## Working students borrow same

ST. JOHN'S (CUP) - Low minimum wage rates, combined with student loan policies, discourage students from seeking work, says a Memorial University of Newfoundland student representative.

Students often don't look for work during the summer "because they know if they work at the minimum wage they will have to borrow almost as much (student aid money) as people who didn't work," Robert Dornan vice president academic of the student union, recently told the Newfoundland Labor standards board.

Dornan said 45 per cent of earnings go toward student contributions for university costs. Even if students don't find work, they often do not make enough money to pay for tuition fees, rent and books, he said.

Science student Simon Lono said the current minimum wage guidelines do not discriminate between high school students and those who must work to pay post-

Porn-fest

secondary fees. He told the board young people are being exploited by employers who want to hire cheap labor.

'This is a structural form of prejudice," said Lono. "Companies won't ask a thirty-year-old person to work for \$3.75, but do not hesitate to pay a twenty-yearold person this rate."

Lono said an increase in the minimum wage of 50 cents an hour would not break a company, but could mean a lot to a student. "This sort of increase could provide students with \$400-\$500 more over a summer, and would lower the amount of money the government has to pay out in loans," said Lono.

# Two more reject CFS

OTTAWA (CUP) — The Canadian Federation of Students has lost two especially painful membership referenda.

For the first time, the federation faced opposition from campus activists who endorse the idea of national student organization, but reject CFS as too moderate. The two campuses - Guelph University and Trent University formerly had strong voices in the

Teresa LeGrand, an executive member of the Trent student union, said the federation does not succeed at mobilizing students, and its members do not debate serious issues. She conceded the federation provides services and lobbies the federal government, but said "if this is all that is of concern to CFS, let's just cut the crap, call it the 'Canadian Student Interest Lobby Group and Services Organization' and lower

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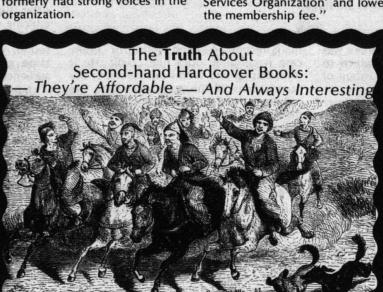
Brandon University.

Dubbed a "family film extravaganza," the co-ed residence council organized an evening of pornography as one of its required non-alcoholic events.

"If you don't like it, you don't have to show up," said residence president Wayne Hurlbert. "Most of the people in there have requested the service."

One poster advertising the event had "Women are not toys" scrawled across it.

"All we've had is positive reactions," says Hurlbert, adding quickly, "I'm not watching them (the films). If people want to watch them, I don't have much choice.



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