

symposium shafts drugs

The use of drugs was condemned by three guest speakers at the Drug Symposium, Tuesday.

Dr. Neil Agnew of York's psychological services, Greg Fraser, director of treatment services at the Addiction Research Foundation, and Fred White, an Atkinson student who has worked in addiction prevention talked with about 30 students in Founders JCR.

White gave statistics on drug addiction and alcoholism, emphasizing that the favourable effects of drugs are short-term and not the answer to self-realization. According to White, marijuana

is not addictive and its harm is not a scientific fact. Its persistent use would cause the user to be disoriented in his thinking.

Fraser presented a description of the physiological effects of drugs on the user. Individuals take drugs for relief of fatigue, change of mood, escape, sleep and hallucinations.

Agnew, an expert on LSD said it is on the way out and described marijuana as a second-class LSD experience.

During the discussion period it was asked whether marijuana will be made legal since its effects are no more harmful than alcohol. "Not in our generation".

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MONTREAL (CUP) H. Roche Robertson, principal of McGill University, has told incoming freshman that students push their elders to reform.

In a departure from his normal welcome-to-the-great-halls approach, Robertson informed students their push speeds up reforms that would otherwise have been slow to come about.

Robertson warned the students that this change could be slowed down by reactionaries.

MONTREAL (CUP) McGill University may open meetings of its Board of Governors and Senate and allow eight students voting rights on the Senate.

However, the report, now under study by the board and senate, seeks to dictate the manner of selection of student senators.

Student council president, Robert Hajaly, insists the student council should determine the requirement for student senators.

York already has five student senators appointed by the college councils.

BURNABY, B.C. (CUP) Kenneth Strand, president of Simon Fraser University, has delivered a "state of the university" address to discontented students.

The address was in response to seven student demands including a ban on war company recruitment and the resignation of the SFU board of governors.

Strand requested "white papers on university problems" from the students.

KINGSTON (CUP) Following the University of Toronto's lead, students at Queen's University have pitched tents on the lawn of the university's principal, John J. Deutsch.

The tent city's committee planned to set up camp on Fri. Sept. 13 with a demonstration at the main administration building.

The Queen's committee will press for lower rents for students forced to live in motels, for a student housing service and for residences built and managed by students.

TORONTO (CUP) A dozen University of Toronto students Thurs. Sept. 12 picketed an apartment building whose landlord is forcing families out to bring in student tenants at exorbitant rates.

Last month, landlord Arnold Blundell raised rent in the building to \$240 monthly per apartment from \$140.

The move forced out 15 families who could not afford the new rent. Then Ryerson students each paying \$65 a month to live four and five in an apartment moved in.

The Ryerson students say they would be happy to leave but cannot find other accommodation.

The protestors have written Mayor William Dennison and Attorney-General Arthur Wishart urging some form of rent control.

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