

It's time for greater share

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foundings conference of the Canadian Federation of Students, held in Ottawa, October 14-19, condemned the discussion paper's tuition recommendations.

"Their report isn't surprising," said Barb Taylor, chairperson of the Ontario Federation of Students. "University administrations have

traditionally supported tuition increases," she said she was surprised by the level of tuition Ham feels students should bear.

"You'll end up with a system of education that's less accessible and even more elitist."

No position on the question of tuition increases was adopted by the AUCC conference, but

George Pederson, president of Simon Fraser University, said he thought students could afford to pay 20 per cent of university operating budgets through tuition fees. In most universities, tuition now finances about 10 to 15 per cent of operating costs.

"I think that there are students who can afford to pay (tuition fees) without subsidy, looking at the wages some students are earning in the summer," said Pederson. "I had a daughter who was making \$7.25 an hour for the telephone company, which is a very good wage. I also noticed walking through the

parking lot that there are a lot of BMW's and Porsches, so it's not fair to say that some students would find it impossible to pay increased fees."

AUCC discussions resulted from the proposed cutbacks in post-secondary education funding, expected in the November federal budget. Finance Minister Allan MacEachan warned that upwards of \$1.5 billion will be sliced from the transfer payments made to provinces for social services and education funding.

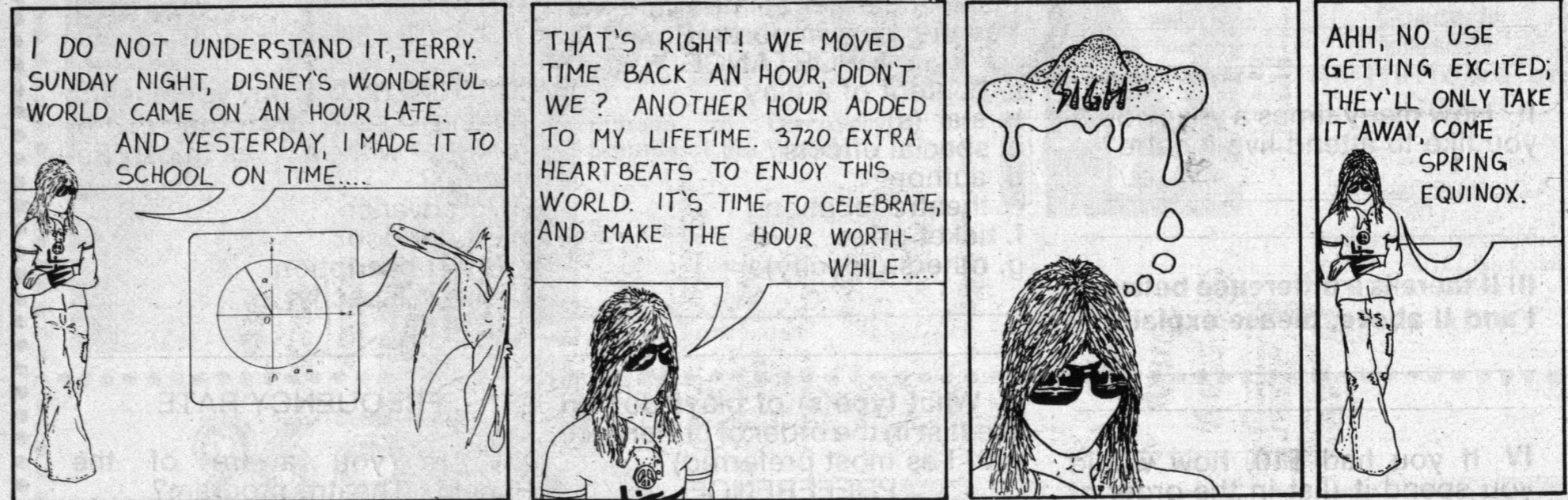
"If there is an increase (in tuition)," said George Pederson, "the amount of the subsidy in

student aid programs will have to be increased also. Don't take this as we're not sympathetic to the students. We are."

The timing of the AUCC discussion is "obvious," said Barb Taylor. "When the government is making major decisions on funding to post-secondary education, the university community should be together. What does the AUCC do? It turns against students."

Taylor said CFS member student councils were being asked to send their college and university presidents telegrams, urging them to reject the findings of the AUCC committee.

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NOTICE: S.U. GENERAL ELECTION FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER



ADVANCE POLL

Thursday 29 October 1000 - 1400 hr.
SUB, Main Floor (East)

POLL LOCATIONS

BUILDING	AREA	HOURS
Agriculture - Forestry	Student Lounge - Main Floor	10:00-15:00 hr.
Biological Sciences	Near Passageway to Physics	9:00-15:00 hr.
CAB (North/East)	North East Corner	9:00-17:30 hr.
CAB (South)	Pedway to Engineering	10:00-16:00 hr.
Chemical/Mineral Engineering	Main Entrance	10:00-15:00 hr.
Clinical Sciences	2nd Floor by Escalators	10:00-16:00 hr.
College St. Jean	Salon des Etudiants	10:00-15:30 hr.
Corbett Hall	2nd Floor Main Foyer	11:00-14:00 hr.
Dentistry/Pharmacy	Main Foyer	10:00-15:00 hr.
Education	Lounge Area (North) near E.S.A. Offices	9:00-17:30 hr.
Fine Arts	NW Entrance	9:30-16:00 hr.
General Services	Main Entrance	10:00-15:00 hr.
H.M. Tory	Main Foyer	9:00-17:00 hr.
HUB	Near Rocking Chair Lounge	10:00-17:30 hr.
Humanities	Pedway to HUB	9:30-16:00 hr.
Law	North/East Entrance	10:00-16:00 hr.
Lister Hall	Outside Cafeteria	11:00-18:00 hr.
Medical Sciences	2nd Floor Near Vending area	11:00-13:00 hr.
Physical Education	Near Men's Locker Room Entrance	10:00-14:00 hr.
Rutherford	Upper Concourse	09:00-17:00 hr.
SUB	Main Floor (East)	09:00-18:00 hr.
V-Wing	Vending Area	10:00-16:00 hr.

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