

Referendum will be held

—\$15 fee "excess"

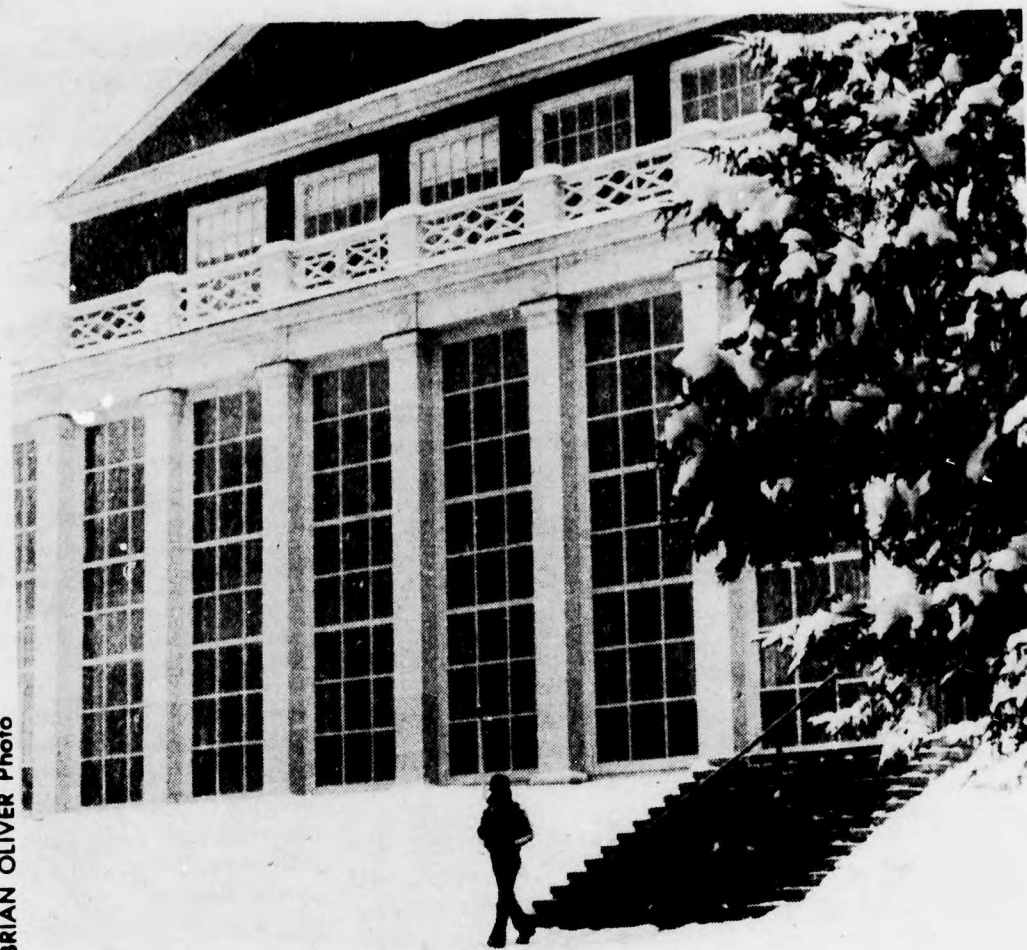
A referendum will be held next fall to determine whether a fee of \$15 per student will continue to be levied by the student union for the upkeep of the Student Union building. SRC President Kevin Ratcliff said the decision was made in view of the opinion of the university's solicitor, Gordon Petrie, that a new motion or resolution would be needed to continue the fee.

Ratcliff and SUB Board Chairman David Kay received notification of this in a letter from James O'Sullivan, vice-president (finance and administration). O'Sullivan wrote that Petrie's view of the situation is "that upon completion of payment of the present building loan, there is no authority to obtain or assign further monies for this project, either to maintain or renovate..." O'Sullivan went on to say that should the SRC

want to continue the \$15 per year charge, it must submit a formal request to the board of governors.

Ratcliff said a request has been sent to the board via University Secretary Woodfield asking that the board maintain the excess \$15 fee in a trust fund for the SUB.

The referendum decision is in direct conflict with the consensus of opinion at the informal March 12 meeting where the reallocation of the mortgage payment was discussed. Those in attendance at the meeting--SRC and SUB board representatives, SRC administrator David Campbell, SUB Director Cindy Stacey and S.S. Mullin (in charge of the university's budget and special projects)--decided the \$15 fee was originally intended to go to the SUB and should continue to do so.



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Bob Toner (13) is just about to score for UNB in the third period of their 4-0 win over St. Mary's Huskies in the AUAA playoffs during the March Break. Tony McLean (11) makes the pass.