

SUB referendum to continue today

The student union building referendum will continue today from 10 p.m. to 4 p.m. at all campus polling places.

The referendum was postponed Friday at 1 p.m. when the University was closed following the assassination of U.S. President Kennedy.

All ballots cast Friday morning have remained in sealed ballot boxes over the weekend.

Students who have not yet voted may do so today at the following places:

Acadia Camp, Fort Camp, common block, new education building, Wesbrook, physics, bookstore, main library entrance, auditorium caf, college library, Brock north and south, Buchanan extension, Buchanan 106, Buchanan outside Dean Gage's office, commissary, forestry 100, law, gym, engineering building, and at Vancouver General Hospital for medical students.

Elections officer Dennis Browne halted the voting Friday at 12:55 noon, minutes after University president John Macdonald announced the cancellation of classes Friday afternoon.

Voting had been scheduled to continue until 4 p.m., Friday. Special polls were to be set up from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today to accommodate education students who were off campus last week.

However, all polls will re-open today at 10 a.m. and remain open until 4 p.m.

Ballots will be counted tonight at 7 p.m. Browne said the turnout Friday morning was extremely heavy. Student Union Building planning chairman Dean Feltham estimated that 4,000 students had voted before the polls were closed down at 1 p.m.

In the referendum, students are asked to make two decisions:

Whether they want to build the SUB and whether they are willing to pay an additional \$5 AMS fee to finance it.

The Ubyyssey publishes this extra today to inform students that the important SUB referendum will continue. Full coverage of weekend news and the death of U.S. president Kennedy will be contained in Tuesday's regular edition.

To pass the referendums will require a two-thirds majority and 20 per cent turnout of student voters.

The SUB is the biggest project ever undertaken by the students of UBC.

The capital cost of the building is \$3.8 million, of which students will pay \$2.9 million, plus interest charges which amount to another \$2.9 million over 30 years, or \$1.5 million if the building is paid off in 15 years as a result of the fee raise.

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UBC on Black Friday

Stunned crowds plug Brock: 'It's like the world's ended'

The word spread like wildfire. It left a trail of shock and disbelief behind it.

Students listened in silence as the grisly details of President Kennedy's death came over the radio.

More than 1,000 students jammed into Brock Hall to watch the news come over television, and hundreds more clustered around transistor radios all over the campus.

Professors in the faculty club ate lunch, crammed into the TV room.

In a corner of Brock, a girl sobbed quietly.

There was little joking at UBC.

"I don't know what it is, but it's as if I had lost a close relative," said one student.

He summed up for many the impact of the death of the youthful president.

It was hard to put into words but the grief was there.

Geoffrey Davies, assistant to UBC president John Macdonald, tried.

"The University mourns the tragic death today of the great leader of a great nation. We extend our deepest sympathy to all the citizens of the United States of America in their loss," he said.

"Students all over Canada and the world will join in mourning the death of President Kennedy. All men have suffered a grievous loss," said



Student President Malcolm Scott.

Davies announced that classes would be cancelled Friday afternoon to honor the president's memory.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday noon as students, faculty and administration pay their respects.

Dave Barrett, NDP MLA, who was scheduled to speak on campus Friday, cancelled his lecture.

"The topic was too insigni-

ficant compared to this," he said.

The Sadie Hawkins dance and the Science-nurses mixer Friday, were cancelled.

As students left classes, an air of disbelief pervaded the campus.

It brought back for many memories of the Cuban crisis a year ago, Kennedy's greatest triumph.

A false fire alarm sent students streaming out of Buchanan building, heightening the tension.

And minutes after the end, came the thought.

"What will happen now?"

The university ground to a halt. The library closed, classes were cut short.

There was one topic of conversation.

Kennedy.

"It's like a morgue," said a Ubyyssey reporter as he came into the office. The Ubyyssey office is not often like a morgue.

"It was like the world coming to an end."

A political science professor summed it up the same way.

"It is amazing how in a few short years people can come to identify so closely with one man."

"I can't remember feeling like this since the day Franklin Roosevelt died," he said.

"I remember then running to tell all the neighbors."

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Flag flies at half mast in front of faculty club at noon Friday, an hour and a half after the assassination of President Kennedy. Classes were called off an hour later by UBC president Dr. John Macdonald.