

NUS boycotts grapes, coffee

The National Union of Students adopted more than 20 resolutions on the final day of a three-day conference at the University of Alberta, Oct. 21.

The resolutions dealt with such matters as student problems, boycotts of various products and women's rights.

Included in the boycotts were non-union Farmworkers grapes, Kraft products, Portuguese wines, Dare cookies and coffee brands which use Angolan beans. Coffee brand listed in the boycott were Yuban, Tasters' Choice, Chase and Sandborn, Maxwell House, Maxim, Nescafe, Sanka and Brim.

NUS also decided to send a telegram to the military junta in Chile to protest the overthrow of the democratically-elected Allende government.

Another telegram will be sent to the International Union of Students asking it to investigate the situation of students in Chile.

In addition, the NUS will lobby the federal government to grant landed immigrant status to all Chileans and to open the doors of Canadian embassies to Chilean refugees.

The NUS then vowed to lobby post secondary institutions to drop tuition fees and establish scholarships for Chilean students now in Canada.

Moving on to women's rights, delegates urged the NUS to support the repeal of abortion laws and to defend Dr. Henry Morgentaler, a Montreal doctor charged with performing illegal abortions. Further, they decided to set up a NUS committee to examine the status of women on Canadian campuses, concentrating on academic, financial and accessibility problems.

Motions dealing with student problems were:

- To instruct the Central Committee of NUS to investigate the possibility of an annual deduction of \$100 from the taxable income of students for expenses.

- That the NUS encourage post secondary institutions to be made more accessible to working or part-time students.

- An investigation of inequalities in financing or granting of special programs, schools, and courses among post-secondary institutions.

- The NUS develop master plans and policy recommendations regarding

education to match those being developed by the federal and provincial governments.

It was also decided to examine the possibility of having Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation amend the National Housing Act to base mortgage payments for non student

housing programs on a monthly occupancy rate, rather than a fixed one.

These resolutions must be confirmed by a mail vote by the 27 members of the union before they become policy. Results of the vote will be known in about six weeks.

Opera season opens

The Edmonton Opera Society will open its 1973-1974 season this Thursday with *Faust* by Gounod. Starring as Faust will be Eduardo Alvares of the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires. This fine tenor artist frequently preforms in the opera houses of Munich, Hamburg, and Vienna and is a permanent member of the Frankfurt Opera.

With Mr. Alvares will be Doris Yarick of the Frankfurt Opera in the role of Marguerite. This American soprano has worked extensively with the New York City Opera, the Chicago Lyric Opera, and the San Francisco Opera. She is known for her depth of portrayal and her rich lyric voice.

Paul Plishka of the Metropolitan Opera will be appearing in the coveted role of Mephistopheles. Mr. Plishka is acclaimed as one of the greatest basses in the world and has recently made recordings with Leontyne Price, Beverly Sills, and Joan Sutherland.

Faust will be staged by guest director Robert Darling, who is also designing the sets for the production. The orchestra will be under the baton of Jean Deslauriers, a seasoned opera conductor of wide acclaim.

Student tickets may be obtained at half price one hour before the concert on producing identification. Best seats are available Monday night when the crowds have died down.



Is there anything you want to know?

Last chance for info booth

By Greg Neiman

October may be the last month of existence for the information desk at CAB, but people there are optimistic.

This month the Information Service at CAB, as well as other Student Services, must submit a report of its activities to the newly created Committee to Study Student Services which is "...intended to establish the scope of their service."

The information service in CAB was created this September on an experimental basis. Open every weekday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the service is designed to help overcome the difficulties imposed by the size, complexity and formality of the university.

The purpose of the information service is to tell you how to get in contact with any of the student services on campus. These services cover every aspect of campus life from activity clubs, associations, recreational facilities, Student Councillings, and Student Awards, to telling you where the washrooms are.

A telephone has been installed to help you get direct referral to Student Services, as well as for setting up appointments with them.

Next month the Committee will look over the reports and decide whether or not certain services should be retained, phased out, or replaced, according to the amount of service it supplies.

Betty Hodkinson, Student volunteer in CAB says, "I think it will be continued. The response to the desk here has been getting better."

She says that at first people only came to the desk to find out where the cans were, or where they could find a telephone, "...but now we sometimes get up to sixty students per shift." Now they are asking questions that are really in the line that the desk was set up for. "Now we're really helping people," says Hodkinson.

The Committee plans to circulate a questionnaire to the students to give them a voice in the future of Student Services and the Information Service in CAB.

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