

Solidarity forever, etc...

Students strike labor pact

by Mary Ruth Olson

Student Union members voted unanimously in favour of supporting a demonstration against high interest rates at last Tuesday's council meeting. The Canadian Labor Congress (CLC) is sponsoring the demonstration at the Federal building on Saturday, November 21 at 1 p.m.

The harsh effects of the federal policy of fiscal restraints and the advantages of voicing student issues to a wider audience prompted council's decision.

"These interest rates are a burden for everyone," says Lisa Walter, SU v.p. external.

The climbing interest rates on student loans is just one factor that should prompt students to participate in the demonstration. High interest rates and fiscal

restraint policies also affect Established Programs Financing and Medicare which are both student concerns.

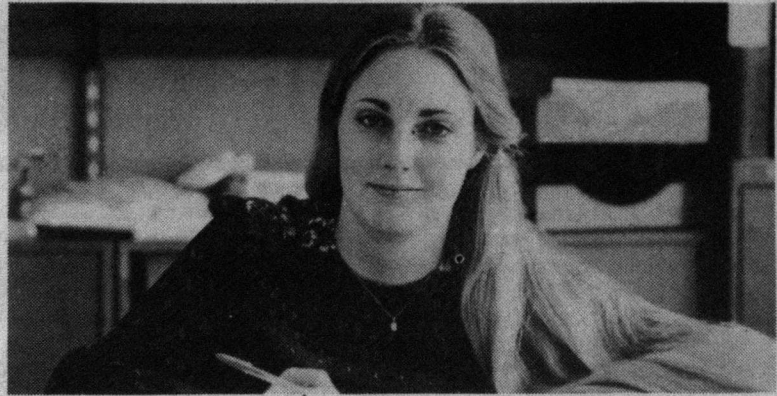
Endorsement from the labor movements would help support student issues on a national level.

"We need alliance with labor....public support is union

support," says Walter.

The CLC has direct interest in student affairs such as the financial barriers in post secondary education.

Friends of Medicare, Edmonton Social Planning and other groups will also be participating in the demonstration.



Lisa Walter says students and labor hold common concerns.

photo Ray Giguere

Salvadorian to speak on campus

On November 20 you will have the opportunity to meet Armondo.

Armondo is currently on a Canada-wide speaking tour sponsored by the General Association of Salvadorean University Students. (GASUS) GASUS is a member of the Democratic Revolutionary Front (FDR), considered by some the only legitimate representative party of the people of El Salvador.

Armondo will be speaking at 12:00 noon in the Multi-media theatre, 2-115, Education North. He will be giving a slide presentation on the current situation in his country, as well as answering any questions students may have about the civil war.

Two motions will be presented to Students' Council on November 24.

One will call on the External Affairs Board to establish a Latin American Peoples' Support Committee "for the purpose of conducting informational campaigns on this campus regarding the nature of political regimes throughout Latin America...and the political liberation movements that are being formed throughout the region."

Another motion will ask that the SU formally recognize that the FDR "most closely represents the interests and aspirations of the people of El Salvador," and that the SU call on the Canadian government to officially recognize the FDR as the legitimate representative of the people of El Salvador.

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the realignment would include a weekly updating of club activities, an information line, referral lists, and a good knowledge of Students' Union bureaucracy.

More renovations will occur on the main floor near the present SU Art Gallery. Canadian Student Travel Services (CUTS) will move into the Music Listening area, where the Gallery will also maintain an office. A number of club offices will be created in the east portion of the main floor. The offices currently occupied by CUTS will probably remain.

The third floor of SUB will return to the Students' Union in April 1982. That area will be designated club space.

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