

# 'YES, STRIKE'

## AMS Ponders Vote Result

Students have voted 82 percent in favour of a one day protest strike.

Student council is considering the result of the vote.

They will issue a statement Friday.

The vote was:

For a one day strike, 1,132.

Against a one day strike, 243.

Only 85 students wanted no action at all against the \$100 fee increase.

A total of 6,500 ballots were distributed through The Ubysey.

Total number of ballots cast was 1,375.

Alternatives to a one day strike suggested by students were in order of frequency:

"Trek to Victoria."

"Stage demonstration downtown."

"Send special edition of The Ubysey throughout British Columbia."

"Stage the Stalwart Stew production throughout British Columbia."

There were other suggestions which The Ubysey cannot publish.

AMS President, Chuck Connaghan, did not comment Wednesday on the result of the vote.

Ubysey Editor-In-Chief, Al Forrest, said he was "surprised and shocked at the heavy vote in favor of a strike."

"Unless council can come up with a better plan there is no question in my mind that they should follow the expressed wish of the students."

"Certainly they can't give up the fight," Forrest said.

Voting was held Tuesday and Wednesday until 5 p.m. About one thousand votes were cast Tuesday.

Ballots were counted by the Editorial Board of The Ubysey.

They will be made available for recounting to any Alma Mater Society group.

## Socred Repents, Returns To Fold

The Ubysey keeps you informed.

Sigert Wolf, Campus Socred, has returned to the Club.

Wolf was one of four Socreds reported by The Ubysey to have quit the club recently as a direct reaction to Bennett's announcement of a \$100 fee increase.

Ken Benson, President of the Social Creditors locally, also said today that The Ubysey's reports that seven Cabinet Ministers have cancelled out their proposed speaking engagements on the campus were exaggerated.

"The talks were never definitely arranged," he said, "it now appears that previous engagements will prevent all Cabinet Ministers from appearing here."

The Ubysey printed the story on the cancellations after they were announced as such at Monday's meeting of the Students' Council.

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GRAD CLASS GENERAL MEETING TODAY NOON  
In Physics 200

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MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT was officially welcomed to UBC Wednesday by the University Chancellor. The sun shone brightly during her stay.

## Self Discipline Needed In Canada

Canadians must practice self discipline and sacrifice if we hope to meet the challenge of world leadership in non-communist areas.

Only by realizing the methods used by Communist countries to influence uncommitted areas of the world and being willing to practice self discipline will America (Canada and the US) meet the challenge.

Eleanor Roosevelt stressed the importance of sacrifice and self discipline when she addressed more than 4,000 students in the Armories Wednesday.

"We know that the Communist areas follow Soviet Union leadership which practices a strict discipline.

"We feel we are free to do what we think best. I think that on the American continent we have not taken enough trouble to understand the challenge of leadership."

She remarked that the people elect their leaders and in a sense control them, as the people have the opportunity of re-electing or renouncing these leaders.

This means that the people must have the knowledge and willingness to accept individual responsibility.

"Can we face this challenge and accept the amount of individual responsibility it means?" asked Mrs. Roosevelt.

North America is falling behind in this challenge on a number of counts, the first of which is that she has not taken the

trouble to find out about the world.

Mrs. Roosevelt stressed the importance of self discipline and self sacrifice in acquiring world leadership and "we should realize our responsibility as individuals in democracies" to fight the threat of Communist aggression and leadership.

Our most important task as free nations is to win the support of non-committed areas of the world, and to do this we must understand how the Communists are working in opposition to us in order to meet them on the same level and do better.

"But the United States and Canada have two things to give with which the Communists cannot compete.

"The first is spiritual leadership. We should convince the uncommitted peoples that we help them because we believe all humans have dignity and certain rights.

"And secondly, we grow more food than we really use and treat this as a burden."

She added that the U.S. should have gone to the United Nations many years ago asking them to aid in distribution throughout the world of excess food.

"I have often wondered what it seems like to the people who go to bed hungry and hear their

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## ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS

Girls! Come to the AWS-WAA General Meeting and vote for YOUR candidates for the executive. 12:30 in Bu 106. Remember, this is your organization so come on out and support it.

## Medicine Get Dean

The appointment of Dr. John F. McCreary as dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of medicine at the University of British Columbia was announced today by President N. A. M. MacKenzie.

Dr. McCreary will resign as head of the UBC medical school's department of paediatrics but will remain as a professor in that department and will continue to teach medical students and others in this field.

Dr. McCreary succeeds Dr. John Patterson, who resigned in September, 1958, to become dean of medicine at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. McCreary, who received his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1934, came to Vancouver in 1951 as head of the paediatrics department of UBC's newly-formed medical school. The same year he was named paediatrician-in-chief of the health center for children.

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## Laugh And Then Cry

Everything that's done in education in the Soviet  
Union has been done with a political background.

Eleanor Roosevelt told 4,000 students this Wednesday.

She told President MacKenzie.

She told Chancellor and B.C. Electric President Dal  
Grauer.

That's what happens in Russia, she said.

Things are different in North America, she said.

This drew a laugh from some prominent people.

## Ex-Socred Says:

By HARVEY SMITH

In the Tuesday edition of  
the Ubysssey the President of  
the Social Credit Club made  
a statement regarding the re-  
cent resignation from his club.  
This statement was an attempt  
to discredit the members who  
have resigned. It certainly  
was not an attempt to answer  
the main criticism of the for-  
mer members.

For instance, Mr. Benson re-  
ferred to my "alleged" resig-  
nation. He stated that I am no  
longer a member of the Social  
Credit Party, as my member-  
ship card was revoked by the  
executive. Nothing could be  
further from the truth.

On February 9, my resig-  
nation was sent to the B.C. Social  
Credit League. Before my resig-  
nation was made public I in-  
formed the President of the  
Club, as well as the Vice-Presi-  
dent, of my action, and told  
them that they should not con-  
sider me as a member of the  
Social Credit Club in the fu-  
ture.

I can assure the Student  
Body that after taking such an  
action I did not accept a new  
membership card. It certainly  
was not an "alleged" resig-  
nation.

tion.

Mr. Benson also mentions  
Robert Aitken, who had been  
elected by acclamation to the  
position of Second Vice-Presi-  
dent of the U.B.C. Social Credit  
Club, as one who had been dis-  
missed from that position be-  
cause he had failed to carry  
out his duties as a member of  
the executive.

It is strange that neither Mr.  
Aitken nor the general mem-  
bership was informed of this  
action until Mr. Aitken re-  
signed.

Reference was also made to  
Roger Irvine. Everyone can  
agree that Mr. Irvine was not  
a very active member. Half the  
members of political clubs, in-  
deed, are not very active. It  
is interesting to note that Mr.  
Benson attacked this former  
member for having been less  
active than others instead of  
discussing the reason for his  
resignation.

It is indeed encouraging to  
see individuals such as Mr.  
Irvine put the future of the uni-  
versity above above party po-  
litics even if this means that  
they will be personally attack-  
ed for taking such a stand.

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happy.

# Campus Bookstore Prices Defended

The University Bookstore  
has often been criticized in the  
Ubysssey and with complete in-  
justice. This criticism is rarely  
based on facts.

The policy of the U.B.C.  
Bookstore is to sell books as  
cheaply as possible.

It is said that prices are reg-  
ularly higher in the U.B.C.  
Bookstore than in any of the  
downtown stores. This is not  
consistent with the facts. It was  
found by a recent investigation  
that for most books the down-  
town prices were 10% to 15%  
higher than in the U.B.C. Book-  
store.

As for the high prices of  
books, in general, it is a matter  
over which the University has  
no control.

Assuming that the Publish-  
er's list price for a book is  
\$10.00, the U.B.C. Bookstore  
pays this price minus 20%. The  
book is then marked up to its  
original cost of \$10.00. This  
20% merely covers transporta-  
tion and handling costs.

Books that are higher priced  
than the list price.

Most books are published in  
the U.S.A. or England and can  
be purchased by U.B.C. only  
through the publisher's agents  
in Canada. The agent adds  
some 15% to the original price  
of each book in the U.S.A. or  
England.

Individual students may pur-  
chase some books direct from  
the publishers at lower prices  
but must wait for their books  
an indefinite period as publish-  
ers give priority in filling the  
orders to recognized book-  
stores.

To illustrate the unfounded  
criticism of the "exorbitant"  
prices charge at the U.B.C.  
Bookstore the critic used as  
examples: Fehling and Paul-  
sen; Elementary German and  
Fiedler; German Verse. These  
two texts were respectively  
priced at \$4.40 and \$2.40 as  
compared with downtown  
prices of \$3.80 and \$1.75.

Mr. John Hunter, the Man-  
ager of the U.B.C. Bookstore  
was questioned by us regard-  
ing this difference in prices.  
His explanation, obtained from  
correspondence with the re-  
spective publishing houses, was  
as follows:

There have appeared three  
editions of Elementary Ger-  
man (published in 1949, 1952,  
and 1957). When the second  
edition was published in 1957  
it was considerably larger, in  
effect, a totally new book. The  
list price for the second edition  
was at that time and still is  
\$4.40. The confusion that lead  
to the repeated criticism is  
due to the fact that stocks of  
the revised edition (1952) were  
still available for sometime  
after the second edition was  
published and many people  
have regarded the terms "re-  
vised edition" and "second edi-  
tion" as being synonymous.

The price of Fiedler: Book  
of German Verse, was in-  
creased by the publisher from  
\$1.75 to \$2.40 in July, 1957.  
When the U.B.C. Bookstore ex-  
hausted its supply it was neces-  
sary to replenish its stock at  
the higher price. If other book-  
stores are selling at the lower  
price, their stock must have  
been purchased prior to the  
above date.

As to the criticism that the  
selection of books on supple-  
mentary reading is inadequate,  
the limitations of space in the  
Bookstore must be obvious to  
everyone. It would require at  
least twice the space now avail-  
able if all the books on the  
reading lists recommended by  
every Faculty were to be dis-  
played for sale.

The critical editorial of Jan-  
uary 9th, 1959 complains of  
poor service given by clerks at  
the Bookstore. With this we

cannot agree. Within the limit-  
ations of time necessary to  
serve each customer, we feel  
that the clerks have consistent-  
ly done their best to satisfy our  
requirements.

We feel that it is high time  
to halt these unjustified at-  
tacks on the U.B.C. Bookstore  
by individuals who have not  
troubled to make an honest  
enquiry into pertinent facts.

Michael Fess (graduate)

Jim Papsdorf (Arts 3)

Leonard Allen (Arts 4)

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"WELL GOODBYE, BOYS — you'll find the roads are  
good between here and Stanley Park."

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

### Not Whining

Editor, The Ubysssey,  
Dear Sir:

In this letter I would like to  
answer the young lady who  
seems to think that this uni-  
versity is run by a group of  
whining, fractious children.

Firstly, I doubt if the Board  
of Governors and the Adminis-  
tration would appreciate this  
tag since it is they and not the  
students who run the univer-  
sity.

Secondly, it is quite obvious  
that the young lady is the one  
who hasn't stopped to consider  
the various points of view. She  
has not stopped to consider  
that the government has set  
aside 12 million dollars for  
debt reduction which, in itself,  
is a fallacy by economic stand-  
ards during periods of unem-  
ployment. She certainly has  
not stopped to consider the fact  
that the present government  
only takes care of 38% of the  
university costs while the for-  
mer government paid 43%. Nor  
does she consider that the  
present government allots a  
smaller percentage of the pro-  
vincial budget to the university  
than did the previous govern-  
ment.

Further, she has failed to  
realize that raising the fees  
does not raise the standard of  
a university. If she had been

seriously considering the ques-  
tion she would logically have  
come to the conclusion that  
this raise in fees only serves to  
restrict education to those who  
can afford it.

We in Canada are archaic in  
our approach toward education.  
In England, Australia and Swe-  
den the people have realized  
that higher education is a pub-  
lic responsibility and a right  
to all who have the ability. Not  
only do they have free educa-  
tion but in many cases students  
are actually paid to go to uni-  
versity.

I hope the young lady will  
pardon me for treading on her  
toes.

Leo A. T. Nimsick,  
Law I.

### Sleek, Sleek, Sleek

Editor, The Ubysssey,

Dear Sir:

Well, fellow clods, we've  
been lied but good. The fees  
have gone up . . .

Now we are angry with the  
Board of Governors as well as  
the government.

What we need now is organi-  
zation, that is a maximum of  
ten representatives, and above  
all harmony. We can't beat  
them being cross as bears or  
meek as mice. We have to be  
sleek as the fox—outwit them.

Sheila Gardner,  
Arts 2.

# Eleanor Was Here



... SHE CAME



... SHE SAW



... SHE CONQUERED

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children crying themselves to sleep when they learn that in the United States people are paid to keep land out of production."

Mrs. Roosevelt said Krushchev is convinced that the world will one day be Communist. He told her during her visit to Russia a year ago that war was unthinkable because of the mutual destruction that nuclear warfare would bring.

Reason for Krushchev's stand was that he felt at that time the west was still strong enough for retaliation.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Roosevelt attended a press conference at the Hotel Georgia. Questions she was asked included:

"Should Dulles continue in office as a sick man?"

"This type of decision has to be left to the president and I feel that since the responsibility is the president's, he should decide what is best. I am in the opposition party..."

"Do you think your country is spending too much on rockets?"

"I do not know enough about what they are discovering and so I am not in a position to say. As a layman I do not know what practical value there is in these experiments."

"If you had the opportunity to go to the moon would you do so?"

"Not unless there was some objective to pursue. For example, something of value to the United Nations."

"What do you think of reports that the United States

should bomb Russia as preventive war?"

"I regret any talk implying that we are willing to do something illegal. This would affect the whole world."

"Who has the greater responsibility in leadership, the leaders or the people?"

"Both, as the leaders have to educate the people. The Soviet Union and Communist China are very conscious of this."

Regarding Krushchev's speech following the recent visit of British Prime Minister Macmillan: "Krushchev behaved like a bad child—we should realize that he knows war would be complete destruction."

Asked Jack Webster: "Is this the worst type of brinkmanship?"

"It is a very bad type."

On the recognition of Red China: "Recognition is not possible at the moment as long as they are in North Korea."

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## Mrs. Roosevelt Charming Guest

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of former President of the United States, the late F. D. Roosevelt, arrived on the UBC campus shortly before noon Wednesday, to be greeted on the steps of the Administration Building by a smartly saluting commissioner.

After signing the guest book in the President's office, Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted to the Armouries by President MacKenzie and the platform party, which included American Consul and Mrs. Raynor, Chancellor Dal Grauer, Professor Charles Bourne, AMS President Chuck Connaghan, Mike Jefferies and

Mrs. Roosevelt's private secretary.

Four thousand students attended her noon-hour lecture on "Is America Facing World Leadership." After her address, Chuck Connaghan presented Mrs. Roosevelt with an honorary membership in the Alma Mater Society.

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