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Ousted leftist leadership student association held plebiscite March 29 question intervention student restaurant. Authorities did not interfere but plebiscite had no rpt no official standing. Democratic students urged student body not vote. Result moral victory democrats. Less than quarter student body voted. Even so leftists lost one faculty and numerical victory several others not impressive. Leftist student leaders publicly expressed disappointment results.

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