianne Macklam, house ec 2, is now president of Wauneita, while vice-president is Diane E. Morrison, arts 1, and Audrey Elaine Backwith, ed 2, is secretary-treasurer.

Official notice

This will be the wording of the referendum on March 3, 1967:

Do you wish to rejoin the Canadian Union of Students?

yes no
Bob Rosen
Returning Officer

Council seeks recognition on ruling bodies

Students' council has approved a proposal to seek representation on the General Faculty Council and the Board of Governors.

But the Universities Act makes it impossible to get a vote on the Board of Governors, according to students' union president Branny Schepanovich.

The proposal brought to council by the executive asks that the students' union president have the right to sit without voting rights on any B of G or GFC meeting, but with the right to speak on any matter, or to have an expert of his choosing speak on the president's behalf.

Council observers argued this may be a dead-end, stop-gap measure which would prevent finally getting a vote on the B of G or GFC.

Schepanovich argued this was not expediency, but in fact a reasoned proposal.

FURTHER ACTION

"If the president's initial submission to the council or board does not achieve the desired ends, the president may have recourse to further action to achieve the ends of the students' union—whereas if he were a voting member, he would be obliged to support and accept a reasoned final decision against which he may have voted," he stated.

Secretary-treasurer Al Anderson said, "We could be better off getting a vote on certain GFC committees, because much of what the committees do is passed without question by GFC."

"Also, much of what the GFC deals with is not of much interest to us. But we could sit on committees which are relevant."

Spectators Patrick Connell and Yvonne Walmsley strongly opposed anything except full voting privileges on the B of G and GFC.

"I think your submission is totally inadequate. Table it and leave it to the general election," said Connell.

"We should get on GFC, study its nature and content and then suggest a complete reconstruction of GFC," he said.

"This university is evolving by a series of non-decisions taken on an ad hoc basis without reference to a broad plan or process."