

... said Loney

"Violence not a CUS tactic"

President-elect of the Canadian Union of Students visited this campus Monday to debate with students' union president Marilyn Pilkington as part of a program to educate students about CUS.

On his home ground in Simon Fraser University, Martin Loney discusses the role of CUS and explains the reason for CUS referendums that are taking place on campuses across the country.

"I think one of the reasons (for referendums), if not the major one, is the treatment that CUS has been getting from the media, particularly in Eastern Canada," Loney said.

"The impression the media has tried to give of CUS is that we are totally a non-representative organization, which is irresponsibly urging students to more or less burn down their campuses.

"The press has tried very strongly to associate CUS with violence without ever substantiating their charges. In fact, not only have university politics in English-speaking

Canada been devoid of violence, but CUS has never even suggested that violence could be a conceivable tactic."

Peter Warrian, president of CUS, made a statement at the opening of the CUS Congress last August about burning campus buildings.

Loney said concerning this: "In that context, the statement was completely metaphorical, and did not suggest to anybody with a modicum of understanding of the English language that the students should in fact burn university buildings down. One can hardly democratize burnt universities."

One criticism of CUS concerns its extreme policies.

"I think largely this is a political criticism and it is incumbent on these people who accuse us of extremism to phase alternative policies," commented Loney.

Loney criticized those universities who had withdrawn from CUS.

"I think that to some extent this action reflects genuine confusion, but it also reflects a lack of intellectual courage," he said.

"Those people who have genuine disagreements are quite able to raise these at the local council level and to ammandate their council to take a different position at the next congress. I think often the move to withdraw is a call

to return to apathy. In fact, those people who are interested in maintaining a national organization but who disagree with the current policy, might draw encouragement from the fact that the University of Alberta, Edmonton, long a home of conservatism, is considering joining CUS precisely to change these policies. Those of us who represent the "radical strain" in Canadian politics are not afraid of open debate."

"By summer 1969, CUS should be a far stronger organization than it has ever been before," said Loney.

"One thing that we are succeeding in doing for the first time is engendering widespread debate on what CUS should be and should do.

"We are working towards the creation of a National Student Movement. Councils which attend CUS in the future will have a far stronger home base than their predecessors," Loney said.

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This is the second year the university has received these grants.

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Manitoba administration "gives in"

WINNIPEG (CUP)—The University of Manitoba administration has virtually capitulated to students demands in an effort to break through a massive procedural tangle in the government of the university.

The students have refused to fill six senate seats for two months now in a demand for open board and senate meetings, board representation and student council control of senator selection.

The administration has complied with three of the conditions. It has pledged to open the senate, allow election of a student representative to the board and leave selection of student senators in the hands of the student council.

The students have been playing an almost unbeatable hand. The provincial legislature last year restructured university government at the university but the new bodies cannot meet until students sit on the senate. After two months of desperate bargaining and threatening, the administration gave in.

The council has, as yet, not indicated that it will finally send students to the senate. Apparently, it will wait to see what the board says about open meetings.

Lakehead may refuse senate seats

PORT ARTHUR (CUP)—Lakehead University has offered students three seats on its 29-member senate—but students may reject the offer because the senate holds closed meetings.

Student council president Peter McCormack pointed to a council policy of refusing seats on any closed body, but said the offer of senate seats would be "carefully considered".

Students were also offered four out of 20 seats on the admissions and scholarship committee, three of six seats on the judicial committee (which interprets academic regulations) and two of 13 seats on the library committee. McCormack said these offers would probably be accepted.

Students asked for seats on the committees in a recent brief to the senate but had not asked for seats on senate itself.

The senate set conditions regarding selection of students for the three senate seats—student members of senate must have completed at least two years at Lakehead and only students who have completed one year are eligible to take part in election of student senators.

Student will oppose education minister

MONTREAL (CUP)—Quebec students have been out to shake up education minister Jean-Guy Cardinal ever since he refused to take any action in the CEGEP disturbances two weeks ago.

Michel Mill, a 24-year-old student at L'Universite de Montreal, has found a way.

Wednesday he announced plans to run against Cardinal in a by-election December 4 in the provincial riding of Bagot, formerly held by the late premier Daniel Johnson. He is the only cabinet minister who does not hold a seat in the legislature.

Mill, who will run under a socialist banner, said he did not want the minister to run without opposition: "This would be anti-democratic, especially at a time when Cardinal has been the object of student opposition because of his guilt in the post-secondary education fiasco."

Student employment information

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