

# The Martlet

## REFERENDUM EXTRA

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—BEN LOW PHOTOS

### Victor with the Vanquished

Carrying Joan Barber after Grad class defeated First Year girls in Floor Hockey match Tuesday is Dan Buie. Grad won 10-4.



## Victoria Hosts National Debating Finals

The University of Victoria will host the National Debating Finals, to be held in the Lansdowne Auditorium, Debating Union President Ian Munro has announced.

Attending the debate will be six debaters from all parts of Canada. Also present will be two representatives from the Canadian Union of Students, Mr. Jean Bazin, CUS President, and Mr. David Cooper, CUS Comptroller, plus regional representatives.

The Debating Finals, to be held March 12, will be given extensive coverage. Two debates will be held during the day, the second of which will be broadcast live on Radio Station CJVI. The debaters will also appear on Victoria's CHEK-TV for an interview.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, will present the winning team with an award.

The times of the Debates are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the second from 8 to 10 p.m.

Between the two debates, a large-scale dinner is being held in honour of the debaters and CUS delegates. Invitations are being issued to faculty and students of the University, and to prominent citizens.

Students interested in helping to plan the various events are asked to contact CUS Chairman Rosalind Boyd, or Mr. Munro.

### Sock Hop Tonight 8-12 p.m. SUB

## W. L. S. Churchill Of An Age For All Time

A great man died last week.

That the whole world mourns the loss of Sir Winston Churchill is just. With his death the last and greatest of the "big three" is gone. Much has been said about him; much will continue to be said.

Ben Jonson said of Shakespeare that "he was not of an age but for all time."

This is not true of Churchill. Perhaps more than any other man in the history of England or even the world Churchill has been a man of his own age.

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An editorial in The Colonist stated: "It has always been the lot of England that in her hour of adversity a man should arise supremely fit for the crisis." It was so with Churchill. Never has a man been more suited to the era in which he achieved his fame. In a time of aggression and bloodshed, his very face and stature suggested that he was the man to stem the tide of tyranny. Pugnacious, determined, stubborn, he was the embodiment of the entire spirit of Britain and the British people toward Hitler's seemingly inevitable conquest of Europe. Even more than the embodiment, he was the epitome.

Yet he was so endearingly and irrepressibly human. He imbibed liberally of alcohol, and smoked cigars consistently. And, like all human beings, he made mistakes, held erroneous attitudes. When he committed an error or made a wrong judgment it was in front of the eyes of millions.

### SHOCKING

MNS — Civic officials in Toronto were shocked when they discovered that professional psychologists were being hired for municipal service at starting salaries lower than those of parks caretakers — \$4,231 as against \$4,427. The psychologists are required to have either a doctorate and two years' experience or a Master's degree and four years' experience.

To get around the problem, the city fathers agreed to reclassify the psychologists as psychometric technicians, which raises their starting salary to \$5,829.

Perhaps this offers some hope for hospital nurses, whose professional training bears little relation to their earnings, and whose earnings bear little relation to those of semi-skilled industrial workers. The nurses should get themselves reclassified — as let us say, therapeutic engineers. Can this be the situation at the University of Victoria?

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Although Churchill's decision to attack the Dardanelles was strategically sound, it ended in a failure the whole world witnessed.

Although we of today recognize the equality of women, Churchill was against women's suffrage.

Have such facts altered our opinions to him? Not a bit, except to bring him closer to us. Nobody likes someone who appears to be without faults.

Sir Winston Churchill is gone now, but he has left his name and that of England written in words of fire throughout history books around the world.

One of the truly great, he has taken his place among the ranks of those who, in the words of Spender, have "left the vivid air signed with their honour."

### Editorial

Academic eligibility for Council positions is unwieldy, unnecessary, and unwise. (See No. 3 By-law 2/3).

This amendment is predicated on the false assumption that there is a correlation between academic aptitude and administrative ability. There isn't. The assumption that students with the highest averages make the best councillors is patently false. While those elected to Council positions have a strong moral obligation to fulfil academic obligations, tying them up with constitutional red tape works against the best interests of all students.

The mechanics of the amendment to institute academic eligibility for Council positions elucidate the unwieldy nature of the proposal. If a student did not satisfy the amendment, he would have to resign his position in May or June of the year. This would leave the office unfilled for the entire summer months. No Council slot can stand this without serious jeopardy to its efficiency. Council work is a 12 month job. When it isn't, the students suffer.

For example, suppose the Treasurer could not satisfy the eligibility restrictions. Constitutionally, he would have to resign. This would precipitate a ludicrous situation. No financial business could be transacted, no policies could be formulated, no duties could be discharged.

Should this amendment carry, it would mean a continual round of September elections. Under the present system, Council is seriously weakened when it is not at full strength in the fall. To codify the deficiencies is sheer folly.

Councils should mold as a team as soon as possible after their election. When they don't, trouble results. The object of electing people is that they will serve a full term. Why vote against your own interests? September elections guarantee perpetual chaos.

There is a solution to the problem which this amendment seeks awkwardly to correct. The academic status of prospective candidates should be clearly stated on the platform. Let the students use academic eligibility as a criterion for election, but let it be an unwritten one. Prospective candidates should weigh their suitability in terms of this feeling of the electorate. The Canadian system of elections has worked very well with unwritten codes. Rigidity means exclusiveness. Academic eligibility means ineptitude.

Defeat the amendment.

### ECUMENICAL COUNCIL REPORTED

Ecumenism came to Victoria University when Bishop Remi de Roo led the Political Prayer Forum in a short prayer in memory of Sir Winston Churchill last Monday.

Bishop de Roo then delivered a comprehensive report on the Ecumenical conference in Rome from which he has just returned.

Explaining that Church unity was originally intended to be a minor part of the conference, "But the overwhelming popular support from all parts of the world forced it into greater prominence."

He went on to explain the changes in Church structure arising out of the conference. The most significant is the increase in the power of the Colleges of conferences of bishops, and the decline in the power of the Curia.



Wondering who put the hole in the poolroom wall is first year student Sue Pelland. Closure of the room has been threatened.

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**Listed below are the Students' Council's Constitutional Amendments.**

A "Speakeasy" will be held at noon today in the upstairs lounge of the SUB.

Voting will take place in one week, February 5th.

**PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
February 1965**

1. By-Law 4/6—Delete "three hundred and twenty-five (325)" and replace with "two hundred (200)".
2. Constitution 2/a—Delete "To promote, direct and control" and replace by "To promote and direct."  
—Delete "under the following departments and organizations:  
i The Clubs  
ii The Athletic Organizations  
iii The Student Organizations."
3. By-Law 2/3 (insert after 2; 3 then becomes 4)—  
Academic eligibility for members of the Students Council:  
a) To be eligible for office on the Students' Council, except that of first year representative:  
i A member registered in 12 or more units, or the equivalent, in the last academic session taken at a university must have obtained a minimum of 9 units of credit, or the equivalent in that session.  
ii A member registered in 9 or fewer units, or the equivalent, in the last regular winter academic session taken at a university must have obtained credit for all the units taken in that session.  
iii No member is eligible to run for an office in the academic session in which he or she is on probation.  
b) To remain in office:  
i A member taking 12 or more units must obtain a minimum of 9 units of credit in the sessional examinations during his or her term of office.  
ii A member taking 9 or less units must obtain credit for all units in the sessional examinations during his or her term of office.  
Effective as soon as passed.
4. The following amendments are all related to the dissolution of the present Activities Board, and the replacement of it by the Activities Council to be chaired by an Activities Co-ordinator who will be a member of the Students' Council. This also involves the removal of the Social Convener and the Chairman of the Special Events Committee from the Students' Council.  
By-Law 2/2/c—Insert "Activities Co-ordinator" after "Secretary."  
Delete "Chairman of Special Events Committee" and "Social Convener."  
By-Law 2/3/f—"The Activities Co-ordinator of the Society shall:  
i Act as chairman of the Activities Council.  
ii Be responsible for internal communications.  
iii Be responsible for the co-ordination and booking of all major Alma Mater Society functions and events."  
By-Law 2/3/c/iv—Delete entire subsection.  
By-Law 2/3/j—Delete whole section.  
By-Law 2/3/l—Delete whole section.  
By-Law 15—Delete "Social Convener" and substitute "Activities Co-ordinator."  
By-Law 22/5—Delete entire section.  
By-Law 22/9—Delete entire section.  
By-Law 22/11—Delete entire section and substitute:

- "Activities Council shall consist of the Activities Co-ordinator who shall be Chairman and five members of the Society appointed by the Activities Co-ordinator, subject to Students' Council approval. No Students' Council member other than the Activities Co-ordinator shall hold a position on the Activities Council.
- The Activities Council shall:
- a) Meet at least once a week during the academic session.
  - b) Through its Publicity Department, shall regulate the use of all notice boards placed under its jurisdiction by the Students' Council, and shall assume responsibility for supervising use of the poster room and its materials.
  - c) Be responsible for the planning and execution of, and the co-ordination of, all events and activities other than those planned and executed by other organizations arising from the Alma Mater Society constitution or the constitutions of its subsidiary bodies.
  - d) Be responsible for the co-ordination of all events and activities planned and executed by any organization or organizations when these events and activities could, in the Activities Council's opinion, conflict in any way with any other events and activities recognized by the Alma Mater Society.
  - e) At its discretion, upon request of any organization, give aid in the planning and/or execution of that organization's event or activity."
5. By-Law 2/3/a—Delete "shall act in an advisory capacity and."
  6. By-Law 2/3/b/v—Omit "by" and following subsections.
  7. By-Law 2/3/c/iii—Delete present subsection and replace by "Be responsible for the administration of the Society's Foreign Student Plan."  
Add—  
8. By-Law 2/3/c/iv—"Act as chairman of the Student Means and Needs Committee."  
9. Add By-Law 2/3/d/vii—"Be responsible for arranging all Society meetings."
  10. By-Law 2/3/e/i—Delete "five percent" and replace with "eight percent of the annual fees of admission to the Society exclusive of the Dr. Ewing Memorial Trust Fund allotment and summer Session fees."
  11. By-Law 2/3/e/i—Add "the budget must be discussed in a special session of the Students' Council and Council members are to be given copies of the proposed budget at least three days before this session."
  12. By-Law 2/3/e/ii—Delete "\$1,500" and replace with "\$5,000."
  13. By-Law 2/3/e/ii—Add "Fidelity bonds shall be provided for other persons handling significant amount of the Society's money."
  14. By-Law 2/3/e/iii—Delete "immediately" and replace with "daily."
  15. By-Law 2/3/e/vi—Delete whole section and replace by "Render as at December 31 and March 15 (both by the treasurer in office at these dates) a statement of receipts and disbursements since August 31 of the previous year, and of the amounts spent so far by each organization."
  16. By-Law 2/3/e/viii—Delete whole section and replace with "It shall be within the power of the Treasurer of the Society to appoint, subject to the approval of the Students' Council, a Business Manager."
  17. By-Law 2/3/h/i—Add "and production" after "content."
  18. By-Law 2/3/h/iii—Delete ";" after "Martlet" and substitute " ".  
Add "and the editor-in-chief of any other campus publication." at end of sentence.
  19. By-Law 2/3/h/iv—Delete first section called "iv".
  20. By-Law 2/3/h/v—Delete whole section.
  21. By-Law 2/3/n/vi—Delete whole section.

22. By-Law 4/2—Insert after "partial official audit," "and a statement of receipts and disbursements since August 31 of the previous year, and of the amounts received and spent as of March 15 by each organization."
  23. By-Law 4/3—Delete "The Treasurer shall make a financial report of cash receipts and disbursements as of the 31st day of the calendar year in which the meeting is held and will present the proposed financial budget for the coming academic year and the auditors shall be appointed" and substitute with "The Treasurer shall present the full official audit and the proposed financial budget for the coming academic year."
  24. By-Law 5/4—Add after "another," "position on the same years council."
  25. By-Law 5/8—Delete "10:00 a.m." and replace by "9:00 a.m."
  26. By-Law 5/11—"Any member of the Society may request a recount of any election or referendum. This request, stating the reason for a recount, signed by ten Society members must be received by the Secretary within fourteen days of the election or referendum."
  27. By-Law 5/12—"Ballots of all Society elections and referendums are to be kept for a fifteen-day period, after which period, if no recount has been called for, they may be destroyed. If no recount has been called for, ballots may be destroyed fifteen days following the election."
  28. By-Law 6/1—Delete "shall be extended to the 30th" and insert "and the first year representatives shall remain in office until the next year's representatives are elected."
  29. By-Law 9/i—Add after April, "with the exception of the editor-in-chief of the Tower who shall receive \$75.00 in April and \$75.00 upon delivery of the Tower at the Student Union Building."
  30. By-Law 9/ii—"In addition the tuition fees of the president and treasurer shall be paid at the time of registration in the fall and at Christmas."
  31. By-Law 9/iii—The editor-in-chief of The Martlet shall receive \$10.00 per week of publication. Delete "Ed. Martlet" from 9/i.
  32. By-Law 10/3—Delete "session," insert "fiscal year."
  33. By-Law 14/9—Delete whole section.
  34. By-Law 16/2—To read "No publication or advertisements or other forms of commercial enterprise whatsoever shall be printed or displayed or distributed and no member of the Society shall attempt to sell or dispose of any advertisements or goods or services on the campus of the University without first having secured permission of the Students' Council."
  35. By-Law 22/12—"Committee on Students' Means and Needs — shall consist of the Vice-President as Chairman, the C.U.S. Chairman and three other members of the Alma Mater Society appointed by the Vice-President subject to Students' Council approval."
  36. Under the Societies Act, the constitution of an incorporated society, such as the Alma Mater Society, can only be changed by an extraordinary resolution passed at a special general meeting. The following amendments bring the Alma Mater Society Constitution into agreement with the Societies Act.  
By-Law 4/8—After "present" add "in person" and after "meeting" add "of which notice to propose the resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given."  
By-Law 18/1—Delete "or by a referendum."  
By-Law 18/4—Delete entire section.  
By-Law 18/5—Delete "or referendum."
- Amendments No. 4 to 36 inclusive effective March 15, 1965.