

Students will continue to face heat

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Have you collapsed in Cameron lately? Suffocated in SUB?

Had any classes in the Torrid (Sic) Building?

It's hot all over and, according to R. E. Phillips, superintendent of buildings on campus, there is nothing that can be done.

So keep suffering. The cooling system in the Tory building will not be completed until next March. And until the temperature outside goes down about twenty degrees, Mr. Phillips told *The Gateway*, the fresh air brought into the Tory Building cannot offset all the heat generated by the lights and people.

Idea: turn off half the lights in the Tory?

Hmmm.

Mr. Phillips promised, "It won't be too cold in the winter. We have lots of heat."

As far as conditions in SUB and the Arts Building go, he said flatly "Nothing can be done."

NO COMPLAINTS

The Cameron library has not been too comfortable lately, either, according to many hot-and-bothered people. Mr. Phillips said he had heard no complaints yet.

Commenting on reports that the ventilation system in the Cameron was poor to begin with, he said, "Some of the components are too big; they were intended for two additional wings.

"But I wouldn't say it was a mixed-up system."

The new Education Building had a similar affliction until recently.

"In a new building," Mr. Phillips explained, "it takes about two years of occupancy before it experiences every type of outside condition. We are just getting the Ed Building working reasonably now."



A WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT

—Al Scarth photo

... but is it really practical?

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Waterloo council rejects CUS educational policy

WATERLOO (CUP)—The Canadian Union of Students' education policy could be headed for its first major test of the year, here on the University of Waterloo campus.

Students' council decided Oct. 3 to reject the national union's stand on universal accessibility, in a bitter, emotional debate which dragged on until 3:00 a.m.

After four hours of debate, council voted 8 to 7 with one abstention to reject the free tuition and student salary concepts approved at last month's CUS Congress in Halifax.

The vote came after council had passed a "principles of education" resolution and other CUS Congress resolutions.

When the Univac resolution went down to defeat, council president Mike Sheppard announced he would have to resign his position.

FIGHTING TEARS

Fighting back tears, he said: "I fought this from the guts. All summer I've battled with the Ontario government for changes in the Ontario aid program. I can't face Davis (Ontario's education minister) after this."

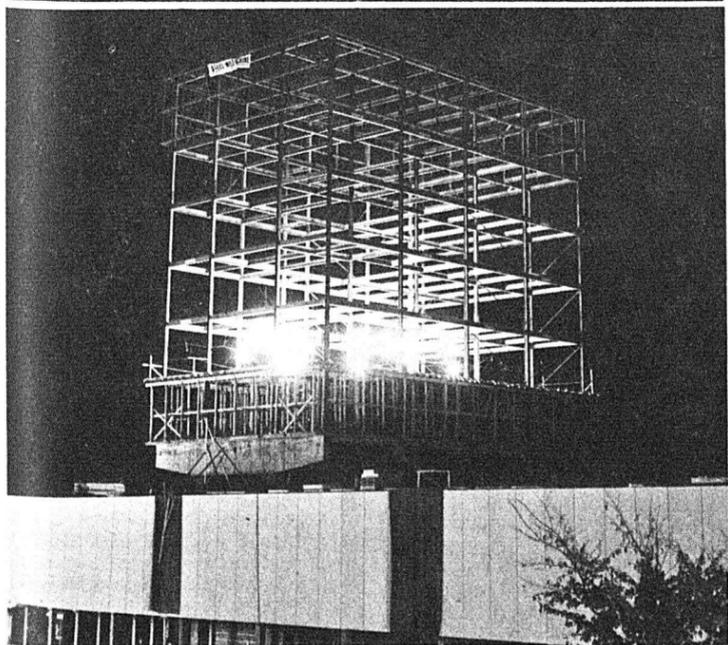
Later, Sheppard was quoted as saying he will give council two weeks in which to "come up with something better than the status quo or else I will resign."

"I only wish the referendum could be taken among people who can't afford to go to university," said Sheppard.

He has battled continuously since his election last March for Univac and all it stands for.

Meanwhile, efforts to obtain a student referendum at Waterloo on the question are proceeding.

The U of W's student federation constitution says a petition signed by five per cent of the students is required before a student referendum can be held on such a question.



—Neil Driscoll photo

NOT QUITE FINISHED—As the more observant readers have no doubt noticed, this is a picture of our new SUB. Although still a bit drafty, it is rapidly shaping up as one of the more impressive buildings on campus.

Not enough students at general meeting

U of A stays out of CUS as meeting disqualified by lack of a quorum

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U of A is still outside the Canadian Union of Students.

A threat to a students' council decision to withdraw from CUS evaporated Wednesday when only 644 students attended a general meeting of the students' union called to discuss the issue.

A quorum of 1,050 students, ten per cent of the total students' union membership, was required.

About 250 students remained for a general discussion on CUS, which roughly followed the planned agenda of the meeting.

Marilyn Pilkington, students' union vice-president, outlined the philosophical arguments for the withdrawal.

She said the CUS practice of making policy statements on matters of international and national politics not directly concerned with students was ultra-vires of its proper role, and thus was "unacceptable" to the present students' council.

"Student leaders of compulsory student societies should not extend their limited representative privileges to state personnel partisan opinions on issues and purport these to be the views of all students," she said.

CUS chairman Owen Anderson said U of A is developing a program to duplicate those features of CUS which are desirable, and he foresaw "little difficulty in implementing such a program."

Council's action is 'ironic'

The most eloquent speaker for the pro-CUS position was former students' union president Richard Price.

"Before the majority of the student body had returned to campus, the students' council voted for withdrawal from CUS.

"It was impossible for them to consult students in most faculties and gain an accurate sampling of campus opinion.

"So we find our council has been 'unrepresentative' on a basic issue.

"Ironically, this is what they accused CUS of," he said.

Representatives of both students' council and the Pro-CUS committee said they were not surprised about the lack of a quorum, al-

though Dave King, chairman of the Pro-CUS committee, said he had expected a somewhat larger turnout.

"I cannot say what our next move will be," he said, "but we have not given up the struggle."

Students' union president Branny Schepanovich said he considered Wednesday's meeting a vindication of students' council's position on CUS.

"I feel the Pro-CUS committee should donate the remainder of their funds to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada," he said.

CUS will be debated further, as Doug Ward, CUS national president, will visit U of A Sunday.