

Student Media: VARSITY Goes Autonomous

TORONTO (CUP) - University of Toronto students voted overwhelmingly for separate incorporation for their student newspaper in a referendum March 14 and 15.

Out of an undergraduate population of 27,000, 2,822 students voted in favour of incorporating

the Varsity. 831 voted against and there were 661 abstentions.

Student president Brian Hill congratulated the Varsity on its win, saying "I think it is a step forward for the Varsity on a number of fronts. It will make it more responsible and democratic. It will also make it more open to student input, and should probably improve SAC-Varsity relations 100%."

Varsity editor George Cook was also pleased. "Separating the Varsity from SAC will help to guarantee the editorial integrity of the paper," he said.

Varsity editor-elect Roberta Clare said, "it is a necessary step in establishing a firm foundation for the Varsity's future. Incorporation will grant the Varsity greater control over its financial concerns and editorial policies."

"I hope our success in

winning this referendum will set a precedent for other student newspapers across the country, which are facing significant budget cuts and the threat of editorial interference."

"The Varsity is the third major paper this year to achieve separate funding," said Canadian University Press President John Wilson. "This relieves the Varsity from any threat of financial

pressure from SAC."

Five papers at Canadian campuses are already financially autonomous from their student unions. Two more, the Gauntlet at the University of Calgary, and the Sheaf at the University of Saskatchewan will go autonomous next year.

Other student papers are planning similar referenda for this and next year.



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UPEISU GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 3 3:30 p.m.
DUFFY AMPHITHEATRE



From Left: Dean of Arts Dr. Kenneth Ozmon; Russ Stewart, Bookstore Manager; Dean of Education Dr. Roy Campbell. Missing - Dean of Science Dr. Ivan Dowling.

Nancy White, Canada's talented singer/composer will entertain the 213 students named to the UPEI's Deans' List, at a public performance at Confederation Centre Theatre March 27 at 8:00 p.m. Al-

though the honoured student guests will attend free of charge, the public may hear the performance by obtaining tickets at the Theatre Box Office at \$5.00 each, \$3.50 for Students and Senior Citizens.

In a One-Woman Show the witty satirist will include standard ballads as well

as her own guitar or piano.

Billed as "Civil Service Songwriter", Nancy performs her original material each week on CBC's Sunday Morning. (She has written over 400 news songs for the show at the rate of four a week). She will take a sabbatical from the show in April. A recording of her most topical ditties is now available on Attic Records label.

A native of Charlottetown, P.E.I. she attended Dalhousie University, worked at Confederation Centre, and on The Guardian before leaving for Toronto a few years ago.

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