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## Jordi Bonet commissioned to do mural for new SUB

"The most sought after sculptor in Canada" has been commissioned to do the art mural on the front wall of the new students' union building.

"I am strongly in favor of using Canadians and their talents wherever possible, and Mr. Jordi Bonet meets this criterion," said Ed Monsma, SUB planning commission chairman.

"My aim is not a representative,

realistic work, but by the use of figurative and abstract elements, to create a sculpture conveying the feeling of enthusiasm, movement, superation," said Mr. Bonet.

"In aluminum, in black and silver, the sculpture will be extended on a surface of 60 ft. to 12 ft. without covering the entire wall, that is, playing with the empty spaces, integrating them to the artwork itself," he said.

## CUS gives support to housing program

HALIFAX (Staff)—The Canadian Union of Students has given support to co-operative student housing programs at Canadian universities.

CUS will provide an associate field secretary "for promotion, organization and research of student co-operatives and other student-owned and operated residence facilities at any or all member institutions."

CUS will also seek financial support and advice from existing student co-ops, the Co-op Union of Canada and the Central Mortgage and Housing Association.

Two student co-operative residence programs are operating in Canada, one at the University of Toronto and another at the University of Waterloo.

The Toronto co-op currently serves 300 students, and construction begins this fall on a dormitory to hold another 900 students. The Waterloo co-op provides room and board for 300 students—200 in one dormitory.

The University of British Columbia is planning a \$1.5 million co-op housing project to accommodate 100 to 175 students.

U of A student co-ordinator Glenn Sinclair attended a co-op housing conference in Waterloo and has recommended that students' council "continue its investigation into co-op housing and that general meetings be held to determine student reaction."

Sinclair will present further reports to council in the next two months.

## Government delays scholarship plan

**CUS president Doug Ward criticizes move as unnecessary**

The federal government's decision to defer initiation of its scholarship plan and freeze provincial aid has drawn criticism from incoming Canadian Union of Students president Doug Ward.

Ward said the move was "just another decision" to keep universities composed mainly of middle class students.

Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp announced in the House of Commons September 8 "the essential needs of students can be met from our student loan program on one hand, and the extensive provincial student aid programs on the other.

Ward said the provincial aid is not extensive at all, but "depends on an increase of federal aid to the provinces."

Earlier in the day, the 30th CUS Congress in plenary session passed a motion asking the federal government to "surrender sufficient taxation powers to enable the provincial governments to fulfill their financial obligations in the field of government."

Ward said this resolution was passed to get away from the joint constituency of federal and provincial governments "so we have only one source to go to in order to finance higher education."

CUS also passed a resolution on universal accessibility which rejected in principle "all systems of

financial aid to students which involve loans, means tests or conditions implying mandatory parental support."

In the commons Thursday, the finance minister also delivered a broad hint of a baby budget in late October, bringing increased or new taxes and possibly delaying medicare for at least one year.

### INCREASED AID

However, six days later, at the federal-provincial tax conference, Mr. Sharp announced aid to higher education will be increased in years to come.

He said details of the new assistance will be announced by Prime Minister Pearson at a federal-provincial summit conference expected in November.

Officials said increased aid to education will take three forms:

- Higher annual grants to universities and colleges.
- More aid for technical colleges and institutes.
- Extra help for vocational training programs for unemployed and unskilled workers.

Mr. Sharp said Canadian expenditures on education are growing more rapidly than in any other sector, and the provinces are hard-pressed.

He made no reference at this time to his previous statement in the Commons that the \$10,000,000 university scholarship plan would be put off for one year as an anti-inflation cutback.

The scholarship plan was originally a Liberal promise during the 1962 federal election campaign.

One of Bonet's characteristic works occupies 1,320 sq. ft. on two walls of the North American Tower office building in Toronto.

Another of his more recent commissions is 5,000 sq. ft. of stained glass windows for Our Lady of the Skies Chapel in New York City's Kennedy International Airport.

"A duality of beauty and the grotesque shoots through much of Bonet's work," says Time magazine.

Mr. Bonet's mural is expected to be one of the most outstanding features of the new \$6.25 million SUB. **LAST WINTER**

Construction of the building began last winter after four years of planning.

Work is proceeding right on schedule, said Monsma.

The scheduled completion date is Aug. 15, 1967 but we hope to have the building at least in partial operation by next summer session, he said.

"The next step is the opening of tenders for the furniture and interior fixtures," he said. "This should occur within the month."

The new building will include:  
● students' union general offices, lounges, art gallery, music listening room, browsing room, meditation area, multi-purpose room, etc.

● union operating areas—games area, information desk, crafts rooms, etc.

● university areas—food services, bookstore, National Employment Service, alumni and counselling offices.