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U.B.C., U.W.O. IN CUP

VANCOUVER and LONDON (CUP)--The University of British Columbia and the University of Western Ontario have reaffirmed their membership in the Canadian Union of Students (CUS).

In a university referendum Nov. 1, 70 per cent of 5,565 UBC students voted in favour of retaining membership in CUS. Only two faculties, forestry and agriculture, and engineering voted against it.

Law president Jim Taylor, who supported the withdrawal from CUS, said he didn't expect the referendum to be passed and has demanded a recount.

At UWO, the student's council defeated a motion that Western withdraw from CUS with a vote of 17 to five.

The motion had been proposed by vice-president Peter Schwartz on the grounds that CUS was overstepping its constitutional bounds by making statements on such issues as labor relations and the Vietnam war.

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S.G.W. RETREATS

MONTREAL (CUP) -- As a result of the Oct. 26 strike at Sir George Williams University the student council announced plans to further the climate of social change.

Council president Jeff Chipman revealed plans to establish a 'Laurentian Retreat House' to provide facilities for 'social and intellectual interchange between students and faculty on an informal basis'.

Explaining the move, Chipman said, 'We have accepted the philosophy of the student as an instrument of social change'. He said the recent general strike against the university bookstore and the addition of student representatives to the university senate have provided the necessary prerequisites for the student council's acceptance of this role.

The council will also sponsor a French immersion course similar to the Berlitz 'total immersion' program, provide cooperative housing facilities by 1968, and establish a high school information service.

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STUDENTS ARRESTED IN CAMPUS PROTEST

IOWA CITY (CUP) - More than 100 University of Iowa students and professors were arrested Nov. 1 in the course of a sit-in to stop marine recruiting.

The demonstration, organized by Students for a Democratic Society and the Iowa City Draft Resistance Union, blocked the entrance to the Iowa Memorial Building where recruiting was being carried on for the Marine Corps.

Minor violence broke out during the morning as students and counter-demonstrators from off-campus attacked the sit-in line. Some students going to interviews charged the human blockade. Others crawled over it, stepping on demonstrators in the line.

A loan or bankruptcy:

Vanier Council aids debaters

by Paul Perlove

The trouble-ridden York Debating Society was saved from bankruptcy by the Vanier Council Tuesday night.

Richard Banigan, Chairman of Debates, told council that if his budget was turned down by council 'the society will declare bankruptcy and I will resign and so will 50% of the Society'.

'In one way or another', he added, 'the result will be the demise of the Debating Society and Vanier Council will be responsible'.

The Council decided to accept the budget prepared by Mr. Banigan, which called for the loan of \$500 to the society from Vanier and \$250 each from Winters and Founders. The council insisted all three councils contribute or Vanier will withdraw the loan.

Though this budget has not yet been accepted by Winters and Founders, Mr. Banigan said he believes they will follow suit.

Mr. Banigan said he asked for the bulk of the loan from Vanier Council, since Vanier was in the best financial position at present, and since three of the Debating Society's members also sat on the Vanier Council.

The Debating Society has been in financial straits for some time. Last year's 7000 dollar debt and its implications have made it difficult for the Society to muster up working capital.

According to Mr. Banigan, 'for the past few months the debating society has been operating solely on the generosity of its members—a situation that must be changed'.

If the Debating Society does secure the total loan of \$1000 that they are requesting from the three councils, the money will be used as working capital and put towards a large debate in January.

Glenn Murray, who presided over the council meeting in the absence of chairman Larry Rapoport, asked Mr. Banigan how he could guarantee that the loan of \$500 would not go the way of the \$7000 that disappeared last year.

Said Mr. Banigan: 'The debate in January is sure to be a success if we can get the funds to finance it. After last year's debate CBS wanted us to stage another one. They'll be good for about \$8000 and Bell Telephone who will probably sponsor the debate, indicated they will kick in \$3000. Profits from this debate will go towards paying off the \$7000 debt.'

While the decision to give the Society the money was approved, two members of council were firmly against it.

Richard Sands (V II), a member of the Council and the Society said: 'The Debating Society is not able to administer any sum of money, let alone \$500. As an example of their incompetency, the only substantial turnout was for the purpose of impeaching their president. In the past they have

shown a fantastic incapability to do anything.'

Also opposed to the loan was Glen Murray (V II), though he did not criticize the Society as harshly. 'The council simply cannot afford the loan. If we give them the money we will simply have to skimp on some other portion of our budget', he said.

Glendon Council votes to seek only observer status on SRC

Glendon College has reconfirmed its position within York University — and has found itself more out than in.

In a unanimous vote at last week's council meeting, the student council decided that Glendon would not join York's Student's Representative Council (SRC) as a full voting member.

Instead, observer status will be sought.

The council had previously decided the decision would be made in council, and not in a student referendum.



UP, UP, AND AWAY: The stabe which formerly stood in front of Burton Auditorium has found its final resting place in Winter's courtyard. (Where's that?)

The council said that as Glendon is 13 miles away from the York campus, its concerns are naturally different.

Glendon is also governmentally 'more advanced', in the council's opinion.

Al Whitely, president of the Glendon student council, said it was conceivable that Glendon might join SRC as a voting member after three years. Meanwhile, it would use its position as observer to help York form a stable government.

At the same meeting the council decided to send President Ross a letter suggesting he send the decision to keep ACSA meetings closed back to the committee for reconsideration.

Mr. Whitely said, 'If President Ross asked ACSA to reconsider it is quite possible that they would change their decision.'

Glendon is also submitting suggestions for the reorganization of ACSA.

Regarding the resignations of Glen Williams and Murray Coolican from ACSA, Mr. Whitely said:

'We regard their actions as hasty. If ACSA does not change its position on open meetings we will still allow two Glendon students to sit on the body.'

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