

CUS is a  
four letter word

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—Steve Makris photo

**LET IT ALL HANG OUT**—says Linda Gosling, phys ed 3. The cold spell has snapped—let's hope her bikini doesn't—and spring for all you warm-blooded campus males is just around the corner of SUB quad. Although you don't see too many bikinis just yet, they are on their way in and the frozen blood of many an undergrad will flow once more.

## CUS BOMBS

### U of A three to one against rejoining national union

Students at U of A have done it again.

They overwhelmingly rejected membership in CUS Friday for the second time in three years.

A referendum in which 7,040 of 15,000 eligible students voted, CUS was rejected 5,267 to 1,754.

A referendum held in March, 1967 upheld the students' council decision to withdraw from the national organization.

It is indicated now that Alberta will throw its weight behind the provincial Alberta Association of Students and will work with other moderate universities to form a truly representative national union.

The students' council suggests the anti-CUS campaign was led by students' union president Marilyn Pilkington who was also vice-president when Alberta initially withdrew at the Dalhousie conference in August of 1966.

In campaigns, she denounced

CUS as being unrepresentative by taking political stands on issues not of direct concern to students.

A member of the pro-CUS committee, Brian Campbell, said the results were "a vote against CUS policies as well as a vote against a national union as a concept."

He also stated: "If we don't get a national union, soon students will suffer in terms of summer employment and housing in particular."

"Students must find a replacement for the functions CUS served," he said.

In the council sponsored CUS education program, university leaders from across the country such as Martin Loney, Steve Langdon, Rob Walsh, Eric Olson, Peter Warrian, and Gerry Lampert were invited to campus.

CUS failed to win on any of the 17 campus polls and were beaten by margins as high as four to one on some.

### CUS Referendum Results

POLL	SPOILED		TOTALS	
	BALLOTS	YES		NO
Advance .....	1	16	18	35
Corbett .....	0	3	9	12
Phys Ed .....	4	57	263	324
SUB .....	1	332	983	1315
Lister .....	1	152	474	627
V-wing .....	1	83	359	443
House Ec .....	0	28	94	122
Med Sci .....	1	68	279	348
Rutherford .....	1	100	316	417
Cameron .....	1	98	332	431
Tory .....	0	368	695	1063
Ag .....	1	25	129	155
Nurses Res .....	0	28	95	123
Eng .....	6	18	118	142
Eng Complex .....	0	20	166	186
Ed .....	1	209	663	880
Arts .....	0	149	274	427
Totals .....	19	1754	5267	7040

### Official Notice: General Election

The Students' Union general elections will be held on Friday, February 21, 1969.

Offices to be contended are the following:

- President of the Students' Union
- Vice-President of the Students' Union
- Treasurer of the Students' Union
- Secretary of the Students' Union
- Coordinator of Student Activities
- President of Men's Athletics and Chairman of University Athletic Board
- President of Women's Athletics and Vice-Chairman of U.A.B.
- Treasurer of U.A.B.
- President of Wauneita Society
- Vice-President of Wauneita Society
- Secretary-Treasurer of Wauneita Society

Only a woman may contest the office of secretary. The three Wauneita Society positions are open only to women and only women can nominate or elect candidates for them.

Nominations will be received in Room 272, 2nd floor, Students' Union Building from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Blank nomination forms are available at the receptionists desk on the 2nd floor.

Campaigning will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 and end at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20.

Election Rally will be held in the phys ed gym at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18. Classes will be cancelled for this period.

Location of Polls 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Agriculture Bldg.
- Arts Bldg.
- Education Bldg.
- Engineering Bldg.
- New Engineering Centre
- Rutherford Library
- Tory Bldg.

- Lister Hall
- Household Economics Bldg.
- Medical Sciences Bldg.
- Nurses' Residence
- "V" Lecture Wing
- Cameron Library
- Physical Education Bldg.
- Ken Newington—Returning Officer

## A letter to all students

THE EDITOR  
GATEWAY

DEAR SIR

IN VIEW OF THE CAMPUS REACTION TO MY  
CANDIDACY FOR STUDENTS UNION PRESIDENT, I MUST  
CONFESS TO BEING POLITICALLY NAIVE AND  
WITHDRAW.

BOYO HALL