



THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND FANS  
... at Monday's park opening ceremonies

—Neil Driscoll photo

## Michener opens housing complex at Monday's Lister Hall ceremony

Governor-General Rt. Hon. Roland Michener, opened Michener Park, Monday at a ceremony in Lister Hall.

The park is the U of A housing development for married students near the university farm at 48 Ave. and 122 St.

Dr. Michener expressed pleasure at returning to U of A, his alma mater, and said he was honored to inaugurate such an enterprising development. Other dignitaries present also indicated pride at

having their names associated with the park.

The governor-general praised the university's recognition of the fact that a longer period of academic education is becoming more and more prevalent among young married couples. He termed Michener Park "a bold initiative".

University president Dr. Walter H. Johns said the residences are the first accommodation provided for married students and their families. This is also the first

time university-sponsored accommodation has been off-campus.

He said there may be transportation and parking problems which could be solved eventually.

Explaining the need for these residences, Provost A. A. Ryan said the best graduate students won't come to a university which does not provide for their housing requirements.

Another argument for supplying married students with homes is they are more responsible than unmarried students and therefore more deserving, said the provost.

The first students entering the residence in September, were happy with the arrangements, including the rent, said Prof. Ryan.

Prof. Ryan concluded, "Michener Park will compare favorably with other developments of its kind on this continent."

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## CUS Liaison Committee dissolved by council

Students' council Monday voted in favor of dissolving the CUS Liaison Committee and deleting its by-laws from the students' union constitution.

The action was taken after a suggestion by Marguerite Trussler, former chairman of the committee, that there is not enough work related to CUS to warrant a full-time committee.

She told council she has found it very difficult to communicate with CUS this year, and the committee has received only five replies to the more than 70 letters it has written to CUS and its members.

Many of the committee members have resigned this year because of a lack of concrete things to do.

Council accepted her suggestion that an External Affairs Committee be established to deal with CUS and all other aspects of external affairs.

Trussler said the committee under the name of CUS Liaison was too restricted, and could not deal with other national or provincial unions.

The new committee will be able to do more than the old one could, and it is expected many of its members will be former members of the CUS Liaison Committee.

Many councillors expressed the opinion that in view of the fact that they had just authorized payment of \$203.22 to CUS, the students' union should retain the liaison committee.

Treasurer Phil Ponting said he felt our students' union, no longer being a member of CUS or even a non-member in good standing, could not expect to have any liaison with the national union.

"CUS is definitely in the area of external affairs," he said. Keeping the committee as it now stands would be only a bureaucratic gesture, said Trussler. It would be a big mistake to tie down members of the students' union to a lot of unnecessary things.

## Council split on CUS vote

### Motion to pay CUS \$203.22 of last year's fees passed 7-6

By LORRAINE MINICH

Students' council split down the middle Monday night on the issue of U of A's relations with the Canadian Union of Students.

A motion to pay CUS \$203.22 for membership fees from Sept. 11 1966 to Sept. 23, 1966, was passed after an hour and a half of discussion by a vote of seven to six with one abstention.

The matter first arose in council Sept. 25 when students' union treasurer Phil Ponting and president Al Anderson introduced a motion that we pay the fee because of a moral obligation.

The figure of \$203.22 was based on a per capita levy from the time between the adjourning of the 1966 CUS Congress in Halifax and the first students' council meeting last fall when members voted 12 to 4 in favor of withdrawal from CUS.

During this 11-day period, we were still officially members of the national union.

At the Sept. 25 meeting, council decided to table Ponting's motion to a later meeting in order that legal advice could be sought.

### LEGAL ADVICE

Monday Anderson informed council that the students' union lawyer told him the U of A was not legally bound to pay any portion of the CUS fee from last year.

Several councillors expressed the opinion that if there was no legal obligation, then there was no reason at all why the fee should be paid; payment would indicate that our students' union still wants a finger in CUS's pie.

Co-ordinator of student activities Glenn Sinclair several times emphasized his opinion that payment of the fee or any portion of it would be a hypocritical action.

"If anybody should pay anybody anything," he said, "it should be CUS paying us for wasting our money to send delegates to this summer's congress."

Marguerite Trussler, former CUS Liaison Committee chairman and a delegate to this year's congress, told council she felt the students' union had to pay the fee to prove it is a mature and responsible body.

"If you don't pay, you're reducing yourselves to the same level of irresponsibility as CUS," she said.

### FORGET IT

"We must pay the fee for that 11-day period, and then we should forget about it."

Several councillors challenged Trussler's suggestion that we must maintain some kind of public relations with CUS.

"We should be more concerned with the image we have with the students at this university," said law rep Darryl Carter.

"It seems to me that the March 3 referendum told us firmly that we shouldn't spend any more money on CUS," he said, "and if we pay them now we are going against the wishes of the students we represent."

Ponting maintained it was primarily a matter of acting responsibly.

"We have to consider our obligation, be it legal or moral, to the national student body," he said.

### NOT THE TIME

"We were obligated during the 11 days to participate in the CUS programs. This is not the time to define whether or not we derived anything from the programs in that short time; it is the time to pay our membership fees as a responsible and respected students' union."



FINDERS KEEPERS?—No, honesty has prevailed. All these articles were lost on campus, but the finders were honest and trustworthy enough to turn them in to the campus patrol. Glenda Younger, of SUB caf, is seen here inspecting all the goodies. See story on page three.

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