# poet's corner

#### 2 NOCTURNES

TRIO

The great
Monte Cristo
night swoops down about fair
earth, girdling her loins in sapphric
splendour;
cool earth
rebuffs (immodest
maiden), she much prefers
less gallantry and more violent
loving;
these two
at play while moon,
superciliously
chaperoning spinster, lounges
between.

#### A VOICE SINGING

A voice singin in the night hand searching for another A sleep of two.

Eric Thompson

### SOVIET MANIFESTO

I am a little Communist
I've learned the "Golden Rule"
If you're set on helping others
Then you're a bloody fool
I listen to my teachers
Think he's a wonder man
Khruschev idol I'll always be
A steadfast loyal fan.
My life I'd give for Russia
I'm as loyal as can be
But as soon as ever I get the chance
It's America for me.

I am from America
And culture we have got
In such a hetorogeneous mass
Never ask me what
We have Daughters of the Revolution
Who are proud to claim that they
Are descended from a bunch of Redskins
who raided Boston Bay.
We're Americans and we know it
And our aim will always be
to show all them other countries up
With "dollar diplomacy".

Anonymous



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# "WAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS?"

by Louise Morrow

A philosophical but also unusual looking man attracted cusious glances on campus last week. The man is Dr. A. J. Kraus. He told us the story of an injustice done to him almost 30 years ago. According to him, it is the story of a man who was tricked and cast out of the City College of New York, because he took an uncommonly dedicated view of his own profession as teacher.

In 1933, Dr. Kraus called attention to the measure of Fascism and Communism in Europe, and protested the policy of isolationism of the United States. For this, he says, he was asked to leave.

Since then, he has been touring the world, telling the populations of innumerable countries of this outrage. So far, he has visited all the countries of South, Central and North America. His presence in New Brunswick, and his coming trip to Dalhousie complete the province-wide tour of Canada started in 1958.

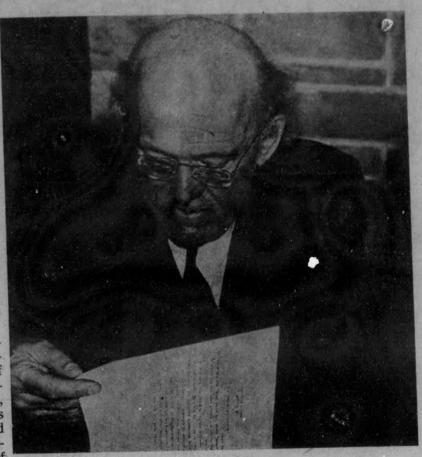
The aim of this "crusade" is personal vindication, and his reinstatement as professor in New York. He states that he is also campaigning for the freedom of teachers all over the world.

He described his mission as "the humiliation of the human ing Committee. race" and even as a "Thirty years War of Human Rights". During these thirty years (and he is now 66), he has lived off donations are the bar of the state of the tions given to him by sympathizers. Just a few weeks ago, Laval University in Quebec City bought him a \$250 steamship ticket to Europe, where he will fight next. He now asks the students of this university to give him \$215.00 to release pamphlets that are in an express office in Quebec. As I state later, the general opinion of the students who met him was that if he was justified to make public his grievance at the start, he has now carried the whole affair too far. He is possessed by a fanatical obsession. Also, through it, an opportunity for extensive travel and for meeting a number of interesting men was possible. His has been a fascinating life, because of the generosity of various gullible people, why give it

McGill, Laval, the University of Ottawa, and others have given him letters stating their support of his cause. But don't you find that it is unusual that a university should force the departure of a learned man, for he has a Ph.D. in philosophy, just because he has voiced controversial views? In fact, a few newspaper articles shown to us bring out further details. Dr. Kraus not only spoke out violently, he tried to organize hunger strikes among the students. This seems a more likely reason for dismissal; I doubt that any administration would allow such an upheaval, and therefore, I am inclined to agree with various papers in the United States and South America who accused him of being insane, a parasite, and very egoistical. Indeed, one of his first comments after we were introduced was: "I envy you for interviewing me!"

They stood on the porch at mid-night

Their lips were tightly pressed, Her old man gave the signal And the bulldog did the rest.



DR. A. J. KRAUS

## Letters To Us From You

Below you see a ready-made envelope for a letter to the Brunswickan editorial staff. When you turn the page, you will read a questionaire concerning the U.N.B. Building Committee.

The Brunswickan is trying to establish whether or not the majority of the student body is behind the Building Committee in its plans to construct a Student Union Building. We have a lingering suspicion, from the correspondence received to date, that many students have serious doubts about the project. Nobody has objected to a student drive for funds, but many seem to doubt the advisability of the type of building planned, when other buildings are urgently needed.

If you will take the few moments to fill in the questionaire and clip it out, and REMEMBER to drop it in a campus mailbox (no postage required), then we will get a good sample of opinion on the matter and be able to influence policy on your behalf.

—The Editors

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