

CUS died last night . . .

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 Union of Students was also rejected as part of the same referendum question.

Student president Gus Abols, who campaigned against CUS, said he was very satisfied with the results.

"This proves to me," he said, "that the radicals are no longer the representatives and the students have rejected them."

Loney disagreed that the meaning was clear.

"It's unfortunate that the campaigns haven't been fought on issues but on stereotypes and slogans—we were prepared to fight on CUS's policies—that's not what happened."

Loney agreed, however, that the vote did give some indication of students' political views.

"It shows that a lot of students are no more or less liberal than the general public—when things are put to them in the form of anti-communism they will respond the same as the voters did in British Columbia—which is a reflection of our educational system and the society it perpetuates," Loney said.

In the last few months CUS has been attacked from the left as well as the right. As early as last February some radical left students at the University of Waterloo had opposed CUS during a crucial referendum battle eventually lost by 17 votes.

At Toronto the left wing editor of the student newspaper, Brian Johnson, called on students to ignore the referendum because "the Canadian Union of Students does not exist—CUS has never acted as a union because it never was a union."

Johnson went on to attack CUS's structure as inherently irrelevant to the needs of today's students.

Loney was disappointed by the attacks from the left. "In the actual context of what's happening," he said "they ignored what CUS could do to increase awareness, and instead of giving the organization critical support sat back and watched the right wing backlash."

The end of CUS may not be the end of a national student organization at Toronto. Student president Gus Abols said he would try to form a new union with other campuses that rejected CUS. The proposed union would be "non-political" and would "work for student reforms."

Abols was instrumental in the preparation of by-laws for an alternate "federation" circulated at the last CUS congress in August. It was laughed at by moderates and radicals alike.

"Any relevant national union will have to deal with the same issues we faced," Loney said. "It's just a matter of time and education."

Students have destroyed means of communicating

U of A external vice-president Bob Hunka says that the death-knell of CUS will have serious ramifications in Canada's student body. When asked what the destruction of CUS would mean to students in Canada, Mr. Hunka said "students have in a sense destroyed themselves because they have destroyed their collective means of communicating — that

process which facilitates communication and popularization of ideas has been stopped."

He added that "the student left in Canada will have to do a hell of a lot of independent organizing because the CUS structure as a method of communicating will be lost to them."

"It is unfortunate that CUS has been presented, by both pro- and

anti-CUS people, as an organization that must either be accepted, rejected, or reformed.

"CUS is essentially the structure that enables student leaders to get together and discuss policies and ideas," said Mr. Hunka.

In a letter written Oct. 17 to The Varsity at U of T, Mr. Hunka said "to say you should join CUS to 'reform it' is to imply that you should join a national union to change the majority opinions of student representatives at a CUS Congress."

"The Canadian Union of Students suffers from a great deal of misunderstanding," the letter said.

"This misunderstanding is perpetuated by anti-CUS people and generally anti-CUS press, presenting CUS merely as a radical monolith—in an effort to destroy the union."

"I'm pro-CUS because I'm pro-Canadian - national - union-of-students," Mr. Hunka concluded.

Nevertheless, whatever CUS was, it is no more.

Indian tutoring program

The Wauneita Indian Tutoring Program serves to integrate Indian children into the white educational system.

The program has attracted some 60 students who provide tutoring service for over 40 Indian children. The children are a small part of the 250 children from reserves in Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan being billeted in Edmonton homes.

They come from isolated reserves, broken homes and families on welfare where educational opportunities are severely limited. Any of these children with problem subjects or learning problems are referred to the program through the Indian Affairs Department or the Indian Friendship Centre.

"The program acts as a medium between tutoring in academic subjects and a socialization program, introducing the children to urban life," said Joan Irving, program director.

The tutors not only help with school subjects but act as counselors and social advisors. They are encouraged to discuss and help solve student problems and stimulate social involvement. An essential part of the student-tutor relationship is the development of communication, trust and mutual respect.

Mrs. Kerans, administrator from the Indian Affairs Department, is responsible for getting the high schools to co-operate with the program. Many student referrals are made through the Indian Friendship Centre by Mrs. Pat Bullock, the centre director.

A future project, involving the Indian Tutoring Program and the centre, will be adult tutoring sessions at the centre but this will require recruiting more tutors.

Although the tutoring program has been in effect for five years at the U of A, it is the only one of its kind in Canada.

It has steadily expanded to provide its service to many more Indian students but it is currently faced with the problem of a shortage of textbooks. If anyone has any usable high school or technical textbooks they are willing to contribute to the Indian Tutoring Program, please contact Joan Irving, 433-9321.

38 to DIEB

A petition carrying 38 names will be sent to Bob White, chairman of the DIE Board. It petitions the DIE Board to "review the students' council motion to abolish the yearbook made and carried at the students' council meeting of Oct. 20, 1969."

According to Murray Sigler, initiator of the petition, the rules of procedure of the students' union state that the mover or seconder of a motion of consideration must be from the prevailing side of the previous motion.

Since Dennis Crowe, who seconded the motion, was absent from the meeting of Oct. 14, he was ineligible to second any reconsiderations of the yearbook issue at the Oct. 21 meeting.

Lister food better than E&G

Cross-cafeteria chatter in Lister Hall hardly diminished Thursday night as Ken Hutchinson, editor of Evergreen and Gold, presented his case for retaining the yearbook.

Outlining yearbook policy, Mr. Hutchinson said, "Instead of pre-

sending individual events, we will concentrate on discussing areas of university life such as the residences, the administration and the classrooms."

Mr. Hutchinson went on to discuss the legality and ethics of student council's move to abolish the yearbook and use the money for more functional purposes. "The yearbook can be used as an educational tool," he said.

Soliciting for new staff members and support for the yearbook, Mr. Hutchinson urged students to sign the presently circulating petitions.

Although they gave him a rousing welcome and send-off, students seemed more interested in their food than in the pros and cons of retaining the yearbook.

Some comments were:
 "What's this yearbook hassle anyway?"
 "I'm trying to eat in peace."

May charter

The students' union is trying to measure the interest of the student body in participating in a one-way charter flight to London.

The cost would be \$113 and the flight would leave around May 15, 1970.

Participants would be responsible for return transportation.

Those interested should leave their names with the receptionist, second floor SUB, as soon as possible.



ROOM AT THE TOP will preview Russ Thornberry Friday night.

Formerly of the New Christy Minstrels and The Pozo Seco Singers, he does his own compositions accompanied by six and 12 string guitars.

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