



—Ken Hutchinson photo

**HORSIE HOEDOWN**—Square dancers get ready for their performance at Saturday's Commerce Round-Up Rodeo to be held in Varsity Arena.

## Bishop's University leaves Canadian Union of Students

LENNOXVILLE (CUP) — Students at Bishop's University Monday quit the Canadian Union of Students, deepening an ideological split which has now chopped six unions from CUS membership rolls this fall.

The Bishop's withdrawal came after an unrecorded vote taken at a stormy students' association meeting.

This most recent in a series of withdrawals sparked by a nationwide debate on CUS involvement in political issues, has left McGill University the lone CUS member in Quebec.

McGill, however, has called for a referendum on whether to remain

in CUS, to join the Union Generale des Etudiants du Quebec, or to become independent, to be held in mid-January.

At Monday's general meeting at Bishop's, a strong pro-CUS faction argued bitterly against council executive members who triggered the vote by condemning CUS political activism.

But when the withdrawal resolution came to a vote, Andy Sancton, vice-president and chairman of external affairs at Bishop's, had won vindication on his stand against CUS.

Sancton earlier told the meeting he would resign his post if students failed to voice their opposition to

CUS political activism and dissatisfaction with CUS services.

His stand was outlined in a report he wrote on the 30th CUS Congress held in September.

The report, presented to the student assembly Monday, was endorsed by the Bishop's council executive.

The CUS debate at Bishop's began formally Oct. 6, when CUS president Doug Ward made a special trip to Lennoxville to de-



**ANDY SANCTON**  
... vindicated

fend CUS philosophy against Sancton's criticisms. But whatever influence his arguments had with the student body, they didn't result in Bishop's remaining in CUS.

## King proposes second gov't

### CUS benefits offered to group at no cost

The chairman of the now defunct Pro-CUS committee is trying to set up "an alternative to student government on this campus."

Dave King, arts 3, says the present students' council and executive are "not doing enough to promote educational programs such as the ones offered by the Canadian Union of Students."

His proposed alternative would consist of a loosely-organized group of interested students which would promote activities such as the accessibility of education.

A report from Ottawa Tuesday indicated CUS president Doug Ward conferred with the Pro-CUS group here Sunday and offered the benefits of CUS to the local group at no cost, in an effort to woo U of A into returning to CUS.

It was also indicated that Pro-CUS would change their name to something like the League for Responsible Student Action.

The Ottawa source named former local CUS chairman Bruce Olsen as head of the new group.

Contacted Tuesday, Olsen said he "didn't really want to talk about it," although he indicated he knew of the plan, but "I'm not sure I'm leading it."

### AN EXPANSION

King said the group would essentially be an expansion of the academic relations committee.

He emphasized he is not interested in providing such CUS programs as CUS life insurance and the inter-regional student exchange program, but was more interested in the analysis of courses, examination of curriculum, evaluation of our type of degree education, high school visitation, and the CUS priorities in education.

Financing the organization would be no problem, he said.

Money would come from donations from faculty, students, and student clubs. The first donation of this type came from the Education Undergraduate Society Tuesday night when they donated \$50 to King's group.

He said the Pro-CUS committee is no longer existing because "it did not achieve what it was organized for—to hold a student referendum on the CUS withdrawal immediately."

He intimated the \$400 collected for the Pro-CUS committee would be used by his new group, which would operate on a budget of \$1,500 "to carry out an adequate program."

"The students' union's academic relations committee, which compares with this group, has a budget of \$200."

The Pro-CUS personnel is the basis for King's new group, but the group is still looking for "interested students and faculty."

Later Tuesday, King phoned The Gateway and said he had "no comments" to make on the new group.

## Progress evident in new SUB

Noticed the new SUB lately?

There's a hump in the center of it, and it's not on the model on display in SUB.

Is The Gateway going to have its own pedestal-in-the-sky?

Or maybe the elevators are offset to keep them cool?

Neither is the case, according to Ed Monsma, Chairman of the Planning Committee of the students' union.

"The bump in the middle is an oversized container for mechanical ducts over the kitchen," he said. "Because it is not shown on the model is the fault of the modellers, not of the architects."

"I'm surprised that this particular part of the building is as big as it is, because models of the building have been misleading. At one time the architects didn't think that the mechanical ducting for the food servicing would be necessary."

"The roof over the theatre is also much higher than was thought it would be."

Furniture in the new building will be Danish Modern, picked from designs of Fritz Hansen and Herman Millar.

### TENDERS CALLED

"Tenders have been called for chairs, desks, billiard tables, bowling lanes, and curling lanes. The furnishings and equipment will cost \$941,000," Monsma said.

"Tenders will be called soon for sofas, tables, and bookcases. Custom built units, such as the seating in the theatre are just about ready for tender."

"Anyone wishing to tour the uncompleted building may contact me in SUB," Monsma said.

"Guided tours will leave SUB every Thursday at 3:50 p.m., if enough interest is shown."

## SCW scuttle--unjustified

LENNOXVILLE (CUP)—The Canadian Union of Students would not be justified in attempting to scuttle the \$280,000 Centennial Festival being planned by Edmonton students who vacated CUS last month, the union's president said here last week.

Doug Ward, addressing students at Bishop's University, said he doesn't think CUS should promote action against Second Century Week, being held jointly by U of A and University of Calgary students.

"It would be nothing short of blackmail to try to sabotage it. I will support no activities to try to sabotage it," he said.

Ward criticized the project for what he called its "inadequate program for the amount of money being spent on it. They're spending more money than the University of Toronto gives out in its entire student aid program," he said.

The Alberta government and federal centennial commission have already agreed to finance two-thirds of the project. Fund raising, television rights, ticket sales and delegates fees are expected to provide the rest.