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AFS Accepted at Four N Scotia Universities

HALIFAX (CUP) - - In referenda this week students on four Nova Scotia campuses reaffirmed their membership in the Atlantic Federation of Students (AFS). At the same time, two campuses voted on the question of membership in the National Union of Students (NUS) and students opted for that union as well.

Three Halifax campuses settled their AFS membership questions on Feb. 16. Saint Mary's University students voted overwhelmingly in favor of the regional organization: 611 to 41. At Dalhousie, where a group of students had organized an "ANTI-AFS" campaign, the affirmative vote was less impressive but still certain: 1318-904. Mount Saint Vincent had over one third of its student population turn out to announce its interest in AFS: 408-102.

Last Tuesday at Saint Francis Xavier University students voted 565-249 for

VOTE !

On Wednesday, February 23, 1977, between 9 & 5 p.m. at Robertson Library the election poles will be open for your convenience. Any person who cannot make it to Robertson Library on the 23rd should vote at the advance poll which will be held on Monday, Feb. 21 between 9 & 5 p.m., also in the Robertson Library. Those of you wishing to meet the candidates and hear them speak should show up at Duffy Amphitheatre on Monday night from 8:30 to 10:30.

This is the most important event of the year as without a student council all functions relating to the student would cease to exist. If you want to exercise your choice of who will represent you, vote on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd for the people of your choice.

AFS membership. However, due to a constitutional quirk which calls for a 40% vote for membership in any organization, the question of St. F.X.'s AFS membership is unsettled. The vote had attracted 39.5% of the students. It is expected that the student union will accept the voter indications as interest in the regional union and perhaps the 39.5 will be accepted as a technical 40%.

The Atlantic Federation of Students is running referenda on most Atlantic campuses this spring on the question of membership. Students are voting to pay a one dollar membership fee to AFS to fund that organizations work on student issues: tuition increases, education cutbacks and student unemployment.

Along with committing the one dollar per student to AFS, Dalhousie students voted Wednesday to continue their membership in the National Union of Students. NUS also collects a one dollar per student membership fee, and works on student issues of national concern.

Referendum Set for Wednesday

Along with the regular student union elections on February 23, students at UPEI will be asked to vote on their membership in the Atlantic Federation of Students.

The regional union of students is asking students to pay a one dollar membership fee for the organization. The membership fee will be its only source of funding.

Other Atlantic students have been polled in the same manner this spring, with varying results. Students at UNB voted against the federation while Nova Scotia students voted to retain their membership.

The AFS expects to represent students in regional

Your Student Union's elections are this week. A strong turn-out of voters will give a great deal of confidence to next year's council. But your vote should be a well thought out decision.

Everyone gets to vote on 2 out of 5 people running for Senate positions, 1 out of 5 running for President, 1 of 2 for Vice President, Communications Officer, and Treasurer, and also a vote for or against joining the A.F.S. Arts students also will vote on 6 out of 7 people running for Arts Representative. Only 2 candidates offered for 3 Science Representative positions, none offered for Education

Think before you vote

Representative, and only 1 was nominated for Comptroller, so these people get their positions by acclamation.

In order to make your best decision, The Cadre urges you to :

1. discuss the candidates with everyone you see, friends and enemies.
2. go to the speeches Monday night from 8:30 to 10:30 in Duffy Amphitheatre.
3. read this special election issue of the Cadre.

The Questions

The Cadre asked each candidate to answer these questions:

What is the most important thing you will do for Student Union next year when elected and why? Be specific.

Why should Student Union have you on Council?

Candidates and comments are on pages 3, 6, 7 and 11. Good Luck to everyone.

NEXUS 76-77

U.P.E.I. Yearbook '76-'77 has become a reality. A group, consisting of three photographers, Gordon Coffin, Kenny Adams and Gordon Pierce have agreed to work with a committee of three and to finish the yearbook by June 15. A Contract is to be drawn up by the S.U. office and signed by all six members involved and by S.U. If this group is successful with their project then 'Nexus' '76-'77 should be back from the publishers by September, ready for distributors early next semester.

