



—Henry Kwok photo

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STARS, REFLECTING OFF A THOUSAND CARS

It's getting so you can't even park on campus at night. Maybe students are just keener than they used to be, but the poor motorist who thinks he can find a parking spot at the university around 7 p.m. is just out of luck.

Even the Jubilee lot, pictured here, is packed to capacity. The idea of a parking structure sounds more appealing every day. Besides handling all the students' cars, it would be a great place to go and park for the evening.

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UWO park-in successful; parking controls dropped

LONDON (CUP)—Parking controls will not be instituted at the University of Western Ontario as planned.

Students demonstrated against the controls two weeks ago. In a letter to faculty, staff and students Wednesday, university president D. Carlton Williams withdrew the deadline for a temporary system of fees and controls announced last week.

The letter said: "Obviously my proposal has turned out to be unacceptable. It has been widely interpreted apparently as a 'foot in the door' dodge."

Dr. Williams said he intends to begin consultations with the staff association, University Students' Council, Society of Graduate Students, and Masters of Business Administration Association on the parking question, along with the Faculty Association.

The administration reversal followed decisions by the faculty and staff association executives to urge members to refuse payment of the parking fees, and a student park-in and protest rally Tuesday.

Dr. Williams thanked "hundreds" of faculty, staff and students who have registered and paid temporary parking fees, saying others may take advantage of the system until the end of the month.

However, the letter said: "No salary deductions will be made until after the consultations referred to above have taken place."

Parking may be improved by construction of parkade

By SUSAN GEORGE

The parking problems on campus may soon be helped by a new parking structure to be built behind SUB.

Students' union president Al Anderson said students' council is investigating the possibility of the parking structure being financed by an oil company or by other commercial means.

"The first need," he said, "is for adequate parking near SUB and the administration building.

"The students' union could not finance this for at least another five years; if a private company could finance it, it could be up in about a year.

An oil company made an offer to build a similar structure a few years ago, but it was turned down, because the administration did not want a commercial monopoly on campus.

"There is now a precedent, however, in the monopoly of the bank in SUB, so it is hoped that the plans will go ahead."

UBC votes in favor of membership in CUS

Only one-third of student body turns out for Wednesday's referendum on national union

Students at the University of British Columbia voted better than two-to-one Wednesday to retain membership in the Canadian Union of Students.

About 70 per cent of voters supported continued membership in the national student body; only one-third of the 18,000 students voted.

CUS president Hugh Armstrong, at UBC for the balloting, said, "their results will be well received by the rest of the country," and that CUS will now be able to move ahead with strong new programs.

We now have a job to get done, especially in the areas of educational reforms, he said.

Wherever there has been a tradition of strong student government CUS is supported, said Armstrong.

"The other two schools who held CUS referendums, Windsor and Acadia, did not give support to CUS because they do not have strong student governments."

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Students' union president Al Anderson said "I am exceedingly amused by this.

"Despite what Armstrong says we have had a history of strong student government and this is evidenced by the large number of student accomplishments on this campus."

U of A withdrew from CUS in September of 1966 and voted not

to rejoin in a referendum held in March of 1967.

The small number of voters would account for the decision to retain membership at UBC, said Anderson.

"Those that were CUS supporters voted.

"If they would have had a higher percentage (of voters) they probably would have gotten out (of CUS)."

The three weeks between the calling of the referendum and the voting wasn't enough time to inform the students of all the facts of CUS, said Anderson.

If students aren't well informed about the issue they would tend to stay with the status-quo, said Anderson.

There would be a "sort of blind allegiance," he said.

"This is the reason we delayed the vote at U of A. We just couldn't get the information across to the campus in time, particularly the freshmen."

Anderson said he felt the UBC decision would have an effect on a possible second national students' union, but "UBC wouldn't necessarily make or break a new union."

Students' union treasurer Phil Ponting said a UBC withdrawal could have meant the end of the Canadian Union of Students.

The U of A, UBC and the University of Toronto were the three large powers in CUS, he said, and the withdrawal of two of them would have been the end.

Housing shortage predicted

CALGARY (CUP)—The University of Calgary will require 1,753 more on-campus beds for single and married students within two years.

These figures are contained in a draft report from Evan H. Walker Consultants Ltd. to the Alberta department of public works.

The report now being considered by a committee on student housing, concludes "that the most pres-

sing need at the present time is for graduate student housing—married and single."

The report strongly recommends "that immediate action be taken to provide 100 married students apartments for use in 1968-1969."

The study suggests graduate and married housing be grouped together to allow an easing of rules involving behaviour and consumption of liquor for grad students.