

# '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 Ubyyssey.

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 Ubyyssey throughout British Columbia."

"Stage the Stalwart Stew production throughout British Columbia."

There were other suggestions which The Ubyyssey cannot publish.

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

Ubyyssey 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 Ubyyssey.

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

## Socred Repents, Returns To Fold

The Ubyyssey keeps you informed.

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

Wolf was one of four Socreds reported by The Ubyyssey 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 Ubyyssey'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 Ubyyssey printed the story on the cancellations after they were announced as such at Monday's meeting of the Students' Council.

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In Physics 200

## THE UBYYSSEY

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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 recent 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 former members.

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 He stated that I am no longer a member of the Social Credit Party, as my membership card was revoked by the executive.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

On February 9, my resignation was sent to the B.C. Social Credit League. Before my resignation was made public I informed the President of the Club, as well as the Vice-President, of my action, and told them that they should not consider me as a member of the Social Credit Club in the future.

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" resignation.

tion.

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

It is strange that neither Mr. Aitken nor the general membership was informed of this action until Mr. Aitken resigned.

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, indeed, 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 university above above-party politics even if this means that they will be personally attacked for taking such a stand.

## Not Getting Enough?

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# Campus Bookstore Prices Defended

The University Bookstore has often been criticized in the Ubysssey and with complete injustice. 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 regularly 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 downtown prices were 10% to 15% higher than in the U.B.C. Bookstore.

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

Assuming that the Publisher'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 transportation 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 purchase some books direct from the publishers at lower prices but must wait for their books an indefinite period as publishers give priority in filling the orders to recognized bookstores.

To illustrate the unfounded criticism of the "exorbitant" prices charge at the U.B.C. Bookstore the critic used as examples: Fehling and Paulsen; 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 Manager of the U.B.C. Bookstore was questioned by us regarding this difference in prices. His explanation, obtained from correspondence with the respective publishing houses, was as follows:

There have appeared three editions of Elementary German (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 "revised edition" and "second edition" as being synonymous.

The price of Fiedler: Book of German Verse, was increased by the publisher from \$1.75 to \$2.40 in July, 1957. When the U.B.C. Bookstore exhausted its supply it was necessary to replenish its stock at the higher price. If other bookstores 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 supplementary reading is inadequate, the limitations of space in the Bookstore must be obvious to everyone. It would require at least twice the space now available if all the books on the reading lists recommended by every Faculty were to be displayed for sale.

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

cannot agree. Within the limitations of time necessary to serve each customer, we feel that the clerks have consistently done their best to satisfy our requirements.

We feel that it is high time to halt these unjustified attacks 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 university is run by a group of whining, fractious children.

Firstly, I doubt if the Board of Governors and the Administration would appreciate this tag since it is they and not the students who run the university.

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 standards during periods of unemployment. She certainly has not stopped to consider the fact that the present government only takes care of 38% of the university costs while the former government paid 43%. Nor does she consider that the present government allots a smaller percentage of the provincial budget to the university than did the previous government.

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 question 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 Sweden the people have realized that higher education is a public responsibility and a right to all who have the ability. Not only do they have free education but in many cases students are actually paid to go to university.

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 organization, 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

## SELF DISCIPLINE

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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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## CLUB NOTES

The Liberal Club is sponsoring a discussion group on Thursday at 12.30 in the Men's Club Room in the Brock. The topic will be "Public Enterprise."

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**BOOSTER CLUB**—On Friday, March 6, following the evening basketball game in the gym, the Thunderbird Booster Club will sponsor a Free Sock Hop. "Free" means that admission to the game entitles students to the hop. "A" cards will be honoured.

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**LSA**—On Sunday, March 8, the Lutheran Student Association of the University is sponsoring a fireside at 3.00 at the

home of Dr. K. Erdman, 4063 West 39th Avenue. Dr. Slind of the College of Education will lead the discussion on "How Can Christian Faith Be Expressed in Music of the Twentieth Century?"

For transportation to the fireside, arrangements can be made with Jack Swanson, by phoning FAirfax 5-6115.

Also this weekend the LSA regional executive is meeting in Vancouver. The discussions to be held on Saturday will be open and will be in the LSA office, Room 361, Brock Extension.

## 'tween classes

**EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY**—General meeting which all education students are urged to attend to be held in Arts 100 at noon.

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**NEWMAN CLUB**—Banquet in St. Mark's College at 7 p.m. Tickets should be purchased before 5 p.m.

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**VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**—General meeting, elections in Arts 100 at noon.

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**UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CLUB** regrets that the Rev. Igor Powell will not be able to make his scheduled appearance at noon. The Friday meeting has been cancelled.

**PHILOSOPHY CLUB**—Father Allan of the Philosophy Dept. will speak on "Man, Plato and Christianity" in Bu. 104 at noon.

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**NISEI VARSITY CLUB**—Important general meeting for election of officers in Bu. 203 at noon.

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**THUNDERBIRD BOOSTER CLUB**—Sock hop in the gym after basketball game tonight. Admission to game entitles students to hop—"A" cards good.

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**GRADUATE CLASS GENERAL MEETING**—Prospective grads are asked to attend a meeting to discuss graduation ceremonies, the class gift and social events in Phy. 200 at 12.30.

**A.S.U.S.**—Nominations for all executive offices of ASUS must be submitted to the ASUS office, Bu 115, by 4 p.m. today.

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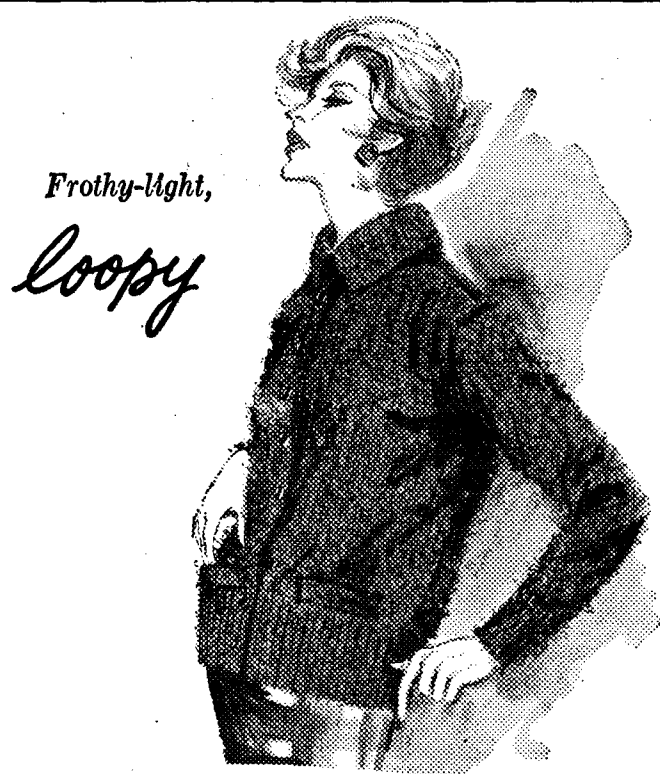
## these questions:

What comes to your mind when you think of the word 'God'? ...

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Do you believe in human progress? ...

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