

the northern vision



'No, I don't think success makes a woman masculine, professor. Did yours make you feminine?'

(Thanks to the Women's Centre of Sarnia, Ont.)



EXTRA

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ALL CANDIDATE MEETING FIZZLES

Traditionally, faculty of Algoma arrange All-Candidates Meetings to be held at Shingwauk Hall. This year Students tried to do this and failed. Greater interest in the provincial by-election was apparent because of the present financial and enrollment problems in Ontario's post-secondary system.

Initial contact was made with all parties on Friday, November 24 and a tentative date of Wednesday, December 6 was agreed upon. The opposition parties agreed to this date and also agreed to send their respective MCU critics - Dave Cook (NDP) and John Sweeney (LIBERAL). The Progressive Conservatives were unsure, at that time, of their candidate's previous commitments but did feel that Dr. Bette Stephenson, Minister of Colleges and Universities, would be unable to make it due to the pressing demands of her job. Due to communication problems, the P.C.'s were unable to give their final answer until Friday, December

1. In a telephone conversation that morning, a PC spokesperson informed an AUC Students' Council Executive that Mr. Ramsay was into a heavy schedule for the entire week in which the meeting was scheduled, and therefore could not make it. As a result, the all-candidates meeting has been cancelled. A number of students are greatly disappointed in this outcome. However, The NDP candidate Ron Moreau and Dave Cook, the MCU critic, will be visiting the AUC campus on Wednesday, Dec. 6 during the lunch hour. Ron Luciano, the Liberal candidate, will be on campus the following day during the

lunch time with John Sweeney, the Liberal MCU critic. This will give students some opportunity to question and talk with two of the candidates and the efforts made on the part of these candidates is appreciated. Anyone who wishes to discuss the issues, and in particular post-secondary education, is welcome to participate.

WHY A CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM?

In 1973, the then Students' Council Executive decided that whatever constitutional outline or framework (if any) they were working with was inadequate. An Interim Constitution was instituted. The executive of 1977-78 began work to complete the constitution but was interrupted by a need to respond to the threatening "WHITESIDE REPORT." During the summer of '78 Brian Burch was asked to edit and pull together the work that had already been done. Early in the fall a referendum to accept or reject the constitution was scheduled for the week of November 27th, the same time as the referenda concerning membership in OFS and NUS. This was to be preceded by discussion and amendments in an executive meeting and discussion and amendments in a Special General Meeting.

The General Meeting concluded that the constitution could not be adequately discussed as so much time had been taken with other business and the referendum was delayed one week.

Another general meeting was scheduled which carried on for two days, at the end of which a heavily amended constitution was accepted for ratification by referendum. Deep concern was expressed that the opportunity for students to make themselves familiar with the constitution

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AND NOW THE CUP

Over the past week Algoma has taken the major step of voting in favour of joining NUS and OFS. In keeping up with this trend, we of THE NORTHERN VISION have applied to become members of CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS (CUP).

On December 9th and 10th, AUC will be visited by a field-worker of CUP who will be here to assist in the layout of our last issue for the winter term, to give a writing workshop and to assess our worth as an addition to the CUP network of student papers across Canada.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT was a member of CUP so Algoma is no stranger to the organization.

CUP provides a wire service for the student press and, via YOUTHSTREAM, provides access to national-wide advertisement.

It is in the best interest of the students of Algoma that we join CUP. All those who have contributed to THE NORTHERN VISION or have wished to do so are invited to work with us over the up-coming weekend and get to know what CUP is all about.

NUS/OFS REFERENDA

results

After a four day referendum at the AUC campus, membership in the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) was accepted by almost 92% of those voting and in the National Union of Students by 84%.

The OFS is a research, service and lobbying group with headquarters in Toronto. Algoma Students' membership in OFS gives the organization more strength and significance by adding to the unity of the student movement and adds representation from Northern Ontario. This is also true of membership in NUS, a similar group on the national level with headquarters in Ottawa.

Algoma Students' now have a voice in both Toronto and Ottawa representing students' interests at the federal and provincial levels of government.

Well researched materials and information is now available to Algoma students as well as discounts at businesses and for travel across Canada and around the world.

Membership in these organizations will undoubtedly improve student administration, organization and the quality of student life at Algoma U.

AUSAC SUPPORTS INCO STRIKERS

Algoma University Students' Administrative Council has, in a rare show of unity with the workers of Canada, has voted to support the striking workers of INCO.

A letter of support is being sent to Dave Patterson, the president of USWA LOCAL 6500.

The 12 week strike began due to the insulting offer of INCO, which would have resulted in further layoffs to the employees of INCO and a wage cut to those lucky enough to maintain their jobs.

Students in Ontario have been able to find their strongest allies against cutbacks in the trade union movement. It is time that we backed them in their hour of need.

(The letter of support is reprinted verbatim on pg. 2.)

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All Members of Local 6500
United Steelworkers of America
92 Frood Road
Sudbury, Ontario
Attention: Dave Patterson, President

Dear Mr. Patterson:

As a representative of the students of Algoma University Coll-
ege, it is my privilege to extend to the membership of Local 6500
the unqualified support of the students in your present struggle.

I am doing so in accordance with a motion of council of Novem-
ber 27, 1978, at which meeting the Executive expressed a real co-
ncern for the hardship you all must endure in your efforts to ac-
hieve a fair and just settlement with the International Inco Com-
pany.

It is evident that Inco is presently expanding and increasing
prophits at the expense of the labour and lives of its workers
and by the investment of Canadian taxpayers' money. This is obvi-
ously the ungrateful and destructive behaviour of a disloyal and
irresponsible corporate citizen. It is for these reasons that the
membership of Local 6500 must continue unflagging in its determi-
nation to be victorious. You represent not only your own interests
but the concerns of all conscientious and thinking Canadians.

We are hopeful that we will be able to support you in a more
material way in the near future. We are hopeful that you will win
your fight for justice. Perhaps this prospect, with the support of
friends, will brighten your days and make yours a Merry Christmas.

Yours in brotherhood,
Clayton Bond
Algoma University College
Students' Council

Insinarum

By Brian Burch

In order for an organiza-
tion to be perceived as being
of value to the community in
which it exists, it must be
willing to become involved in
activities that may not be of
direct concern to the organi-
zation. Thus the involvement
of Algoma University College
students in such organizations
and activities as The Maycourt
Canned Food Drive, Amnesty In-
ternational, working during
election campaigns, and even
being active in such groups as
The Sault Opera Society and the
Sault Theatre Workshop deserves
a great deal of support.

Without a steady and pub-
lic involvement of AUC students
in the community of Sault Ste.
Marie, we are confirming the
old idea that students are only
spoilt children living in a ivy
tower and not the concerned and
responsive citizens we actually
are.

In a conversation with
Harry Parrot last February I
was informed that Algoma would
stay open forever if the people
of the Sault supported its con-
tinued existence. Only by AUC
supporting the community can we
expect the city to support us.

Algoma was only promised
that it would stay open for up
to five years. We are under a
death sentence unless we can be
of permanent value to the people
of the area. It is up to each
of you to prove our necessity
to the community. Our fate is
in your hands.

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tion was inadequate. After the gen-
eral meeting, a special executive
council meeting was held to call
another special general meeting to
discuss the problem. Quorum count
was not made at this meeting and
the legitimacy of it is suspect by
some people. At the executive mee-
ting, a special general meeting
was slated for Sunday, December 3
at 2:00 p.m. This meeting was
convened at exactly 2:00 and, as no
business came from the floor, was
adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

The referendum therefore goes
from Mon. Dec. 4 to Thurs. Dec.
7. It is now up to the students
to accept or reject it. Avail
yourself of this opportunity
to control your destiny.

TV Tally

◆ In the United States, 97 per-
cent of the households have at
least one television set. Ac-
cording to *TV Guide*, 31.9 mil-
lion of the 71.2 million house-
holds had more than one TV
set in 1976 and 54.9 million
owned color sets.

Watch That Back

◆ Leonard Ring, a specialist
in New Zealand, says that a
person should lift things by
using thigh-muscle strength,
not that of the back. To be
more specific, the feet should
be placed apart at about the
width of the shoulders. One
foot ought to be a little ahead
of the other one. When taking
hold of the object, one's back
should be kept as straight as
one can keep it, and the knees
should be bent. The person
should straighten the legs, lift-
ing the article gradually, not
quickly. The journal *Industry
Week* cites this advice after
mentioning "an estimated 6.5
million Americans suffering
daily from back injuries."

Thin or Fat?

◆ Citing the *Executive Fit-
ness Newsletter* as a source,
the journal *Industry Week* re-
ports that, according to one
study, "as family income in-
creases, men get fatter and
women get thinner." Also, for
some reason, women with bet-
ter schooling have 20 per-
cent less fat than their less-
educated counterparts. Among
men, those who have not fin-
ished high school have a fat
layer 10 percent thinner than
that of those having completed
a 12-year education.

Are Smokers Nearby?

◆ Even if you do not smoke,
just occupying a room with
smokers can be detrimental to
your health. This is the con-
clusion of cardiologist Wilbert
Aronow after studies involving
10 men with angina pectoris, a
condition resulting in chest
pain when insufficient oxygen
reaches the heart. In tests at
the Long Beach Veterans Ad-
ministration Hospital (in Cali-
fornia, U.S.A.), Aronow had
each of the subjects sit in a
room with three individuals
who smoked a total of 15 cig-
arettes in two hours. Normal-
ly, the subjects "could pedal
exercise about four minutes be-

fore experiencing chest pains,"
reports *Time* magazine, add-
ing: "After sitting in a smoke-
filled room, they were forced
to stop after only 2½ to 3 min.,
and their heart rates and
blood pressures rose as they
inhaled the nicotine-laden air."

China's Populace

◆ The People's Republic of
China has some 900 million in-
habitants. Of these, about 80
percent are less than 35 years
of age. So reports *Parade*
magazine, citing information
provided by a Chinese liaison-
office spokesman in Washing-
ton, D.C.

AUC CHRISTMAS SEMI-FORMAL!!!!

TIME - Tuesday, December 19, 1978
at 6:30 P.M.
PLACE - The Moose Lodge on McNabb
COST - \$25.00 per couple
INCLUDES - a fabulous dinner
- your favourite beverages
- dancing to the live sound
of TALASYN

ALL FOR \$25.00!!!!!!

Tickets are available from any
Students' Council Executive member
and from the library.
Come and celebrate Christmas!!!

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1978-79

Applications for Loan Remission are now available.

If you are eligible for Loan Remission, you
may receive a personalized, pre-printed
application, mailed to your permanent address.
If you have not received your Loan Remission
application by January 2, 1979, contact the
Student Awards Office at your institution.

You may qualify for Loan Remission, if:

- you have completed eight or more terms of
full-time post-secondary study, or
- you are assessed as a Group B student
under the Canada and Ontario Student
Loans Plans, but a Group A student* under
the grant plan.

*See OSAP literature for definitions.



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Universities

Hon. Bette Stephenson, M.D., Minister
Dr. J. Gordon Parr, Deputy Minister

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALGOMA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
STUDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

ARTICLE ONE:

The name of the organization is to be The Algoma University College Student's Administrative Council, hereafter referred to as A.U.S.A.C.

ARTICLE TWO:

The objectives of A.U.S.A.C. are to be:

- (a) To act as the representatives of the students of Algoma University College, both full and part-time, and inclusive of all students taking courses at Algoma University College both on the Queen Street Campus and in outlying centres;
- (b) To promote the development of and maintain responsible and responsive student government at Algoma University College;
- (c) To promote co-operation amongst the students of Algoma University College;
- (d) To promote the interests of all students of Algoma University College;
- (e) To serve as a medium of communication between the students of Algoma University College and the duly elected and appointed authorities of Algoma University College;
- (f) To serve as a representative of and as a liaison between the students of Algoma University College;
- (g) To serve as a representative of and as a liaison between the students of Algoma University College and all student organizations both within the province of Ontario and elsewhere;
- (h) To initiate, sponsor, direct and provide facilities for activities, services and publications in which the interests and needs of the students of Algoma University College are involved;
- (i) To serve as a representative of the students of Algoma University College at any and all Algoma University College functions and at any and all public occasions;
- (j) To enter into any other undertaking or activity for the general benefit of the students of Algoma University College.
- (k) To protect and insure that all student rights and the collective liberties of the student body are upheld at all costs.

ARTICLE THREE:

The business of A.U.S.A.C. shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members and any profits or accretments to A.U.S.A.C. shall be used in the promoting of its objectives.

ARTICLE FOUR:

The membership of A.U.S.A.C. shall be restricted to all students in good standing at Algoma University College.

ARTICLE FIVE:

- (1) The operations of A.U.S.A.C. shall be chiefly carried out by those holding membership in the Executive Council of A.U.S.A.C.
Executive Council shall consist of:
 - (a) President
 - (b) Vice-President Internal
 - (c) Vice-President External
 - (d) Treasurer
 - (e) Senior Secretary
 - (f) Junior Secretary
 - (g) Two Part-Time Student's Representatives
 - (h) Ombudsperson
 - (i) Activities Co-ordinator
 - (j) One Representative From Each Division Of Study
- (2) A position of Chairperson will be elected by a 2/3 majority vote of the Executive Council at the first meeting of the Executive Council. Election of the Chairperson shall be administered by the Senior Secretary.

ARTICLE SIX:

The headquarters of A.U.S.A.C. shall be in the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in the Province of Ontario, and at such place as the members of A.U.S.A.C. may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE SEVEN:

Except in matters specifically covered in the A.U.S.A.C. constitution, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all matters concerning the operations and functions of A.U.S.A.C.

BY-LAW NUMBER ONE:

Concerning the election of officers to the Executive Council:

- (a) Elections shall be held in a two part manner, with elections of officers divided into a spring and a fall election.
- (b) The spring election is to be held four weeks previous of the ending of the winter academic term. The positions open for nomination at that time are:
 - (1) President
 - (2) Vice-President Internal
 - (3) Senior Secretary
 - (4) Treasurer
 - (5) Ombudsperson
 - (6) Activities Co-ordinator

(c) The fall election is to be held within six weeks of the commencement of the fall registration for courses. The positions open for nomination at that time are:

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| (1) Vice-President External | (3) Two Part-Time Student's Representatives |
| (2) Junior Secretary | (4) One Representative from Each Division of Study |

(d) The terms of office shall be from one week after the annual fall election to one week after the following annual fall election and from one week after the annual spring election to one week after the following annual spring election.

(e) Dates for elections, organization of polling stations and the counting of ballots shall be scheduled and supervised by an electoral sub-committee consisting of a minimum of three members of A.U.S.A.C., one of whom shall be appointed chairperson.

(f) The schedule for elections shall be published at least two weeks prior to the time scheduled for elections and shall contain the following information:

- (1) The date(s) and time(s) of voting
- (2) The offices to be filled
- (3) The date and hour nominations start and the date and hour nominations close
- (4) The requirements for the nomination for candidacy
- (5) The length of time limited for campaigning
- (6) The place for the depositing of nomination papers

(g) Candidates for office must be members in good standing of A.U.S.A.C. and must be nominated by not less than five (5) members in good standing of A.U.S.A.C. Nomination forms shall contain the name, faculty, and student number of the member standing for office. Nomination forms shall contain the position that is being sought by the candidate.

(h) Those and only those seeking nominations as Divisional Representatives and as Part-Time Student's Representatives must obtain their nomination signatures from those whom they are intending to represent.

(i) Part-Time Students have one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a vote per course with the exception of voting for the Part-Time Students' Representatives where the principle of one student, one vote shall apply.

(j) With the exception of Part-Time Students' Representative, which must be filled by a part-time student, and Divisional Representative, which must be filled by a student of the faculty to be represented, all positions are open to all A.U.S.A.C. members.

(k) Those and only those seeking the offices of Part-Time Students' Representatives, and Divisional Representative be voted for by their various constituent groups.

(l) Forthwith after the close of nominations, the names of the nominees shall be published and posted. The nominees for each office shall be placed after the title of each office in alphabetical order according to surname.

(m) Campaigning for all the offices on the Executive Council of A.U.S.A.C. may commence upon the proper filing of nomination forms but must cease no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the commencement of balloting. Any candidate found campaigning after this time shall be disqualified as a candidate.

(n) The ballot forms are to list the offices to be filled and the names of the candidates in alphabetical order according to surname under the respective positions.

(o) The electoral committee shall be appointed no later than three weeks before the electoral process is to begin. Its duties shall be:

- (1) To arrange, plan, schedule and co-ordinate the entire electoral process
- (2) To ensure that all candidates and potential candidates are aware of the responsibilities of their desired positions and the rules and regulations governing the elections
- (3) To ensure that all rules and regulations pertaining to the election are obeyed and to enforce such rules and regulations fairly and impartially

(p) Candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast for a given position will be declared elected.

(q) Each candidate may have one scrutineer present at the time the ballots are to be counted.

(r) A candidate may request a recount of votes cast with forty-eight (48) hours after the close of balloting. After that time the ballots are to be destroyed by the Chairman of the Electoral Committee, upon which the electoral committee shall disband.

BY-LAW NUMBER TWO:

Concerning by-elections for Executive Council:

(a) Any position that falls vacant four (4) weeks prior to an annual election shall be filled at the annual election and subjected to all the rules and regulations concerning elections.

(b) Any position that falls vacant during the fall or winter academic terms that does not fall vacant within four (4) weeks of an annual election must be filled within two (2) weeks and two (2) days of becoming vacant (by an appointment of the Executive Council, with no voting privileges) until a by-election can be arranged unless such a time period would extend into four (4) weeks prior to the annual spring election in which case the office is to be filled at the time of the spring election.

- (c) All the restrictions, rules and regulations that apply during the course of an annual election apply during the course of a by-election.

BY-LAW NUMBER THREE:

Concerning impeachment or resignation of Executive Council Members:

- (a) Upon an elected officer ceasing to be a member in good standing of A.U.S.A.C., his resignation shall be deemed delivered to the Executive Council.
A person ceases to be a member in good standing of A.U.S.A.C. in any of the following ways:

- (1) Upon ceasing to be a registered student of Algoma University College
- (2) Upon non-payment of A.U.S.A.C. fees
- (3) Upon expulsion by Algoma University College

- (b) Grounds for impeachment shall be:

- (1) An Executive Council member missing two or more meetings without a valid excuse as determined by the Executive Council
- (2) Failure of Executive Council members to perform their duties as defined within the A.U.S.A.C. Constitution
- (3) Any Executive Council member having been impeached may not run
or be appointed to any A.U.S.A.C. office for the period of the following calendar year

- (c) (1) An Executive member shall be impeached from office following a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the total membership of the Executive Council in Office.
- (2) An executive member shall be impeached from office following the presentation of a petition of no-confidence to the Executive which shall be signed by twenty-five (25) percent, or one quarter, of the members of A.U.S.A.C. The petition shall include the signature, name and student number of petitioners.
- (3) All motions and petitions to impeach must be based on the above grounds.

BY-LAW NUMBER FOUR:

Concerning meetings:

- (a) Meetings shall be of three kinds:

- (1) Annual General Meetings
- (2) Special General Meetings
- (3) Meetings of the Executive Council

- (b) The Annual General Meeting of A.U.S.A.C. shall be held the Thursday of the second week of February.

- (c) Special General Meetings may be convened at any time by the President upon resolution of the Executive Council or by the Ombudsperson upon notice to the Executive Council and upon presenting a petition duly signed by five (5) percent of the members of A.U.S.A.C. A minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice must be given prior to any Special General Meeting.

- (d) Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given a minimum of two calendar weeks prior to the date on which it is to be held.

- (e) The Executive Council shall meet a minimum of once every two (2) weeks and at such other times deemed necessary for the proper fulfilment of A.U.S.A.C. objectives. A minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice must be given for every Special Executive Meeting.

- (f) Special Executive Meetings may be called where action is immediately necessary and cannot await a regular Executive Meeting. Special Executive meetings would be deemed necessary if one/all/ or any of A.U.S.A.C.'s objectives were threatened. Any two members of the Executive Council may convene a Special Executive Meeting and where possible one (1) hour notice must be given to all executive members.
Quorum will be 2/3 of the Executive.

- (g) At the Annual General Meeting and at any and all Special General Meetings all members of A.U.S.A.C. are entitled to one vote. Under extenuating circumstances proxy voting will be allowed. Such a proxy will be limited to one per person, and must be presented to the chair in writing, prior to the meeting.

- (h) At the Annual General Meeting and at any and all Special General Meetings quorum shall consist of five (5) percent of the membership of A.U.S.A.C.

- (i) Quorum for the Executive Council shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Executive.

- (j) All members of A.U.S.A.C. have the right and obligation to attend all meetings of A.U.S.A.C., whether of the Executive Council or Special and Annual General Meetings.

- (k) All minutes of all A.U.S.A.C. meetings will be published and circulated within forty-eight hours of their approval by Executive Council.

- (l) During Executive Council meetings only Executive Council members may vote although all A.U.S.A.C. members may participate in discussions and propose motions.

- (m) All A.U.S.A.C. members may vote during a general meeting.

- (n) Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all A.U.S.A.C. meetings, subject to the provisions of the A.U.S.A.C. Constitution.

Concerning the duties of the Executive Council:

- (a) Members of the Executive Council of A.U.S.A.C. must adhere to the Constitution.
- (b) Subject to other provisions contained herein or in future by-laws and amendments to the Constitution of A.U.S.A.C., the Executive Council shall administer the affairs of A.U.S.A.C. in all things and make or cause to be made for A.U.S.A.C., in its name, any kind of contract which A.U.S.A.C. may lawfully enter into and generally exercise all such other powers and such other acts and things necessary for the successful day to day operations of A.U.S.A.C.
- (c) The Executive Council shall act as the Board of Directors of A.U.S.A.C.
- (d) The Executive Council shall have the power to engage and pay such assistance as it may require for the efficient carrying out of the objectives of A.U.S.A.C. and to delegate to such persons such powers and duties as may be deemed fit and necessary.
- (e) The Executive Council may for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the Executive Council, borrow, raise or secure the repayment of money upon terms and conditions which may by resolution of the Executive Council be agreed upon.
- (f) The Executive Council may authorize the issue of bonds, perpetual or redeemable debentures or any mortgage, charge or other security on the whole or part of the property or assets of the Council, now or hereafter, provided that the Executive Council shall not approve a capital expenditure of more than one thousand dollars (\$ 1000) without the approval of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present at an Annual or Special General Meeting.
- (g) The Executive Council shall, for the purpose of ensuring adequate student representation on the various standing and Ad Hoc committees of Algoma University College, and the Board of Trustees, or the future Board of Governors, appoint to the various Standing and Ad Hoc committees as well as the Board of Trustees and the future Board of Governors, those students who have submitted their names and qualifications to the Senior Secretary and meet with a two-thirds (2/3) majority approval of the Executive Council. The Executive Council shall make all efforts to ensure student parity on all the Standing and Ad Hoc committees as well as the Board of Trustees and future Board of Governors at Algoma University College.
- (h) The duties of the various offices are:
- (1) Chairperson: The Chairperson shall chair all Regular, Special Executive Council meetings, Annual General Meetings, and Special General Meetings. The Chairperson will not have voting privileges.
 - (2) President: When the Chairperson is absent the President shall act as chairperson at all meetings of the members of A.U.S.A.C.
The President shall act on all matters of general management and supervision of the affairs and operations of A.U.S.A.C. upon the approval of the members of A.U.S.A.C.
Where action is immediately necessary and a Special Executive meeting cannot be convened, the President must report any actions to the subsequent Executive Council meeting.
The President, along with the Treasurer and one other Executive member shall act as a signing officer for A.U.S.A.C.
The President shall be the principle representative and spokesperson for A.U.S.A.C. where it does not conflict with the duties of other officers of the Executive Council, and upon approval of the Executive Council.
 - (3) Vice-President Internal: The Vice-President Internal shall assume the duties of the President during the absence of the President.
Vice-President Internal shall succeed the President in the advent of the impeachment or resignation of the President.
Vice-President Internal shall be responsible for the planning, scheduling, and operation of any function for the benefit or enjoyment of A.U.S.A.C. members under the auspices of A.U.S.A.C.
The Vice-President Internal shall be responsible for all internal liason within the Algoma University College Community.
 - (4) Vice-President External: The Vice-President External shall assume the duties of President when the office of the President is vacant and the Vice-President Internal cannot assume the duties of President.
The Vice-President External shall be responsible for all liason between A.U.S.A.C. and all other students and student organizations.
The Vice-President External shall be responsible for liason with all municipal, provincial, and federal governments.
 - (5) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have general supervision of the finances of A.U.S.A.C. and shall keep full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of A.U.S.A.C.
The Treasurer shall deposit in such banks, trust companies or credit unions as may from time to time be designated by the Executive Council all money that may from time to time come into his possession for A.U.S.A.C.'s account.
The Treasurer shall endorse, for collection or deposit, all bills, notes, cheques, and other negotiable instruments of A.U.S.A.C.
The Treasurer shall act upon the approval of the members of A.U.S.A.C. in all matters concerning the finances of A.U.S.A.C.
The Treasurer shall pay out such money that may be necessary in the transaction of the business of A.U.S.A.C. and, by means of cheques signed by the Treasurer along with either one other designated Executive Council member or the President, shall render to the Executive Council at the regular meeting thereof or whenever required, an account of all financial conditions of A.U.S.A.C.
The Treasurer shall prepare the annual budget of A.U.S.A.C. which shall be presented to the Executive Council not later than the fifth (5) day of November in each year. One monthly budget report must be presented to the Executive Council.
The Treasurer shall prepare a complete financial report for the succeeding treasurer, to be ready for the first Executive Council meeting following the Spring Election.

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- (6) Ombudsperson: The Ombudsperson will use rational and legal means to uphold and ensure the collective liberties of the student body and the individual rights of any student so in need and when necessary.

The Ombudsperson shall act as a liason between individual students and the Executive Council of A.U.S.A.C., the Faculty of Algoma University College, the Support Staff of Algoma University College and all elected and appointed officials of Algoma University College.

The Ombudsperson shall not hold any other elected or appointed office on campus during the Ombudsperson's term of office.

The Ombudsperson shall have the power to call a Special General Meeting upon the presentation of a petition signed by five (5) percent of the members of A.U.S.A.C. to the Executive Council.

- (7) Senior Secretary: The Senior Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Executive Council and all General Meetings, either Annual or Special, of A.U.S.A.C. and record all facts and minutes of the proceedings.

The Senior Secretary shall be the custodian of all books, records, correspondence, contracts and other documents belonging to A.U.S.A.C.

The Senior Secretary shall restrict access to such materials to members of A.U.S.A.C.

The Senior Secretary will be responsible for the publication of notice for all events, meetings and functions sponsored by A.U.S.A.C.

- (8) Junior Secretary: The Junior Secretary shall assist the Senior Secretary and perform the duties of the Senior Secretary in the advent of his absence.

The Junior Secretary shall have such further duties as may be required from time to time by resolution of A.U.S.A.C. or the Executive Council.

It is the intention of A.U.S.A.C. that this position be held by a freshman student who will be willing to seek the senior position when vacated.

- (9) Part-Time Students' Representatives: The Part-Time Students' Representatives shall act as a liason between part-time and full-time students within A.U.S.A.C.

The Part-Time Students' Representatives shall be responsible for keeping part-time students informed of A.U.S.A.C. activities.

The Part-Time Students' Representatives shall endeavor to involve as many part-time students as possible in the activities of A.U.S.A.C.

The Part-Time Students' Representatives shall assist the other executive members in all matters concerning students.

- (10) Activities Co-ordinator: The Activities Co-ordinator shall be responsible for the planning, scheduling and operations of all activities in the intramural sports program.

The Activities Co-ordinator shall act as a liason between A.U.S.A.C. and the Athletics Department of Algoma University College.

The Activities Co-ordinator shall act as a liason between A.U.S.A.C. and all non-athletic organizations active on campus.

The Activities Co-ordinator shall act as a liason between the Executive Council and all subsidiary organizations of A.U.S.A.C.

The Activities Co-ordinator shall be responsible for assisting the Vice-President Internal in co-ordinating, planning and operations of all non-athletic recreational activities sponsored by A.U.S.A.C.

- (11) Divisional Representatives: There shall be one (1) Divisional Representative from each division of study offered at Algoma University College.

The Divisional Representatives shall be responsible for representing the interests of the students enrolled in the various divisions of study offered at Algoma University College.

The Divisional Representatives shall endeavour to involve as many students as possible from their respective divisions of study in A.U.S.A.C. sponsored activities.

The Divisional Representatives shall undertake such other duties as may be deemed necessary by the Executive Council.

BY-LAW NUMBER SIX:

Concerning the Operation of A.U.S.A.C.:

The continuing functions of A.U.S.A.C. shall be carried on by:

- (1) Meetings of the members of A.U.S.A.C.;
- (2) The Executive Council of A.U.S.A.C.;
- (3) The Standing Committees of A.U.S.A.C. and the sub-committees thereof;
- (4) The Ad. Hoc. Committees of A.U.S.A.C. and the sub-committees thereof;
- (5) By referendum when deemed necessary by the Executive Council. The results to be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting.

BY-LAW NUMBER SEVEN:

Concerning Subsidiary Organizations:

- (a) A.U.S.A.C. may establish or sponsor subsidiary organizations and may grant financial aid to such organizations.
- (b) Any group of A.U.S.A.C. members wishing to form a subsidiary organization of A.U.S.A.C. shall make application to the Executive Council in writing by
 - (1) The name of the proposed organization;
 - (2) The objectives of the proposed organization;
 - (3) The proposed budget of the proposed organization;
 - (4) The signatures of not less than five (5) members in good standing of A.U.S.A.C.
- (b) Any group of A.U.S.A.C. members wishing to form a subsidiary organization of A.U.S.A.C. shall make application to the Executive Council by a petition in writing including:
 - (1) The name of the proposed organization;
 - (2) The objectives of the proposed organization;
 - (3) The proposed budget of the proposed organization;
 - (4) The signatures of not less than five (5) members in good standing of A.U.S.A.C.
- (c) The Treasure of A.U.S.A.C. has the right and obligation to inspect any and all financial records, books, receipts and papers dealing with the financial aspects to the subsidiary organization, to give financial advice and to arrange for an annual audit of the financial records of all subsidiary organizations.

- (d) No subsidiary organization of a partisan political nature shall receive either sanction or financial support from A.U.S.A.C. by their existence on campus will not be hindered by A.U.S.A.C.
- (e) No subsidiary organization of A.U.S.A.C. may be of a racist or sexist nature nor advocate racism, sexism or religious persecution.

BY-LAW NUMBER EIGHT:

Concerning Amendments to the Constitution:

- (a) The By-Laws and Articles of the Constitution can only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting.
- (b) Notice of a proposed amendment shall be given no later than ten (10) days prior to the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting during which the amendment is to be dealt with.
- (c) Amendments may be initiated by any five (5) members in good standing of A.U.S.A.C., providing due notice is given prior to the Annual General Meeting.

'Students have incentive to work' — NUS

OTTAWA (CUP)—"Students and young people have every incentive to work. (Their) primary goal is not unemployment insurance benefits." That's the message the National Union of Students sent to Employment and Immigration Minister Bud Cullen November 14 as part of its opposition to proposed unemployment insurance cuts.

It was contained in a letter to Cullen, enclosed with 27 telegrams from college and university student unions across the country opposing the UI cuts.

The telegrams are NUS' first step

in opposing the UI cuts. According to NUS executive secretary Pat Gibson, they will show there is "mass-based support for the student position on UI".

NUS has joined with L'Association Nationale des Etudiants du Quebec, the Quebec national student association, to "use every means possible to defeat the legislation", according to NUS president John Tuzyk. He condemned the cuts for denying "thousands of jobless young people access to unemployment insurance while seeking work", and for implying "total disregard for the critical problems we face in a now-saturated

labour market".

In the letter, NUS said students and young people wanted "full job opportunities" rather than UI. However, since there are not enough jobs for young Canadians, it said, they should not be further hit by UI cuts.

It also condemned Cullen for insinuating that young people do not have incentives to work, pointing out that they too, had tangible incentives such as "the need to pay rent, keep to a healthy diet, or secure funds for an education that is fast pricing itself out of most Canadians' financial abilities".

It agreed with Cullen that it was

preferable that new entrants to the labour force be given "meaningful work experience rather than just income maintenance", but said that could be better achieved by creating 250,000 jobs, rather than removing 250,000 people from UI.

"This is a piece of legislation that will not create a single job. Promises of job creation from a 'saving' in this area are not acceptable to a group suffering particularly high levels of unemployment."

"I ask that your government begin to cut Unemployment Insurance Program expenses by cutting back on unemployment."

Nestle kills quick

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP)—The Nestle Corporation has been attacked by critics for promoting its infant formula in place of breast feeding in Third World countries. Its critics contend that in areas with limited water supplies and inadequate sterilization procedures, infant sickness and deaths are increased by the more complicated bottle

feeding method.

Now, the publication *Business and Society Review* has accused Nestle of being responsible for another cause of increased infant deaths in both Australia and Colombia.

The magazine alleged that factory fresh formula produced by Nestle and mixed in the proper way has resulted in infant deaths and illnesses

from salmonella poisoning.

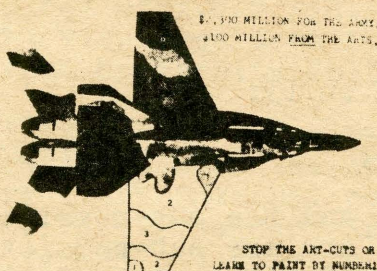
According to *Business and Society Review*, in both nations the salmonella contamination originated in the factory. The magazine accused Nestle of continuing to manufacture the formula for up to eight months after contaminants in the equipment had been identified by the company.

Artists protest art cuts with post card blitz on government

One hundred of Toronto's artists got together November 16 to give their art and voice to the fight for Canada's culture.

The meeting centred around a show of 50 postcards against the art cuts. A jury: Joyce Wieland, Lyn Donoghue, David Partridge, Sandy Spencer, Dale Cummings, and John Sabaliauskas, selected the cards to be printed for a postal bombardment on parliament.

Some of the winners were Thachuk, Parkinson, Peuter,



Stop the Art-Cuts ... by Mike Constable.

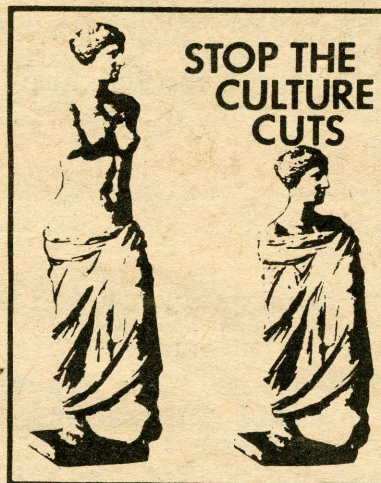
Monk, Baileg, Greenwood, Cummings and Constable. The prizes ... Mickey Mouse scissors.

The Artist's Jazz Band kicked off the evening, proving that musically, Toronto's established artists are more than a match for the punks.

Charlie Pachter chaired the meeting, introducing the speakers, Gary Greenwood from Canadian Artists Representation (CAR), Anita Aarons from Harborfront and Madeleine McDowell for the 1812 Committee. The speakers generally underscored the need for increased rather than decreased arts support.

The meeting passed a resolution "that Canadian artists not

only oppose the cutback in the arts because of its loss to their own productive lives, but because it robs Canadians of one of their most valuable rights, the right to their own culture."



La Raison by Bart Monk.

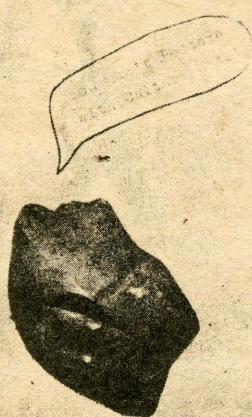
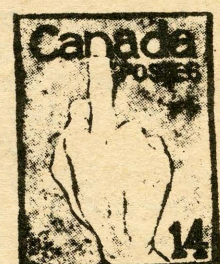
Douglas asks to appear at RCMP hearings

PORTSMOUTH, Dominica — Rosie Douglas, an activist in the Black movement here has written a letter Oct. 27 to Prime Minister Trudeau asking for action to permit him to appear before the McDonald Commission which is looking into illegal activities by the RCMP.

Douglas was deported from Canada in 1976 after a four-year legal battle following his participation in a sit-in at Sir George Williams University in Montreal in 1969.

In his recent letter, Douglas refers Trudeau to a letter sent him by the Prime Minister April 16 on the possibility of Douglas' appearing before the McDonald Commission and says, "The Commission has yet to indicate anything to me on the matter."

"It is imperative," continues Douglas, "that you refrain from any further attempts to hide behind the Official Secrets Act to frustrate the work of the McDonald Commission. The spirit of democracy must prevail. It is in this light and only in this light that the victims of slander, brutality, imprisonment and deportation, like myself, can restore respect for their human rights consistent with Canadian and international conventions ..."



You Can't Restore with Culture Cuts by Pat Parkinson.