## Expansion referendum: what

"In the first year of the decade my SU gave to me Three improved licensed bars, Two information desks, And a courtyard covered in SUB ..."

A glass-covered courtyard in SUB and the development of the Bearpit area in SUB's basement will be the expansion priorities if the Students' Union wins tomorrow's fee referendum.

Students are being asked to con-

tribute an extra \$3.50 a semester, (\$7.00 a year) in Students' Union fees. The extra money would go into a SUB development fund, to be used only for the expansion and renovation of the Students' Union Building.

Other projects in store for the SU include the upgrading of Room At The Top into a quieter, more relaxed area, operating in a lounge style, the creation of a second SUB information desk to

serve specifically as a source of information, and the beginning of radio CJSR's expansion scheme.

The referendum stems from the report of the Long-range Planning Committee, a group commissioned by the SU to examine the need and feasibility for physical expansion of SUB. After several months of study, the committee wrote a report outlining costs and benefits of the various projects

proposed.

Sharon Bell, SU vp internal, has provided an outline of the projects planned for SUB, as well as priorities for construction and completion.

Ms. Bell notes that before any of the funds are released for possible CJSR expansion, a detailed feasibility study on the station's FM proposal will be done.

"We'll be conducting an investiga-

# Bylaw amendment ensures safekeeping

This is the amendment to Bylaw 700 of the Students' Union Constitution which aims to ensure the proper and efficient use of the SUB Development Fund. It will be added if the referendum passes.

- (1) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per term per full-time Students' Union member, and two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per term per part-time Students' Union member shall be levied for the next 15 years.
- (2) a) These funds shall only be allocated to the Students' Union Building Development Fund, and only by the passage of a motion of Students' Council may any of these funds be expended.
- b) Only upon the passage of a general referendum may any of these funds be spent on projects not accepted as Students' Union Building or Students' Union services development (as per section 13 (4)).

- 3. This fund shall be administered by the Standing Committee on Long-Range Planning and Design for the Students' Union Building, in consultation with the Vice-President (Finance and Administration).
- 4. It shall only be upon the passage of a motion by Students' Council upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Long-Range Planning and Design for the Students' Union Building that any project may be accepted as part of Students' Union Building or Students' Union services development.
- 5. The Standing Committee on Long-Range Planning and Design for the Students' Union Building shall report to Students' Council prior to March 31 of each year on the status of the fund.

This report shall be published in *The Gateway* after its presentation to Council.

6. During the 1985-86 academic session, a referendum is to be held, in conjunction with the Students' Union General Election, to affirm a commitment to the reamining long-range planning priorities.

## "It's time to make a con

by Sharon Bell

Seven dollars is not the issue, it is the principle involved: do we want to make a commitment to long-range planning for the Students' Union and, if so, are we prepared to back that commitment with dollars?

For the first time since HUB, we are able to seriously consider long-term plans. If we are to use our existing resources efficiently, then the Students' Union must make long-term assessments. Students' Union monies are used effectively, it is simply a question of economics: general operating revenues are just not sufficient to cover certain major expenses whether developmental (eg. the courtyard enclosure or the Bearpit tavern) or renovative (eg. Room At The Top and the SUB elevators).

The ramifications of a long-term commitment are multi-fold. First, the SU would see the realization of a fund for services and building development. Second, with this fund, the SU would be able to institute a series of projects that would better utilize existing space and services. Third, more monies would be released for other services (eg. club grants or the inadequate funding campaigns) if the monies for capital expenditures came from a special fund, rather than general operating revenue.

The first projects on the priority list have been determined. It would be up to those students involved both with the long-range planning committee and Students' Council to establish the order of implementation.

Construction of the project with first priority (presumably the courtyard enclosure or the Bearpit tavern) should begin with in one year.

## Former stud be commem

Tomorrow's referendum will ask students to contribute an additional fifty cents annually towards the Eugene L. Brody Funding Board. The funds collected would be administered each year to various charities and causes by a board independent of Students' Council

The fund is designed to commemorate the late Eugene Brody, where served the university and community as a student for almost thirty years. Mr. Brody, who passed away in August, 1978, overcome great physical disadvantages to become an excellent student as well as an involved and

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