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THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

15th CONFERENCE - UNIVERSITY of WESTERN ONTARIO

September 11th to 14th, 1951

PROGRAMME and AGENDA

Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 9.00 - 10.30 A.M.

Registration of Delegates and Observers

Meeting of Executive

ues., Sept. 11th, 11.00 - 12.00 A.M. - Plenary Session

1. Messages of Welcome: Mel. Platt - President of Students' Council  
Bill Hawke - N.F.C.U.S. Chairman
2. Moment of Silent Prayer, in the form of:  
"Each in his own words, each in his own way, for a world  
united in peace, bow our heads and let us pray."
3. Introduction of Delegates
4. President's Report - and Vice-Presidents' Reports
5. Conference Publicity arrangements
6. Conference Agenda
7. Explanation of System of Nominations and Elections
8. Formation of Commissions:
  - a) Appointment of Chairmen
  - b) Equitable Representation
  - c) Voting Procedure

es., Sept. 11th, 2.00 - 4.30 P.M. - Plenary Session

1. Appointment of Secretary-Treasurer
2. Establishment of National Office -- Honorarium to immediate  
past Secretary-Treasurer -- Statement of fee increases  
ratification by member-Universities.

es., Sept. 11th, - Plenary Session --(Cont'd)

3. President's Report on Federal Aid to Higher Education, and the tabling of the Massey Commission Report before Parliament.
4. Textbooks
5. Student Travel:
  - a) Overseas Student Travel Service in 1950-51 - R. Johnston
  - b) Air Travel
  - c) Travel in Canada - Secretary-Treasurer
  - d) Travel Programme with New York State Region of USNSA - Secretary-Treasurer
  - e) "So You're Going to Europe" -- Manitoba  
"Alors vous allez en Europe"
6. The Quebec Summer Seminar - McGill
7. Publicity - N.F.C.U.S. Year Book - Bishop's
8. Report of the International Activities Commission - Lazure
  - a) Mauro-Lazure Report on the Stockholm Conference
  - b) Lazure Report on the N.F.C.U.S. participation at:  
W.U.S. International Assembly meeting - Aas, Norway  
I.U.S. Peace Festival - Summer Games - Berlin  
I.U.S. Council Meeting - - - Warsaw
9. Dr. Oskar Bock - Director of Austrian Student Goodwill Tour
10. Mr. William T. Dentzer -- President of U.S.N.S.A.

es., Sept. 11th, 6.30 P.M.

1. Opening Banquet at Fingal Hall, University of Western Ontario, offered by The City of London.
  - a) Speaker: Dr. Stratford of Imperial Oil Co.
  - b) Guests: Dr. Allen - Vice-President of Western University  
Alderman and Mrs. Beedle - representing the City of London.
2. Meeting of Student Council Presidents - Huron College.

nesday, Sept. 12th, 9.30 - 12.00 -- Plenary Session

Continuation of above Agenda.

d., Sept. 12th, 2.00 - 4.30 P.M.

Commission I

- a) N.F.C.U.S. Regional Exchange Plan
  - Report on 1950-51 Exchanges - R. Johnston and Sec'y-Treas.
  - Application Procedure and Publicity

Commission I -- (Cont'd)

- b) Canadian-American Exchange Plan - Manitoba
- c) International Exchanges - D. Lazure
- d) Summer Home Exchange of Students - How to effect and publicize
- e) Report of the Royal Commission on National Development  
in Arts, Letters, and Sciences.
- f) Textbooks -- Toronto
- g) Direct and Indirect Taxation of Student earnings by Federal Gov't
- h) Twenty-Fifth (25th) Anniversary of N.F.C.U.S.

Commission II

- a) Financial Statement of the Year ending August 31, 1951.
- b) Additional sources of Income
- c) Date of next Conference
- d) Associate Members -- 'Article V, Section 5', of NFCUS Constitution
- e) Budget for 1951-52
- f) I.A.C. Chairman (D.Lazure) Expense Account
- g) Constitutional Amendments
- h) Secretary-Treasurer's Contract, and Fidelity Bond.

Commission III

- a) National Summer Seminar - McGill
- b) "So You're Going to Europe" -- Manitoba  
"Alors vous allez en Europe"
- c) N.F.C.U.S. Year Book - -- Bishop's
- d) National Student Week - How to Organize and Publicize
- e) N.F.C.U.S. Year-round Publicity:  
-- C.U.P. Resolution
- f) National Affairs
- g) Additional publications

Commission IV

(International Affairs)

- a) Sub-Committee on Peace
- b) Student Office in U.N.E.S.C.O. Headquarters
- c) National U.N.E.S.C.O. Commission
- d) Pan-American Union
- e) W.U.S. International Assembly Meeting, Aas Norway (D.Lazure)  
and Relations with I.S.S.
- f) I.U.S. World Festival for Peace, Berlin -- D. Lazure
- g) I.U.S. International Summer Games -- D. Lazure
- h) I.U.S. Council Meeting in Warsaw -- D. Lazure
- i) Stockholm and Edinburgh Conferences
- j) Invitations to Foreign Students
- k) Fourth National Student Congress of U.S.N.S.A.  
University of Minnesota, Aug. 20-29, 1951 -- Pres. A. Mauro  
-- New York State Region - U.S.N.S.A.

Commission V

- a) Austrian Student Goodwill Tour
- b) Touring Speakers -- Alberta

Commission V - (Cont'd)

- c) Travel Service
- d) Canadian University Debating Association
- e) National Drama Festival
- f) Purchase Card System -- Service to campus communities, as well as potential source of revenue for Councils and National Office
- g) Problem of High Royalties, as a handicap to the campus Musical, Operatic and Dramatic Societies.
- h) Exchange of information among Universities -- U.B.C.
- i) Sports Commission
- j) History of N.F.C.U.S.

Wednesday, Sept. 12th - 8.30 P.M.

- Sheldon-Amos Players (professional troupe) presentation, at the Grand Theatre
- Informal Reception, at the Delta Upsilon House

Thursday, Sept. 13th, - 9.30 - 12.00 A.M.

Meeting of Commissions

Friday, Sept. 13th, - 2.00 - 5.30 -- Plenary Session

Presentation of Commission Reports

Friday, Sept. 13th, - 8.30 P.M.

- Cocktail at the Delta Upsilon House
- Gala Dance at the Cobblestone Inn

Saturday, Sept. 14th, - 9.30 - 1.00 P.M. & 2.00 - 6.30 P.M. - Plenary Session

- ) Election of Officers
- ) Presentation of Commission Reports (Concluded)
- ) Conference Adjournment
- ) Meeting of the New Executive

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the Executive, I want to welcome you to the 15th Annual Conference of the National Federation. I trust that your deliberations may prove beneficial to your individual student bodies whom you represent and to the overall student federation. I would like to extend special greetings to our new member, Sir George Williams College, and to welcome back Queen's University, with the hope that their representatives will find some worthwhile information and projects to take back to their Student Councils.

My duties as retiring president are three fold: first, to give you new members some idea of what the National Federation stands for; secondly, to review the activities of the organization over the past term of office; and finally, to indicate the strength of the organization, its apparent weaknesses and its future goals.

N.F.C.U.S., like any other organization whose purpose is service, must have a guiding principle. Once having ascertained what this principle is, we must direct all our activities in terms of that principle. It has been long accepted that the underlying principle of the National Federation is "service to our fellow students". In other words, our entire program must be evaluated on a basis of what will be most beneficial to the Canadian University Student.

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Our last Conference was held in Quebec City. The major resolutions adopted were concerned with:

- 1) The International scene and the forthcoming Stockholm Conference,
- 2) Establishment of a National Office and permanent secretary,
- 3) An increase in fees (six to twenty cents),
- 4) A N.F.C.U.S. Year Book,
- 5) A National Seminar,
- 6) Federal Aid,
- 7) Closer co-operation or amalgamation with I.S.S.

In addition, possible increases in our National Scholarship plans and establishment of exchange scholarships with the United States were to be investigated. This, then, was the program outlined by last year's Council to guide your Executive during its term of office. What then has been accomplished during 1951?

Immediately after the Quebec Conference preliminary steps were taken to bring N.F.C.U.S. and I.S.S. closer together. Meetings were held with their executive and a proposed Constitutional framework drawn up. Plans for possible amalgamation were investigated by the Toronto committee but at the I.S.S. Conference in Kingston no satisfactory arrangement was agreed upon. You will be hearing a detailed report concerning this question, suffice to say, that although the ultimate goal of amalgamation was not attained the position of Canadian students in that organization has been greatly improved and an impetus was given for the union of these two bodies on the campus level.

## The President's Report

The question of an increased fee was taken back from the Conference and accepted in principle by all member Universities. With the increased revenue the Executive were faced with the problem of finding a suitable location for the National Office and a man to fill the post of National Secretary. After considerable work on the part of Bob Johnston and through the kindness of Carleton College we have established our office in Ottawa and installed Mr. Yves Pilon in the position of Secretary. The office has been functioning since March but within this short period it has proven its worth.

The Stockholm Conference was called in December and through voluntary contributions we were able to send two members to that meeting -- Mr. Denis Lazure and myself attended as your delegates. The report has been sent to the member universities regarding that Conference, and Mr. Lazure, who has been in Europe this summer, will address you later this week. Whether or not anything tangible was accomplished in this field must be your decision, but we are pleased to report that the motions adopted at Quebec re the Stockholm Conference were presented by your delegates and received favourably.

The week before last I attended the National Congress of U.S.N.S.A. in Minneapolis for a day. On that occasion I expressed the view that the time was past for talking with the I.U.S. and that if the United States would not take action Canada would.

Again at the last Conference considerable time was spent in discussing the need for a National Seminar. The University of Montreal had done a great deal of work in organizing the proposed 1950 Seminar. At the very last moment financial assistance was refused and the plans fell through. Nonetheless the delegates at Quebec felt that such a project was of a great enough value to demand further attempts. Mr. Len Harbour and the Quebec region once again took on this work. You will be hearing from Mr. Harbour later in the Conference but let me here state that I support his actions. The committee in charge was faced with a tremendous amount of paper work in setting up such a seminar. As time wore on they realized that it would be a great gamble to attempt to collect the necessary funds for a seminar this summer. Rather than repeat the fiasco of a year ago when we had students from across the country already to attend, and professors chosen, the McGill committee decided to hold off the seminar for another year. This problem was thoroughly discussed at our Executive meeting in March. It is our honest belief that with the new permanent secretariat a seminar is possible.

Much time was spent last September in discussing the need for increased publicity among University students and the public generally regarding the Federation's work and objects. Delegates felt that the publication of a Year Book would be of a real assistance. Many persons were convinced that such an enterprise was

The President's Report

doomed to failure due to the lack of finances and the problem of collecting necessary material. Bishop's University accepted the challenge, and have turned out a commendable issue. Those of us who have seen the book have nothing but praise for the group who were responsible for it -- and this includes many university administrative officers. The Year Book question will be further discussed in commission, and the experience of Bishop's should materially aid in the publication of future issues.

In January 1950 the Federation presented a brief to the Massey Commission, outlining the need for Federal assistance in the field of higher education. In May of this year the Massey Report was tabled in the House of Commons, and among the recommendations were included those submitted by this organization. Subsequently the government has put into effect the "direct aid" portion by giving direct grants to the Universities. We must still obtain "indirect aid" in the forms of scholarships, bursaries, and loans. It is essential that this Federation continue its efforts along this line.

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It would appear that this has been truly a year of accomplishment. But this accomplishment was due to more than the efforts of your member or your executive. What we finally attained in 1951 was due in great part to the arduous work of past members -- to men such as Maurice Sauvé, Gordon Gwyne-Timothy, Richey Love, and many more. It was because of their vision and efforts that now, after five short years, the National Federation is becoming a real force in the field of student activities. It is our task to see that the work be expanded and improved.

In conclusion I want to extend my sincere thanks to those who have made this year such a success. To Bob Johnston, our Interim Secretary, to Tom Symons and Bill Turner of Toronto, to Bob Stewart and the students of Carleton College, and to all those across the Dominion who have put a great deal of energy into a generally thankless task. It has been a constant honor and pleasure to serve you as President and my only hope is that in some small way I have lived up to the tradition of that office.

Arthur V. Mauro,  
President - 1950-51.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTSPlenary Session - Tuesday, September 11th, 1951 - 11 A.M.

President Arthur V. Mauro declared the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students open for business.

He first requested the Meeting to observe a moment of silent prayer in the form of: "Each in his own words, each in his own way, for a world united in peace, bow our heads and let us pray."

The Chair then called upon Melville Platt, President of the Students' Council of the host University of Western Ontario, who welcomed the Conference to London and the University. William Hawke, local N.F.C.U.S. Chairman, outlined the various social events his Committee had planned for the entertainment of the Delegates.

Mr. Mauro greeted Queen's University back to the N.F.C.U.S., and Sir George Williams College, a new member, and expressed the hope that they would be able to take back some worthwhile information and projects to their camp. He announced a meeting of a general nature for Council Presidents, to be held at Huron College immediately following the opening banquet.

Introduction of Delegates

President Mauro introduced the Officers of the Federation, the first permanent National Secretary-Treasurer, and requested the Delegates to rise and introduce themselves.

The announcement was made that the President of the United States National Student Association, the Treasurer of the British National Union of Students, the International Secretary of the Canadian Committee of I.S.S., and the President of the New York State Region of U.S.N.S.A., would be asked to address the session later.

President's Report and Vice-President's Reports

Mr. Mauro remarked that for the first time the reports had been mimeographed and distributed this year to those in attendance; (see page 17).

Vice-Presidents J. Fricker (Ontario), L. Harbour (Quebec), and F. Scott (Western Canada), whose annual reports had been made available also, each commented briefly on the year's activities in their respective Regions. Ron Stevenson, Vice-President for the Maritimes, was unable to attend the Conference. His Report was presented and read.

Conference Publicity Arrangements

Bill Hawke, University of Western Ontario N.F.C.U.S. Chairman, in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer, was designated to act as Press and Publicity Officers of the Conference.



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### Conference Agenda

Additions to the Agenda were invited and a number of changes in items of the Commissions made. The amended Agenda appears on Page

### Formation of Commissions

a) Chairmen: The President announced that the following would be Commission Chairmen.

<u>Commissions</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Topic</u>
I	Arthur Mauro (at beginning)	Exchanges
II	Joe Fricker	Finance
III	Len Harbour	Special Projects
IV	Denis Lazure	International Activities
V	Fred Scott	Cultural Developments

b) Equitable Representation: Each delegation was urged to have as even a distribution of representatives on each Commission as possible. Delegates and Observers were permitted to attend the sittings of more than one Commission if they wished.

c) Voting Procedure: Article XI, Section 3, of the N.F.C.U.S. Constitution.

Plenary Session - Tuesday, September 11th, 1951 - 2.00 P.M.

#### 1. Appointment of Secretary-Treasurer

President Mauro reported that in March the Executive, after asking for applicants and interviewing them, had decided on Mr. J. Yves Pilon, whose appointment was now open for ratification by the Council.

MOTION (Lougheed--Coté): that the appointment of the National Secretary-Treasurer be ratified. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### 2. Honorarium to Past Secretary-Treasurer

It was announced that Robert D. Johnston, interim Secretary-Treasurer, had been paid \$250.00 for his services, rather than \$350.00 due for the entire year, and given an honorarium of \$50.00 at the end of his term of office instead of \$150.00.

The President expressed his satisfaction that the increase in the per capita levy from .06c to 20c, as recommended by the Fourteenth Conference, had met with the approval of the University-members, with the exception of U. B. C., who had elected to permit a 12c per capita levy subject to a possible adjustment of .08c.

Vaughan Lyon (U.B.C.) at this point announced that the 20c rate had now been approved and would be paid during the forthcoming year.

#### 3. President's Report on Federal Aid

Chairman Art Mauro reported that the tabling of the Massey report before Parliament in May had subsequently been followed up by a chain of letters to members of Parliament using the facilities of the National Office

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He felt much of the recommendations contained in the N.F.C.U.S. Brief presented to the Commission by his predecessor Richey Love, had been accepted and in fact incorporated in the final Report. The Government already has taken action in implementing this portion of the recommendations dealing with direct aid to Universities. The N.F.C.U.S. policy for the coming year should continue to bring pressure on the application of indirect aid recommendations in the form of Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, Loans, and Bursaries. This question will be discussed at greater length in Commission I.

The President expressed his appreciation for the 50 copies of the Royal Commission Report presented to the Delegates with the compliments of our Honorary President and Commissioner himself, Révérend Georges-Henri Lévesque. He called upon the Secretary to read a message of greetings and best wishes received from Father Lévesque who was unable to be present.

#### 4. Text Books

Graeme Ferguson read a Report on the Cost of Text Books prepared by the Toronto Committee. He explained that in submitting its findings on malpractices in the marketing of texts, the Toronto Committee had followed the same procedure it had during the year 1949-50. All Canadian Universities and many American colleges were asked to quote prices current at their campus for twenty-eight books listed for them. The replies enabled the Textbook Committee to make a comparative table of text prices for Canadian Universities. He regretted the Federal Government increase in the sales tax on books from 8% to 10% which inevitably had rendered the existing problem even more acute. There may, however, be a ray of hope for some relief to the student from the present heavy text cost burden in the recommendation of the Massey Commission that this tax on literature be discontinued.

Discussion on this subject was referred to Commission I.

MOTION - (Browns--McPhail): that the Report of the Toronto Committee on Text Books be adopted. - - CARRIED.

#### 5. Student Travel

a) Bob Johnston reported on the 1950-51 Travel Service: 24 passages were completed and a net profit of \$120.00 in deposits was realized.

b) A Report on the proposed expansion of the N.F.C.U.S. Overseas Travel Service was presented and read by the Secretary-Treasurer.

In summary, dealing with travel both in Canada and abroad, he said that the Provincial Tourist and Travel Bureau had indicated a keen desire to cooperate in the establishment of a travel service devoted exclusively to student traffic and that a large amount of pictorial publications were available at the National Office. He reported fresh travel contacts with B.N.U.S., U.S.N.S.A., Joint Scandinavian Travel Service (New York) and l'office du Tourisme Universitaire. He felt confident that more, and lower cost, transatlantic passages would be offered next summer and that, provided local committees were reasonably active, a larger number of students would travel to Europe under N.F.C.U.S. auspices.

MOTION - (McGillivray--Wilson): that the Secretary's Report on Travel be accepted. CARRIED.

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Student Travel -- Cont'd

c) Discussion on reciprocal exchanges with American Students of New York State was left to Commission I.

d) Copies of "So You're Going to Europe" and "Alors vous allez en Europe", revised and brought up to date by Manitoba, were distributed. Frank Muldoon (Manitoba) was warmly congratulated, especially on his translation to French.

6. Quebec Summer Seminar

Len Harbour (McGill), Vice-President for Quebec Region, presented his Seminar Committee Report. The story, he said, was "one of much planning and stymie". He reported on the accomplishments of sub-committees on site, transportation, registration, patrons, professors, theme and finance; on the multitudinous details of programme, contacts, budgeting, and the printing of the Registration forms. Much time had been consumed in the endless preparations and by January 31st it was realized that if the previous year's unsuccessful attempt was to be avoided, and if Provincial Governments were to be approached, they would not be able to answer completely before March. Little time would then be left for publicity, registration, and hiring of professors. The Seminar was postponed until 1952. But representations have gone to the Governments and although few commitments have been received, it remains that the Seminar is by no means an impossibility.

MOTION - (Jordan--Bokovay): that this Report be adopted as CARRIED.  
 tabled. - - -

7. N.F.C.U.S. Year Book

Before inviting Bishop's University to present the Year Book Report, President Mauro wished the Conference to go on record as commending the Bishop's Committee very highly on their excellent accomplishment. Other participants to the debate which followed joined in the congratulations.

John Jordan (Bishop's) presented and read excerpts of Editor Reed Scowen's Report on the publication of the first Federation Year Book. It would be difficult, he said, to imagine a Canadian campus more N.F.C.U.S.-conscious than Bishop's this year, as a result of this mandate.

He suggested, for Commission discussion, a number of improvements which could be carried out in future issues as regards finance, editorial contributions, and put forth practical ideas for the benefit of the specific Committee who would undertake this project. The initial problems of a first year publication in the eyes of potential advertisers, he felt, had now been overcome, but he deplored the insufficient advertisements contracted for by University administrations which normally should be liberal and regretted "the almost complete lack of cooperation on the part of the other universities". It has been shown that the production of this Book is possible, and it is also evident that it can be published on a much larger and grander scale.

Bishop's, he concluded, "would not be as selfish as to wish to retain this most interesting assignment for a second consecutive

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NFCUS Year Book -- Cont'd

year, thus depriving another University from acquiring very worthwhile experience".

The University of Western Ontario volunteered to assume the responsibility for the Year Book in the coming year.

MOTION - (Tétrault--Platt): that this Report be adopted.  
CARRIED.

President Mauro called the meeting adjourned for five minutes.

On calling the session to order the Chairman noted that there were occasions when the mimeographed reports not only contained a summary of what had been done by the respective Committees during the year, but also recommendations. He remarked that the reports proper were adopted and recommendations tabled for the Commissions. Only in the final Plenary Session are these recommendations either accepted or rejected. He then called upon Denis Lazure to report on International Affairs.

8. Report of the International Affairs Commission

Denis Lazure opened his remarks with a message of greetings from the I.U.S. Council which had met in Warsaw the week before, and from where he had just returned. With frequent references to his mimeographed Report he proceeded to give an outline on the function, objective and aim of the I.A.C.

a) The Stockholm Conference:

The Fourteenth Conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students had given the N.F.C.U.S. delegation specific instructions:

1 - To emphasize the principle of a decentralized international organization.

The resolution, although presented with much insistence, was not entirely accepted, as the Conference felt it was a matter of geographical regional jurisdiction to organize with full knowledge of needs and interests of particular groups within such regions.

N.F.C.U.S. subsequently initiated the move towards the establishment of a Pan American Union.

2 - The mandate concerning student relief, aid and assistance to be channelled through the facilities of W.U.S., was adopted.

3 - The third and last mission assigned to the Canadian delegation had regard to future relations with the I.U.S.-N.F.C.U.S., Lazure commented, "had resolved to adopt and follow the decision taken at Stockholm. Fortunately or unfortunately, he said, no collective stand was taken on this matter."

A motion urging National Unions represented to consider affiliation or re-affiliation with the I.U.S., was defeated.

A motion urging National Unions represented to consider ways and means of increasing cooperation with the I.U.S. and its member organizations, was tabled.

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Report of the International Affairs Comm. - Cont'd

The Report and recommendations of a Committee of six set up to examine the I.U.S. reply to the Prague thirteen points were received but not discussed.

The National Federation of Canadian University Students, continued Lazure, came out of the Stockholm Conference with three mandates; they were:

1 - The responsibility to examine the possibilities of setting up a news centre in North America. This is still under study by C.U.P. as reported by Jack Gray of "The Varsity".

2 - Jointly, with the Scottish Union of Students, to investigate the possibilities of holding the next conference either on the North American continent or somewhere in Europe. The Scottish Union has since called the Conference at Edinburgh for January 3rd to 8th, 1952.

3 - Finally N.F.C.U.S. was entrusted the task to study and investigate methods of improving cooperation both between N.U.'s and within individual projects assigned to a group of Unions, and report its findings to the next Conference. Mr. Lazure stated that a report on this subject would be available in about a month or so.

Another major achievement of the Conference, probably the most significant, was reported to be the Students Mutual Assistance Programme (S.M.A.P.) with a number of Unions participating or undertaking to provide exchanges, relief, surveys, observe the progress of U.N.E.S.C.O., and qualified student technicians to assist underdeveloped areas.

In closing Lazure recommended the strengthening of the Federation; keep loose contacts with I.U.S. "with the hope that some day it might be possible to obtain its cooperation"; failing this, to support the establishment of an international organization whose aims and proposed activities would be practical, realistic, and in agreement with our constitution and policies.

b) Pan-American Union: Chairman Lazure recommended to retain contacts with Brazilian, Argentinian, and Chilean Unions of Students, whose interest in the creation of a Pan-American Union is known, but warned that a majority representation should be ascertained.

c) World University Service: Mr. Lazure reported on the General Assembly meeting held at Aas, Norway. He was pleased to note that the change in the name of this relief organization had apparently also brought about a change in student representation. Approximately half the Assembly is now composed of students.

The relief programme of W.U.S. for the coming year, he informed, was mainly directed at South-East Asia; the second major portion going to Greece and Yugoslavia; and new aid projects being initiated in the Middle East countries of Israel, Syria, Labanon, and Egypt.

It has been agreed, after much discussion, that W.U.S. would in the future accept funds from outside sources provided the grants were free from any conditions or restrictions, and provided also, that the benefactors, and philanthropists, as far as possible, would participate in the formulation and implementation of relief programmes.

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Report of the International Affairs Comm. - Cont'd

He indicated that Canadian students should concern themselves with W.U.S. on the national level, and felt that:

1. Amalgamation with local N.F.C.U.S. Committees on each campus was a necessity.
2. Amalgamation on the national level was not recommendable at the present time.
3. Larger and stronger student participation on the W.U.S. national and administrative Committees.

"The W.U.S. is for the time being the most suitable organization and my recommendation is to keep on channelling our relief work through this international service".

On motion the Meeting was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Plenary Session - Wednesday, September 12th, 1951 - 9.30 A.M.

The Meeting was called to order and Dr. Oskar F. Bock, Director of the Austrian Student Goodwill Tour, was invited to say a few words.

Dr. Bock expressed great pleasure in attending the N.F.C.U.S. Conference and considered it a privilege to be permitted to address this student convention. He gave a brief account of the origin and development of the Austrian group and showed the close ties with similar British troupes. He stated their principal aim was cultural and educational and that they manage to raise at least two-thirds of their required budget on a tour, with the other third contributed by sponsors. He was confident that students of Canada would make possible a consecutive tour of Canadian camps during the coming winter season. He went on to thank American and Canadian people for their support and kindness and asked for their continued assistance and understanding of the European students' problems.

President Mauro thanked Dr. Bock for his message of goodwill and called upon the I.A.C. Chairman to complete his report.

d) IIIrd World Peace Festival --  
International University Summer Games - Berlin.

Denis Lazure commended the cultural aspect of the programme as one of high calibre but deplored the political influence manifested which definitely had a psychological effect on the theme of the Festival. He wished the Conference would take strong exception to the political manifestations demonstrated at the Berlin Festival.

Reporting on the Summer Games, he first regretted the fact that they coincided with the Festival proper. He summarized the elaborate facilities provided by the German Government and commented on the many athletic records which in some cases even surpassed those of the last Olympic Games.

Some of the Western National Unions, he asserted, had failed to participate in the Games for fear of becoming involved in the political aspect of the Festival. He assured that the Games were free from partisanship, prejudices and political implications and that

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sports was one field in which students of the world can reach agreement. He then recommended the creation of a National Sports coordinating and selection Committee as a first step towards our participation in competitions on an international scale.

e) I.U.S. Council Meeting - Warsaw

Mr. Lazure first remarked he had attended this meeting as an observer with no specific mandate. He reported favourably on the new I.U.S. policy with regard to Western Unions of Students and commented on the possibility of re-opening negotiations with the I.U.S. He warned, however, that this would constitute our last attempt and that he would recommend the formation of a new international students' body should our efforts for more active participation fail.

He had taken the liberty to extend an invitation to the I.U.S. President, Joseph Grohman, and to a delegation of Soviet students to visit Canada during the coming academic year. Both invitations had been accepted and in fact reciprocated. He explained a similar exchange had taken place last year between B.N.U.S. and the Russian students. The matter was now placed before the Conference for consideration.

10. Greetings from U.S.N.S.A.

The President introduced Mr. Bill Dentzer, President of the United States National Student Association.

Mr. Dentzer brought greetings from American students and stated they were looking forward to increased cooperation between our two unions. The U.S.N.S.A., he said, had resolved to push the results of the Stockholm Conference in every way, to support the establishment of new international organization, and foremost, an international secretariate. He expressed the hope that the Stockholm and the Edinburgh Conferences would make a possible change in international student affairs.

Plenary Session - Thursday, September 13th, 1951 - 2.00 P.M.

President Mauro, after declaring the Session open, introduced Mrs. Greta Riddel-Dixon, International Secretary of the Canadian Committee of I.S.S.

1. Mrs. Dixon commended the cooperation they had had from N.F.C.U.S. and expressed appreciation that two representatives had been appointed to sit on the Administrative Committee of I.S.S. She then invited N.F.C.U.S. participation to the I.S.S. National Conference at McMaster University on October 20-21. Mrs. Dixon went on with an outline of relief activities in Greece, Yugoslavia, and particularly South Asian countries, by supplying equipment and drugs, and concluded with hopes of closer relationship with N.F.C.U.S.

2. Presentation of Commission Reports.

Plenary Session - Friday, September 14th, 1951  
9.30 - 12.00 A.M., and 12.30 - 7.05 P.M.

The President declared the session open and called upon Mr. A. John Harrison, B.N.U.S. Honorary Treasurer and Travel representative in New York City.

Mr. Harrison was pleased to note that Commission V. was recommending the establishment of a Travel Bureau at the National Office, and thought this would give rise to better cooperation and understanding. He pointed to a number of technicalities concerning travel and booking systems for sea, land and air travel, and envisioned within a couple of years the establishment of a more permanent section with staff that would not increase the cost of student travel. "B.N.U.S. and I stand ready to help you all we can".

1. Election of Officers

There was a lengthy discussion about eligibility for office:

MOTION - (Jordan--Lougheed): that the President and Four Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among the members present who are accredited Observers or Delegates, and the Executive present, and by the accredited Delegates, Observers and Members of the Executive at the Annual Meeting. - - CARRIED.

The following were elected to office for 1951 - 1952:

Honorary President	-	Dr. G. E. Hall, President of the University of Western Ontario.
President	-	Jean de Margerie, Université Laval.
Vice-Presidents	-	Jeff Turner, Univ. of British Columbia.
	-	Kathryn Swift, McMaster University.
	-	Donald Lawrence, Bishop's University.
	-	Bill Hoyt, Acadia University.
International Activities Commission-		Sydney L Wax, University of Toronto.
Secretary-Treasurer	-	J. Yves Pilon, Permanent National Office, Carleton College, Ottawa.

In a brief ceremony President Arthur Mauro relinquished his Chair to newly-elected President Jean de Margerie, who in turn presented the former with a silver carving set on behalf of all those present.

2. Presentation of Commission Reports (Concluded)

MOTIONS:

On a Motion from S. Wax (Toronto) and B. Hoyt (Acadia), Manitoba and University of New Brunswick were declared mandated to be NFCUS representatives on the ISS National Committee; and Graeme Ferguson and George Morrison, of Toronto, NFCUS representatives on the ISS Administrative Committee. - - CARRIED.

On a Motion from B. Norrie (Manitoba) and J. Rouleau (Montreal), Laval's invitation to hold the Sixteenth Conference at Quebec, in view of its Centennary, was accepted.



REPORT OF COMMISSION I

(As approved in Plenary Session)

Chairmen - Arthur Mauro  
 - Frank Muldoon

A. N.F.C.U.S. REGIONAL EXCHANGE PLAN

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report of exchanges under the NFCUS Regional Plan was adopted after the Commission had noted certain inaccuracies.

Recommendations

Be it resolved:

- 1) THAT the Federation plan for Scholarships be re-adopted.  
 (Carleton--McGill)
- ii) THAT the name of this plan be changed from NFCUS Regional Exchange Scholarship to NFCUS Interregional Scholarship Plan.  
 (Manitoba--Mt.Allison)
- iii) THAT the National Secretary be instructed to investigate the possibilities of publishing a small pamphlet re the scholarship plan, and that this pamphlet be redistributed to the member Universities.  
 (Toronto--Manitoba)
- iv) THAT each NFCUS Committee be asked to approach their respective registrars with an aim to having The Interregional Scholarship Plan included in the Calendar.  
 (Manitoba--McGill)
- v) THAT those Universities who do not participate in the Regional Scholarship Plan be approached by the National President on this matter.  
 (U.B.C. -- U.N.B.)
- vi) THAT each local NFCUS Committee be responsible for the sending of 30 copies of its Calendar (Arts & Sciences) to the National Secretary by October 15th, and that these Calendars be redistributed to all NFCUS Committees in Canada.  
 (Manitoba--McGill)
- vii) THAT the Secretary-Treasurer send a circular letter to Registrars to request 30 copies of the University Calendar.  
 (Bishop's--U.B.C.)
- viii) THAT all NFCUS pamphlets be printed in English and French.  
 (Toronto--Manitoba)

B. CANADIAN-AMERICAN EXCHANGE PLANRecommendations

Be it resolved:

- THAT the NFCUS temporarily drop attempts for Canadian-American Scholarship Exchanges, but should not discourage the individual NFCUS Committees from attempting these changes.  
 (Toronto--McGill)

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The Commission, after hearing Mr. Bill Dewey, President of the New York State Region of U.S.N.S.A., suggest exchange week-ends between New York and Eastern Canadian Universities and Colleges, resolved:

- 1) THAT we recommend to the Vice-Presidents of Ontario and Quebec that they find one College or University in each respective area who in turn would get in touch with the New York Region of U.S.N.S.A. in order to arrange educational exchange week-ends at both Colleges.  
(McGill--Sir Geo. Williams)
- ii) THAT we set up a centre in the National Office in Ottawa for the Exchange of Publications between the U.S.N.S.A. and the Canadian Universities and Colleges under N.F.C.U.S.  
(Western--McGill)

and further suggested:

- That this Exchange plan be undertaken as a test for this year.
- That Ontario and Quebec be given specific mandates.
- That other Vice-Presidents be encouraged to make contacts with their American counterparts if possible.
- That the N.F.C.U.S. relations this year be considered to be channelled through the New York Regional Committee.
- That the other Regional Vice-Presidents take the responsibility to follow the progress of relationships of the Ontario and Quebec regions with the President in charge of the New York State Region.

C. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGESRecommendations

- 1) THAT the N.F.C.U.S. inquire of the Canadian Government about the possibilities of having a NFCUS representative on the Colombo selective Committee.  
(Toronto--McGill)
- ii) THAT as the Colombo plan is primarily to aid students of other countries, it does not seem advisable to petition the government to include in the Commission this third category of undergraduate students.  
(Carleton--Mt.Allison)
- iii) THAT the NFCUS ask the Federal Government that Canada's debtor nations pay off their debts by extending scholarships to Canadian Students in their respective countries.  
(Montreal-Sir Geo. Williams)
- iv) THAT the Executive attempt to prepare an outline for the scheme of International Exchanges.

D. SUMMER HOME EXCHANGE of STUDENTS

MOTION - (Toronto--Sir Geo. Williams): that we recommend to the individual N.F.C.U.S. Committees that they provide service

Report of Commission I. - Cont'dSummer Home Exchange (Cont'd)

to students visiting that centre in the summer to include accommodation, entertainment, and in general to look after the students.

**E. ROYAL COMMISSION on NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
in ARTS, LETTERS & SCIENCES

The University of Montreal went on record as re-affirming the decision taken by its Council last year regarding Federal Aid. The Montreal delegate further requested to be recorded as abstaining from the debate which followed.

MOTION - (Toronto--McGill): that the N.F.C.U.S. extend its appreciation and thanks to the Federal Government for the Federal grants it has recently made to the Universities of Canada. CARRIED - (Univ. of Montreal abstaining)

It was pointed out, however, that the cost of obtaining a higher education had risen again during the past year and that the tuition fee increases in particular were especially deplorable. Commission I recommended we re-affirm our stand that no Canadian should be prevented by financial need from completing his education and felt it was more important than ever for the Federal Government to establish a comprehensive scheme of scholarships, bursaries and student loans. It re-affirms, too, our belief that education must remain within the field of provincial jurisdiction and that no action be taken which might prejudice the present system.

MOTION - (U. B. C. --Manitoba): that the N.F.C.U.S. go on record as strenuously opposing the recent rises in University Fees on Canadian Campi and that the University of British Columbia be mandated to inaugurate a National Campaign toward the reduction of such Fees. CARRIED.

Recommendations

- 1) THAT the N.F.C.U.S. Executive take what steps it deems necessary to press Federal and Provincial Governments for complete implementation of the Massey Commission recommendations, for indirect aid and Scholarships.  
 (Manitoba--Loyola)
- 11) THAT we use the success of our Report (NFCUS Brief) to the Massey Commission as a means for publicizing N.F.C.U.S.  
 (Toronto--McGill)

It was suggested that a letter be addressed to the Massey Commission signifying the N.F.C.U.S. approval on the excellent manner in which the educational portion of this report was made up.

**F. TEXT BOOKS**

The Commission recommended, referring to the Toronto Report on the cost of Text Books, that the National Executive make represent-

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Text Books - (Cont'd)

- 1) Federal Government
- ii) Publishers

and Local N.F.C.U.S. Committees to:

- 1) Retailers
- ii) University authorities

It was further suggested that N.C.C.U. be asked to look into the matter of the constant changing of textbooks.

DIRECT and INDIRECT TAXATION

Recommendations

THAT the Executive of N.F.C.U.S. look into:

- a) exemption from income tax of University fees for both parents and students.
- b) the matter of exempting University students from paying unemployment insurance.

TWENTY-FIFTH (25th) ANNIVERSARY of N.F.C.U.S.

The acceptance of the Commission recommendation that the 25th anniversary celebration be eliminated on the National and Regional basis was moved and seconded by McGill and Sir George Williams.

MOTION - (U. N. B. -- Macdonald) : that the Executive Committee be given discretion and power to hand on certain of these smaller recommendations to smaller universities for their action and recommendation. CARRIED

REPORT OF COMMISSION II

(As approved in Plenary Session)

Chairman - Joseph Fricker

A. FINANCIAL STATEMENT for 1950-1951Resolved:

THAT the (audited) Statement of Revenue and Expenditures, and the Balance Sheet, be adopted.

B. ADDITIONAL SOURCES of INCOMERecommendations:

- 1) THAT a Registration fee of \$5.00 be charged both Observers and Delegates, and that the \$5.00 be paid in advance with Registration Blanks. (Dalhousie--Bishop's)
- 11) THAT the Federal Government be approached for a grant to N.F.C.U.S. for Special Projects. (Bishop's--U. N. B.)
- 111) THAT we approve the principle (of seeking subsidies from philanthropic sources) and hope it might be carried out. (Alberta--Manitoba)
- 1v) THAT the Executive of N.F.C.U.S. be mandated to approach N.C.C.U. relative to \$1.00 fee to be included in students' tuition fees and returned to the N.F.C.U.S. (Loyola--Saskatchewan)

C. DATE of NEXT CONFERENCEResolved:

THAT the Executive be mandated to negotiate with the I.S.S. regarding the holding of this Annual Conference in 1952 in the same place and during the same week.

D. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The Commission recommended:

THAT Memorial College in Newfoundland, and St. Dunstan's in Charlottetown, be invited to join N.F.C.U.S. as associate members. (McGill--U. N. B.)

E. BUDGET for 1951-1952Resolved:

THAT the Budget for 1951-52, as amended (showing an anticipated surplus of approximately \$400.00) be Approved.

Report on Commission II - Cont'dBudget for 1951-52 (Cont'd)

## Revenue:

Estimated per capita levy		9,000.00	
Bond Interest		15.00	
Estimated Income from Travel Scheme		125.00	
Received " " " " (1950-51)		120.00	9,260.00

## Expenditures:

Conference 1951			
Hosts' Expenses	400.00		
Delegates Travel Expenses	1,917.90		
Officers Travel Exp.	<u>489.00</u>	2,806.90	

## Salaries:

Secretary-Treasurer	3,000.00		
Stenographer	600.00		
Office Rental	240.00		
Telephone and Telegraph	175.00		
Administration, Office Equipment, Supplies, Etc.	735.00		
Secretary's Travel	535.00		
Executive Meetings	400.00		
Officer's Clerical Expenses	140.00		
D.Lazure's Travel "	<u>235.00</u>		<u>8,866.90</u>

Anticipated Surplus:

393.10

MOTION - (Manitoba--U. B. C.): that Queen's be asked to pay the .06c fee, and if their \$2.00 increase (an increase in their A.M.S. student interest fees has been requested) is forthcoming, that they be asked to pay .20c; if not, in the forthcoming year they be given full membership at .06c.  
CARRIED.

D. LAZURE'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded by McGill and Manitoba that Mr. Lazure's statement of expenses be accepted and put on the budget.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following amendments were recommended and accepted.

WHEREVER in the Constitution the word "Council" is used "Executive Council" shall be used instead.

WHEREVER in the Constitution the word "Executive" is used "Executive Committee" shall be used instead.

WHEREVER in the Constitution the word "Conference" is used replace with the word "Meeting".

Report on Commission II - Cont'dConstitutional Amendments (Cont'd)

ARTICLES Nos. I, II, III, IV, and XII, of the present Constitution -- delete the (I) in each case.

ARTICLE V - (I), the words "Dominion of" to be deleted.

ARTICLE VII - (8), Amend to read:

"The Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office at its pleasure. He shall be a non-voting member of the Executive Committee. He may be granted an annual salary to be approved by the Executive Council at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - (2), Amend to read:

"The President and Four Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among the official Delegates and Observers present, the Executive, and any Chairman or sub-committees set up by the Executive Council and Executive Committee, by the voting Delegates of the Executive Council present at the Annual Meeting."

ARTICLE VII - (1), Amend to read:

"Four Vice-Presidents" to read "Five Vice-Presidents", and add "One to be responsible for the International Affairs programme of N.F.C.U.S.

ARTICLE VIII - Section (2), Sub-section (6), to be added as follows: "The Vice-President of International Affairs will be responsible for the International Affairs programme of NFCUS and act as Chairman of the International Affairs Commission".

ARTICLE VII - Add Section (9) - "The Vice-President for International Activities shall be chosen in the following manner: The Executive Council will mandate a University from among its members and this University shall appoint the Vice-President for International Activities from among its student body".

ARTICLE IX - (2), Add: "for purposes of this Section the terms 'official representatives' shall be defined as one official delegate from the member Universities whose enrolment is under 1,000 - and two if the enrolment is over 1,000.

ARTICLE IX - (3), Amend to read:

"The fiscal year shall end on June 30th. The Budget, including the per capita levy, as passed by the Annual Meeting or Biennial Meeting, shall be ratified by the constituent organizations four months after the beginning of the fiscal year".

ARTICLE X - (1), Amend to read:

"The Executive Council shall meet annually at such time and at such place as shall be decided by the Officers of the Federation".

Report on Commission II - Cont'd

Constitutional Amendments (Cont'd)

BY-LAWS:

By-Law (2)

THAT the words "official representatives" be interpreted as in Article IX (2).

By-Law (4) Amend to read:

"On the request of a constituent member French and English shall be the means of communication in all correspondence and at all meetings".

By-Law (11) Amend to read:

"Bourinot's 'Rules of Order' shall be used to govern Meetings of N.F.C.U.S.

H. SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CONTRACT

Resolved:

THAT the Executive Committee draw up a formal contract between the N.F.C.U.S. and the Secretary-Treasurer, and that it be specified that a month's notice be given by either party in the case of separation. Furthermore, we recommend that a formal letter of notification of appointment be given the Secretary-Treasurer at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Resolved:

THAT the Executive Committee post a Fidelity Bond of \$10,000 on the Secretary-Treasurer, the premium to be paid by the N.F.C.U.S.

DISCUSSION: George Morrison (Toronto) lead a discussion which attempted to find ways and means of increasing the efficiency of future conferences by educating delegates in NFCUS affairs.

MOTION - (Loyola--Alberta): that the Executive Committee be directed to send a copy of the Report of the preceding Conference to the Conference Delegates along with the Agenda, if the Secretary-Treasurer deems it financially feasible.

-- and that the Secretary-Treasurer be directed to have on hand a number of envelopes containing Conference Reports, etc., for the benefit of guests who may attend the Conference.

CARRIED.



REPORT OF COMMISSION III

(As approved in Plenary Session)

Chairman - Len Harbour

A. NATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR

This Commission discussed the principle and feasibility of a N.F.C.U.S. sponsored Summer Seminar and present the following resolutions:

Resolved:

- 1) THAT the N.F.C.U.S. reaffirm its past endorsement of the principle of a National Summer Seminar.
- 11) THAT the McGill Committee be given the Mandate for the proposed Seminar.
- 111) THAT the delegated Committee (McGill) prepare a Brief containing a full exposition of the purposes, aim, and programme for a National Seminar.
- 1v) THAT the Brief be sent to the local Committees for their examination and presentation to local authorities for endorsement and/or criticism.
- v) THAT the said Brief be returned to the mandated Committee (McGill) for revision, final organization and publication.

B. "SO YOU'RE GOING TO EUROPE" - "ALORS VOUS ALLEZ EN EUROPE"Recommendations

THAT this pamphlet be published by the N.F.C.U.S. next year.  
 THAT the National Office be given the responsibility of revising and publishing this Booklet, and that such a policy be continued annually.

C. N.F.C.U.S. YEAR BOOKResolved:

- 1) THAT the University of Western Ontario publish the second Year Book on the condition that the Year Book be self-supporting.
- 11) THAT this Year Book be distributed on or before March 31, 1952.
- 111) THAT the name of the Year Book be "Canadian Campus '52".

D. NATIONAL STUDENT WEEKResolved:

- 1) THAT the N.F.C.U.S. sponsor a National Student Day to coincide with the International Students' Day, Nov. 17th.

Report of Commission III - Cont'dNational Student Week - (Cont'd)

- ii) THAT sponsorship of a Week of N.F.C.U.S. Activities on the camp be left to the discretion of Local Committees.
- iii) THAT a Mandate be given to Toronto to investigate the possibility of securing a National Radio Programme for the N.F.C.U.S., preferably celebrating National Student Day.

E. N.F.C.U.S. YEAR-ROUND PUBLICITY

The Commission accepted the recommendations of the Canadian University Press National Executive as follows:

News Releases -

THAT regular, preferably weekly, news releases be sent out from the office of the N.F.C.U.S. Secretary to Editors of all student papers.

THAT news of events of more than routine importance be released to the CUP Wire Service through the facilities of "The Carleton", Carleton College, Ottawa.

Annual Conference -

THAT two Observers from CUP be accredited by the N.F.C.U.S. to its Annual Conference, primarily for the purpose of reporting the Conference.

THAT a copy of the Report of the Annual Conference be sent to all Editors.

NFCUS Executive Meetings -

THAT the Secretary send advance notice to the student paper at the University at which an Executive Meeting is to be held so that the paper may make arrangements to cover the Meeting.

THAT complete press privileges be accorded that paper at the Meeting.

THAT the Secretary's Report of Executive Meetings be sent to all Editors.

Local Committees

THAT each NFCUS Committee establish a definite liaison with the student newspaper at its campus.

THAT in the event that a Local Committee sends a circular letter of any news value to all other NFCUS Committees a copy be sent to all Editors.

F. NATIONAL AFFAIRSDiscussion:

The Toronto delegate advocated this addition to the Agenda on the basis of a desire to strengthen N.F.C.U.S. on the administration level. Discussion centred around the possibilities of setting up an Advisory Board or Council consisting of Government, business, or past N.F.C.U.S. officials.

Report of Commission III - Cont'd

National Affairs - (Cont'd)

MOTION - (Manitoba-Dalhousie): that the National Executive prepare a slate of Honorary Vice-Presidents who will be prepared to serve in an advisory capacity to the Federation, which slate should be presented at the end of the Annual Conference. CARRIED.

G. ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Considering Reed Scowen's recommendation number Two in the Year Book Report, the Commission discussed at some length various possibilities.

MOTION - (Toronto--Manitoba): that Toronto accept the responsibility of compiling a Brief on living conditions, general Tuition and Text costs, the opportunity for Scholarships and Bursaries for all institutions of Higher Learning in Ontario, and this Brief to be distributed to all Secondary Schools in Ontario to further the equality of opportunity for education. CARRIED.

It was pointed out that this project was experimental in nature and may later be applied on a National scale.

REPORT OF COMMISSION IV

(As approved in Plenary Session)

Chairman - Denis Lazure

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PREAMBLE

Great interest was shown by the many delegates and observers who attended the two long meetings of this Commission.

Due to the important developments that took place during the past year on the student international scene, especially referring to the Stockholm conference, and the recent I.U.S. Council Meeting, it was felt by this Commission that N.F.C.U.S. should formulate at this Conference a very clear policy on its future contribution to the international student movement.

It is with this decisive and clear state of mind that the Commission dealt conscientiously with the numerous items of the Agenda and took the following decisions that we respectfully submit to the Plenary Session.

A. SUB-COMMITTEE ON PEACE

The Commission felt that clarification and re-definition of our understanding of the ideal of peace is an integral factor of the future policy of the I.A.C. A sub-committee consisting of Taylor (McGill), Wax (Toronto), and Desgagne (Laval, was nominated to draft a resolution on peace which would define our position. This committee presented the following resolution:

Resolved:

THAT the students of Canada realize that the path of future progress on the international scene is only possible within the framework of international peace.

We therefore join with the students across the world in a sincere desire for peace. We deplore, however, all forms of peace offers based on propoganda to further political aims.

The students of Canada can best contribute to world peace by a programme of action which brings students of the world into closer relationship and understanding and further by a programme of concrete aid to raise the standards of living and study of our fellow students in all parts of the world without regard to race, colour or creed.

B. STUDENT OFFICE in UNESCO HEADQUARTERS

Whereas an office has been established as a branch of the youth section in charge of student problems within U.N.E.S.C.O.

Report of Commission IV - Cont'dStudent Office in UNESCO Headquarters (Cont'd)

The Commission resolved that the Federation be urged to use this channel to keep informed on international projects that would be of interest to Canadian students.

C. NATIONAL UNESCO COMMISSIONRecommendation:

THAT the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to contact the sub-committee of the Department of External Affairs, who act as a National U.N.E.S.C.O. Commission, in order to keep informed of National projects and opportunities of interest to students.

D. PAN-AMERICAN UNIONResolved:

THAT a Mandate be given to the new I.A.C. to maintain contacts established by this year's Commission in order to realize a Pan-American Union as soon as possible.

E. W.U.S. ASSEMBLY, and RELATIONS with I.S.S.Recommendations:

- i) THAT campi across Canada should study the setting up of External Affairs Departments of their student governments to facilitate the co-operation of both NFCUS and ISS local Committees.
- ii) THAT the National Office be made responsible for the accumulation and distribution of the data on External Affairs Departments from those Universities which already have them.
- iii) THAT the National Executive do all in its power to maintain close co-operation with I.S.S., and that it make any proposals with regard to the structure of both organizations to facilitate such co-operation.

F. BERLIN FESTIVAL

The Commission was unanimous in its disapproval of the political aspects of the programme carried out at the Berlin Festival, and

Resolved

THAT the N.F.C.U.S. views with alarm and regret the manner in which the Berlin Festival was conducted and the linking of I.U.S. with biased propaganda and political activity.

MOTION - (Manitoba--Western): that it is the view of this Convention we should forward a strong protest to the I.U.S.; this disapproval should be communicated to the I.U.S. Executive by the National Secretary. CARRIED.

Report of Commission IV - Cont'dBerlin Festival - (Cont'd)

MOTION - (McGill--Saskatchewan): that the N.F.C.U.S. should officially dissociate itself from Canadian students participating as Delegates in this Festival.

CARRIED.

G. I.U.S. UNIVERSITY SUMMER GAMES

The Commission agreed in principle that we send students to participate in organized sports competitions provided we have organized this participation on a national basis.

Resolved:

THAT this Commission favours sending a Canadian student athletic delegation to the Czech Regional Winter Games provided the results of the I.U.S. Meeting and the Edinburgh Conference indicate closer relations leading to affiliation with I.U.S. However, it is to be understood that this recommendation must not entail any financial responsibility or obligation for N.F.C.U.S.

H. I.U.S. COUNCIL

After considerable discussion of the difficulties involved in any relations with the I.U.S., the Commission was divided as to the desirability of committing the N.F.C.U.S. to the proposed meeting of the I.U.S. Executive with Western National Student Unions not affiliated with the I.U.S. Lack of good faith shown by I.U.S. in biased and perverted news accounts, as well as the feeling that their recent overtures were designed to cripple concrete results of the Stockholm Conference by raising false hopes in the Western Unions for a reformed truly democratic I.U.S., were the reasons for the split. Nevertheless, the urgency of the situation demanded a positive stand.

Resolved:

THAT the N.F.C.U.S. agree to send a Delegation to the proposed joint meeting of the I.U.S. Executive with Western Unions not affiliated with I.U.S.

Resolved:

THAT the Delegation of this proposed meeting shall bring with them requests for specific changes in the I.U.S. policy and that refusal of these requests be considered the termination of our co-operation with I.U.S.

A resolution recommending that N.F.C.U.S. sponsor the proposed meeting jointly with the other Western Unions and the I.U.S. was defeated in Plenary Session.

A sub-committee made up of Wax (Toronto), Lazure (I.A.C. Chairman), and Desgagné (Laval), was nominated to formulate these requests.

Resolutions of the Committee to consider Negotiations  
with the I. U. S. Executive Committee

Preamble:

Report of Commission IV - Cont'dI.U.S. Council - Resolutions of the Committee.... (Cont'd)

believes it is necessary and desirable that there should be established relationships between itself and students throughout the rest of the world.

Since the I.U.S. already exists on the international student scene and by virtue of its international nature we deem it desirable to achieve a maximal degree of relationship with the students of the world through the I.U.S.

To achieve this end we call upon the I.U.S. Executive Committee to carefully consider the following points with a view to remedying the growing dissatisfaction of Canadian students with the programme and policies of the I.U.S.

If all these points are not met at the meeting arranged between the I.U.S. Executive Committee and the non-I.U.S. student unions in a manner consistent with the resolutions submitted then it is the intention of the Canadian body to withdraw from all active participation in the I.U.S. and to seek the establishment of some international student organization which may fulfill these needs.

Resolutions:1. National Constitutional Autonomy.

Constitution -- Acceptance and abidance with the I.U.S. Constitution only in accordance with the constitution and policy of the National Federation of Canadian University Students (N.F.C.U.S.)

2. Interpretation of I.U.S. Constitution

(a) Secretariat -- The Secretariat of the I.U.S. shall reflect in its activities and function the directives and decisions of the representative governing bodies. The Secretariat shall in no way formulate policy independent of the general body. The Secretariat should consist of a more representative basis sufficiently broad to include a representative number of national student representatives.

(b) Political Discrimination -- The I.U.S. shall not exclude from its organization any national union on grounds of political belief, colour, race or creed.

(c) Minority Opinion -- The I.U.S. shall govern its procedure in a democratic manner so that its actions will reflect the will of the majority of its members. In an equally democratic manner the rights of the minorities shall be respected and preserved. Further, the manner of formulating majority opinion shall be done with regard to standard and open methods of procedure regarding motions, voting, freedom of speech and recognition of minority opinion.

(d) Membership -- All duly recognised representative student unions shall have the right to belong to the I.U.S. In those countries where no national union of students exists the I.U.S. may recognize a representative national co-ordinating committee for a limited time until a permanent structure is created. Minority groups from countries having neither national student unions or provisional co-ordinating committees shall not have the right to be represented on the I.U.S. and shall not be allowed to sit on governing bodies of the I.U.S. or be given the status of full delegates.

Report of Commission IV - Cont'dI.U.S. Council - Resolutions of the Committee..... (Cont'd)Resolutions:3. International Policy with respect to I.U.S. Activities

(a) Publicity and Information -- The publications and news services of the I.U.S. must reflect the international character of its membership. A fair proportion of news coverage and information must be devoted to those students living in South-East Asia, Africa, and North and South America. Care must be taken to avoid a form of reporting biased to certain segments of the world student body.

(b) Student Relief -- We view with alarm the division and growing conflicts between international bodies engaged in world student relief projects. To avoid duplication of services with consequent waste of student funds and to avoid future unnecessary conflicts we call upon the I.U.S. to seek a closer understanding and co-operation between the International Student Organization and the World University Service.

(c) Mandates -- We call upon the I.U.S. to decentralize its activities and that responsibility for its programme should be allotted through clear and concise mandates to national member student unions throughout the world. In this way student unions throughout the world may participate directly in the affairs of I.U.S. and feel that by their activities they have some measure of direct participation in the affairs of I.U.S.

(d) Ideological Differences -- The international student body is drawn together by virtue of common needs which rise above the barriers of national and ideological differences. The I.U.S. shall not subordinate or discriminate in any part of its programme against member organizations because of varying or differing ideological background.

(e) Political Problems -- The I.U.S. as an International Student Body concerned solely with student activities shall refrain from taking sides on major political problems which properly fall within the competence of the U.N.O.

All political action of the I.U.S. must confine itself to the principle that whenever the I.U.S. council or its executive committee establishes to its satisfaction that conditions prevailing in any country limit the social, academic, cultural or material freedom of students, it shall consider itself obliged as an International Union to act against such conditions, and to call upon its constituents to support such acts.

AUSTRIAN STUDENT GOODWILL TOUR

Resolved: THAT this Commission supports the purpose of the Austrian Student Goodwill Tour, and recommends that each local N.F.C.U.S. Committee, in co-operation with local I.S.S. Committees, and any other interested organizations, sponsor this scheme on individual camp, provided no financial obligation on the N.F.C.U.S. Budget, as passed in this Annual Meeting, is involved.



Report of Commission IV - Cont'dI. STOCKHOLM and EDINBURGH CONFERENCE

The Commission agreed on the principle of a positive policy to be specified in mandate adopted by the Plenary Session. In accordance with this policy the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved:

THAT the N.F.C.U.S. Conference send a Delegation to the Edinburgh Conference which will be governed by the success or failure of the Meeting between I.U.S. Executive Committee and non-affiliated National Student Unions.

Resolved:

i) THAT in case of the failure of the Meeting between the I.U.S. Executive Committee and non-affiliated National Student Unions to come to an agreement, that we favour the establishment of an International organization as soon as possible which would be apolitical in character, and which would include all representative National Student Unions of the world.

ii) THAT the delegation sent to the Edinburgh Conference by N.F.C.U.S. be given a Mandate to set up, and if necessary take the initiative in setting up, a Secretariat which would work toward the achievement of the programmes laid down by the Stockholm and Edinburgh Conferences.

J. INVITATIONS to FOREIGN STUDENTS

The Commission was divided in its opinion of Mr. Lazure's invitations to the Soviet delegation and to the President of the I.U.S. to visit Canada. Some of the members opposed the proposed visit on financial grounds, others on the ground of the dubious reception which such a group might meet on some Canadian camp.

However, a compromise was reached, and it was MOVED by Toronto (Wax), and SECONDED by McGill (Tétrault):

THAT the N.F.C.U.S., in co-operation with interested groups, attempt to bring a Delegation of South Asian students to Canada. CARRIED.

Note -- The I.S.S. Canadian Committee, at its National Conference held at McMaster University on October 20-21, 1951, has agreed to co-operate in the implementation of the foregoing resolution.

BROADENING of I. A. C.

Resolved: THAT this Commission recommend to the Plenary Session that in order that views and feelings within the I.A.C. should be more representative of student opinion, two Vice-Chairmen be nominated in the Plenary Session of the Annual Conference, who would be selected from different regions, and who would act in an advisory capacity to the Chairman of I.A.C. However, the Chairman of I.A.C. would be Mandated to form his Commission on his own campus.

Report of Commission IV - Cont'd

Broadening of I.A.C. - (Cont'd)

Note --- Manitoba and the University of New Brunswick were subsequently declared elected -- each will appoint an I. A. C. Vice-Chairman from their student body.

MOTION - (Dalhousie--Sir George Williams): that we ask Toronto to accept, for the forthcoming year, the I.A.C. mandate.  
CARRIED.

K. FOURTH CONGRESS of U.S.N.S.A.

The Commission agreed to forward a statement of principle that we co-operate to the utmost with U.S.N.S.A. because of our common interests. The Commission received the results of the U.S.A. Congress with great interest and out of the Congress it seems evident that the co-operation between our two organizations should increase to a maximum degree.

New York State Region:

I.A.C. is grateful to N.Y.S.R. for the interest and practical proposals that they have brought to the N.F.C.U.S. It is felt that the proposed exchanges between American and Canadian students deserve and should be given full support by the N.F.C.U.S.

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REPORT OF COMMISSION V

(As approved in Plenary Session)

Chairman - - Fred Scott

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A. AUSTRIAN STUDENT GOODWILL TOUR

Resolved:

THAT the National Federation of Canadian University Students take an active interest in the promotion of the Austrian Student Goodwill Tour.

B. TOURING SPEAKERS

Resolved:

THAT the N.F.C.U.S. participation in sponsoring touring speakers is neither feasible nor necessary because of the high guarantee cost and facilities which now exist in most Universities.

C. TRAVEL SERVICE

Recommendations:

- 1) THAT a central Students' Travel Bureau be established in the National Office embodying the suggestions of the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.
- ii) THAT information from the Travel Agency be in the hands of the Local N.F.C.U.S. Committee and University papers by the 1st of January, or as soon thereafter as feasible.
- iii) THAT the Travel Bureau should solicit the help of the B.N.U.S. and U.S.N.S.A.

D. CANADIAN UNIVERSITY DEBATING ASSOCIATION

Resolved:

- 1) THAT the expenses of the National Debating Finals be distributed as follows: those universities whose enrolment is over 1,000 pay \$40.00 of the estimated total cost, and those under 1,000 pay \$15.00 of the total cost, payable in advance by December 15th, it being left to each League to collect this amount and distribute as it sees fit, with adjustment to be made later on the basis of 1/18th for those over 1,000 and 1/48th for those under 1,000, by Mar.15th.

MOTION - (McMaster--Saskatchewan): that Dalhousie look into the Constitution of C.U.D.A. and report to the Executive Meeting in November. CARRIED.

Report on Commission V - Cont'dCanadian University Debating Assoc. - (Cont'd)

MOTION - (Loyola--Acadia): that Dalhousie be empowered to draft a new Constitution. CARRIED

MOTION - (Loyola--Saskatchewan): that this report of the revised Constitution be in the National Office by November 15th. CARRIED

MOTION - (Loyola--Macdonald):

THAT when this new Constitution comes before the Executive in November they are empowered either to pass it or reject it, subject to ratification of the next annual conference. CARRIED

- ii) THAT an honorarium be given to the Chairman of the National Debating Finals.
- iii) THAT the expenses of the 1950-51 Debating League Finals be divided according to the Constitution in force at that time and that I.U.D.L. pay their share.
- iv) THAT the General Secretary with the Chairman shall obtain a National Debating Trophy for the organization.
- v) THAT the Debating Finals be held in Ottawa this year.
- vi) THAT Chief Justice Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada be named as the Honorary President of C.U.D.A., and in the event that he is unable to accept, the Speaker of the House of Commons be asked.

A MOTION by Bishop's and Alberta, commending the high standard of work that has been done by Bob Johnston and Louis Desbiens on the C.U.D.A. Constitution, CARRIED Unanimously.

## E. NATIONAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

### Resolved:

THAT those Universities who find it financially possible should participate in the Dominion Drama Festival.

MOTION - (McGill-- U. N. B.): that a National University Drama Festival, organized by the N.F.C.U.S., at this time is not feasible. CARRIED.

## F. PURCHASE CARD SYSTEM

### Resolved:

THAT the National Committee on the Purchase Card System be disbanded and that future work be continued on the local level.

Report on Commission V - Cont'd

G. ROYALTIES

Resolved:

THAT a local Committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of obtaining reduction on royalties on all stage productions.

MOTION - (Saskatchewan--Sir George Williams): that the Committee at McMaster accept the foregoing mandate. CARRIED.

H. INFORMATION CENTRE

Resolved:

THAT the National Office establish itself as a centre for the exchange of information between the various universities and keep on file information on student constitutions, hand books, financial and athletic set-ups, etc.

I. NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION

Resolved:

THAT not only is a National Sports organization financially impossible, but as long as national competition is being held independent of N.F.C.U.S. it is unnecessary that a permanent committee be set up under this organization.

MOTION - (Bishop's--Loyola): that the N.F.C.U.S. Executive be mandated to contact the main University Sports organizations of the country with a view of suggesting to them the creation of a National University Sports Commission which would have competence to determine National champions that could represent Canadian students in international competitions. CARRIED.

J. HISTORY of N.F.C.U.S.

Following short explanatory remarks by Chairman Scott, it was generally agreed the N.F.C.U.S. History should be brought up-to-date.

MOTION - (Manitoba--Loyola): that Ottawa be appointed, in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer, to prepare a History of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. CARRIED.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS OF  
THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Amended to August 31, 1951

(For amendments recommended by the 1951 Conference, see pages 27-29 of this report. According to Article XII of the Constitution, these amendments require ratification by at least two-thirds of the constituent members within 75 days after the beginning of the NFCUS FISCAL YEAR. After November 15, 1951, silence will be interpreted to indicate approval.)

ARTICLE I - NAME

- (1) This organization shall be known as the National Federation of Canadian University Students. Its short title shall be the N.F.C.U.S.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

- (1) To promote in every way possible a better understanding among all Canadian University students, a greater degree of co-operation and correlation among all Canadian Universities for the effective promotion of student interests and to provide a means for developing international relationships with student groups in other countries.

ARTICLE III - LANGUAGE

- (1) French and English shall be the official languages of the Federation.

ARTICLE IV - RELIGION and POLITICS

- (1) The N.F.C.U.S. shall be neutral in political and religious matters and shall take no stand on such matters.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Membership shall be open to the representative student organization of each University in the Dominion of Canada. A university shall be defined as "a chartered institution granting degrees subsequent to matriculation". (A Student Council or similar functioning student body shall be deemed a representative student organization.)
- (2) Any institution which does not conform with the above definition of a University may be admitted to membership by a majority vote of the Executive Council in plenary session.
- (3) In special cases, subject to the discretion of the Executive Council, membership shall be open to representative student organizations within Universities or University colleges not affiliated as a whole.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS: (Continued)

- (4) Every Canadian University student paying student government fees in each University whose representative student organization is a member of the National Federation of Canadian University Students shall be, ipso facto, a member of the Federation.
- (5) The Executive Council at the Annual Meeting shall have power to elect associated members who shall pay no fees, have no vote, and shall receive none of the material benefits from the N.F.C.U.S.

ARTICLE VI - ADMINISTRATION

- (1) The Administration of the Federation shall be in the hands of an executive council consisting of two official delegates and two official observers from each member University appointed annually by the constituent organizations, who shall be members of the constituent organizations.
- (2) The Executive Council shall have power to make all arrangements and appoint sub-committees necessary for carrying into effect the aims and objects of the Federation as set forth in the Constitution and shall for this purpose have power to pass the necessary by-laws.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

- (1) The Officers of the Federation shall be:
- An Honorary President;
  - As many Honorary Vice-Presidents as may be selected at the Annual Meeting;
  - A President;
  - Four Vice-Presidents:
    - One to represent the Maritimes
    - One to represent Quebec
    - One to represent Ontario
    - One to represent the Universities of Western Canada.  
(One of these Vice-Presidents shall be designated First Vice-President.)
  - A Secretary-Treasurer.
- (2) The President and Four Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among the members present and by the members of the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, these officers shall be deemed to be members of the Federation until the conclusion of their term of office.
- (3) Nominations shall be handed in from the floor at any time before the election. Upon the acceptance of nomination, the past administrative record of the nominee for an elective office of the Federation shall be presented in a factual and objective manner by the nominator.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS; (Continued)

- (4) If a candidate wishes to refuse his candidature, he must do so before nominations close.
- (5) The election of the President shall be held first.
- (6) Nominations for the offices of Vice-President shall be handed in by any constituent member but only the member universities in the respective regions shall have a vote. In case of a tie vote, a second ballot of all constituent members shall be taken.
- (7) These officers shall hold office from the end of the Annual Meeting or Biennial Meeting at which they have been elected until the end of the next meeting, and in no case shall they hold office for more than two years.
- (8) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting. He need not be a member of the Executive Council and shall hold office at their pleasure. He shall be, during his term of office, a member of the Federation, and may be granted an annual honorarium.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES of OFFICERS

- (1) The President of the Federation shall preside at the Annual Meeting of the Executive Council. He shall be responsible, together with the four Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer, for the administration and conduct of all business arising from the Annual Meeting and such other business as may arise between Annual Meetings.
- (2) Duties of Vice-Presidents
  1. To convene and preside at regional conferences.
  2. To collate the opinions, suggestions and inquiries of the universities within their regions, and present them at the meeting of officers of the Federation.
  3. To report to the universities within their regions on matters discussed at meetings of officers of the Federation.
  4. To carry out such additional specific duties as may be allotted to them by the President.
  5. To be directly responsible to the President for the co-ordination of the activities of the local NFCUS Committees in their regions and for the completion of their Annual assignments.
- (3) At the end of every N.F.C.U.S. Annual Meeting, a full report of Committee proceedings and resolutions shall be forwarded to all delegates within three weeks of the end of the Annual Meeting, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall ensure the publication of a summarized report of the proceedings in all Canadian University newspapers.



CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS: (Continued)

## (3) - Cont'd

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for all routine business. He shall keep the books of the Federation, the minutes of the Annual Meetings, and the reports of such Committees as may from time to time be set up by the Executive Council. He shall be required to submit a budget for the succeeding year at each Annual Meeting and an Audit of the Federation finances at the close of each financial year and at such other times as may be required by the Executive Council.

(4) The Honorary Officers of the Federation shall form an advisory body to the Executive Council.

(5) If an Officer resigns for any reason;

- a) If he is the President, the 1st Vice-President shall take over office as President and his successor as Regional Vice-President shall be elected by the member Universities of his region.
- b) If he is a Vice-President, his successor shall be elected by the member Universities of his region.
- c) If he is the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive will appoint a new Secretary-Treasurer and pay him on a pro rata basis.

ARTICLE IX - FINANCES

(1) A schedule of fees for membership in N.F.C.U.S. shall be established by the Executive Council at its Annual Meeting in accordance with current budget requirements. Usually the fees shall contain the following two elements:

- a) a fixed membership fee for each representative student organization;
- b) a per capita levy based on the number of students paying student organization fees to the constituent members.

(2) The Federation shall be responsible for the expenses of the official representatives to the Annual Meeting and for such operating expenses as are required by the Constitution. Any decision taken to exceed the budget as authorized in Plenary Session of the Executive Council shall only be valid upon approval of a four-fifth majority of the elected officers of the Federation, exclusive of Honorary Officers

(3) The fiscal year shall end on the last day of the month preceding the Annual National Conference. The budget, including the per capita levy as passed by the Annual Meeting or Biennial Meeting, shall be ratified by the constituent organizations seventy-five days after the beginning of the fiscal year.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS: (Continued)ARTICLE X - MEETINGS

- (1) The Executive Council shall meet annually during the Christmas vacation or at such other time, and at such place as shall be decided by the officers of the Federation.
- (2) The meetings of the Executive Council may be attended by unofficial delegates of the various members of the council or invitees of the Executive Council: they shall have no voting power.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

- (1) A quorum of the Executive Council shall consist of the official representatives of two-thirds of the total number of constituent organizations.
- (2) In plenary sessions of the Annual Conference the following voting procedure shall apply:
  - (a) Each member university shall be allowed but one vote;
  - (b) The vote of each member university shall be cast by the president of constituent organization which he represents as a delegate to the conference;
  - (c) In the event of the absence of the president from the Plenary Session, but where the president is present at the conference as an accredited delegate, the vote may be cast by the other delegate representing the same constituent organization;
  - (d) In the event of the absence of the president from the conference, or if the president is not an accredited delegate to the conference, the vote shall then be cast by the chairman of each delegation as appointed by the constituent organization of each member university, provided such chairman has the status of delegate;
  - (e) In no instance shall the vote of each member university be recognized where the person casting such vote has a status other than that of delegate;
  - (f) The case of a tie vote in the Plenary Session, the chairman may exercise a deciding vote.
- (3) In meetings of Commissions of the Annual Conference, the following voting procedure shall apply:
  - (a) Each accredited delegate and accredited observer present at the commission meeting shall be entitled to one vote.
  - (b) Unofficial observers shall not have the right to vote.
  - (c) In the case of a tie vote at the meeting the chairman shall cast the deciding vote.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS: (Continued)

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

- (1) Amendments to this constitution, before becoming effective, shall be passed by a majority of the Executive Council at the annual meeting and be ratified by at least two-thirds of the constituent members within seventy-five (75) days after the beginning of the N.F.C.U.S. FISCAL YEAR.

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N.F.C.U.S. BY - LAWS

- (1) The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare the provisional agenda for the Annual Meeting and shall give all Canadian Universities at least thirty days' notice of such meeting. He shall forward the agenda with the notice of meeting.
- (2) The travelling expenses of the officers and official representatives to the Annual Meeting shall be paid from general funds.
- (3) All constituent organizations shall, immediately upon election of their new official representative to the Executive Council, notify the Secretary of the Federation.
- (4) On the request of a constituent member, French and English shall be the means of communication in all correspondence and at all meetings.
- (5) No decision of the Executive Council of the N.F.C.U.S. shall be binding on a constituent member when the said decision is contrary to the regulations of the said constituent member.
- (6) During the period of financial stress the Council may substitute a biennial meeting of the Executive Council in place of an annual meeting.
- (7) The facilities of the N.F.C.U.S. and its organization may be utilized for the purpose of holding regional or Dominion-wide conferences of university students upon the consent being received of the majority of the members of the Executive Council. Delegates to the Regional Conferences shall be appointed by the students' councils of member universities in the region, and Regional Conferences shall

N.F.C.U.S. BY-LAWS - (Cont'd)

(7) - Continued:

be empowered to administer their decisions insofar as they pertain to their own regions, and a report of their decisions shall be submitted to the constituent members of N.F.C.U.S. through the Secretary-Treasurer at the conclusion of the Regional Conference.

(8) No opinion on national affairs reflecting upon the constituent members shall be voiced by the officers of the Federation without the unanimous approval of the constituent members.

(9) The Secretary-Treasurer shall supply a satisfactory fidelity bond at the expense of the Federation.

(10) When the question of finance and budget are being discussed at the annual meeting of the Executive Council, the President and Secretary-Treasurer shall sit with the appropriate commission.

(11) Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice shall be used to govern meetings of the N.F.C.U.S.

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THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTSBALANCE SHEET as at AUGUST 31, 1951A S S E T SCurrent

Cash on hand .....	25.00	
Cash in Bank .....	22.23	
Dominion of Canada Bond .....	500.00	
Fees Receivable: Univ. of Toronto..	<u>1,200.00</u>	
<u>Total Current Assets</u> .....		1,747.23

Fixed: Office Furniture & Equipment196.821,944.05LIABILITIES and CAPITALCurrent

Outstanding Cheques .....	30.00	
Fees (Refundable--Laval University)	16.80	
Accounts Payable .....	<u>25.00</u>	71.80

Capital

Balance at Credit - Sept. 1, 1950..	1,669.89	
Add: Net Revenue of the Year ....	202.36	
Balance at Credit - Aug. 31, 1951..		<u>1,872.25</u>
		<u><u>1,944.05</u></u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the National Federation of Canadian University Students for the year ended August 31, 1951, and report that the above Balance Sheet and related Statement of Revenue and Expenditure are in accordance with the books and vouchers submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed).. Boyce, McCay, Duff & Co.  
Chartered Accountants.

Ottawa, Ontario.  
September 6, 1951.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

## STATEMENT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE

For the Year ended August 31, 1951

REVENUE

Per Capita Levy - 39,710	Students at 20c .....	7,942.00	
U. B. C. - 6,000	Students at 12c .....	<u>720.00</u>	8,662.00
			<u>45,710</u>

Acadia	550	McMaster	1,002
Alberta	3,080	Montreal	2,800
Bishop's	240	Mt. Allison	646
Carleton	574	U. N. B.	670
Dalhousie	1,362	Ottawa	800
U. B. C.	6,000	Saskatchewan	2,200
Laval	1,916	Toronto	11,420
Manitoba	4,053	Western	2,029
Macdonald	745	Loyola	418
McGill	5,205		<u>45,710</u>

Sundry Revenue -- Stockholm Conference....	1,464.57
Bond Interest .....	<u>15.00</u>
	10,141.57

EXPENDITURESConference and Travelling Expenses

Delegates' Travelling - Conference...	2,650.25	
Officers' Travelling - Conference...	1,697.20	
Officers' Travelling - General .....	239.08	
Officers' Travel - Executive Meetings	366.35	
Clerical and Sundry .....	151.09	
Publicity .....	77.84	
Stockholm Conference .....	1,603.40	
Laval Conference Grant .....	400.00	7,185.21

Administration

Presentations to retiring Officers...	40.85	
Executive Salaries .....	1,800.00	
Stenography & Mimeographing .....	298.46	
Stationery & Office Supplies .....	125.50	
Telephone & Telegraph .....	121.76	
Postage, Excise & Exchange .....	107.22	
Sundry Office Expense .....	22.32	
Canadian University Debating Assoc...	66.10	
Rent - Office .....	120.00	
Audit Fees .....	25.00	
General Expenses .....	26.79	2,754.00
		<u>9,939.21</u>

NET REVENUE for the Year .....

202.36

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Dates and Places of National Conferences,  
Showing Universities in Attendance

(X--Delegate  
(O--Observer

	'26	'27	'28	'29	'31	'35	'37	'39	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51
	McG	Tor	Lav	U/M	McM	Lav	Man	McG	McG	Tor	Man	U/M	Ott	Lav	UWO
1 Toronto	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2 U. B. C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3 McGill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4 Manitoba		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5 Alberta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6 Sask.	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
7 Western	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8 Queen's	X	X	X	X				X			X	O	X	O	O
9 Montreal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
10 Laval							X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
11 Dalhousie		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
12 U. N. B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
13 McMaster	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14 Ottawa						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15 Carleton														X	X
16 Mount A.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
17 St. F. X.											X			O	
18 St. Dunstan											X	X			
19 Acadia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20 Macdonald		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21 Bishop's	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
22 Loyola														X	X
23 Oka											X				
24 O. A. C.	X	X	X	X	X										
25 O. V. C.															

NOTE: 1933 Conference held at U.W.O - attendance not reported  
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