

Captain Cutback is the Antichrist

VANCOUVER (CUP) — Students who want to teach Industrial Arts in B.C. high schools will have to be trained outside that province because of government cutbacks.

The B.C. government plans to end 25 years of special funding for the industrial education teacher training program, currently offered at the University of B.C. — the only one in the province.

"If they persist with these kinds of cuts it will cost them in the long run," warned UBC education dean Dan Birch. He said teachers will have to be brought in from elsewhere and students will have to be trained outside of B.C.

Bill Logan, head of UBC's industrial education division, could not understand why the government would cut back funding of a high-demand program. He said 70 per cent of last year's graduates found work in high schools and added that in normal times B.C. imports teachers in this field.

"They have cut off the source for bringing skilled trades people into education," said Birch. The cuts contradict the province's policy of emphasizing trades and technical education, he said.

The program has received a special government grant since its inception in 1957. The \$800,000 grant was halved for the current academic year and the government has no plans to continue funding next year.

According to Dean Goard, universities' ministry director of the programs, the special grant was intended to get the program started and the government has decided it is now time to transfer the program to regular university financing.

"This has been a special program with designated funding for 25 years. There has never been any suggestion that it was an interim measure. They have chosen to characterize it that way after the event," argued Birch.

He said he has no objection to the grant becoming part of the regular university operating budget as long as it is earmarked for the industrial education teacher training program.

But there is no assurance the grant will appear in the regular operating budget, he said, adding that his department could not finance it.

Dean on dirty linen

MONTREAL (CUP) — John Dean is a likeable criminal.

Dean, a self-confessed Watergate conspirator, charmed a Concordia University audience March 18 with little stories of Nixon's insecurities, jokes about prostitutes and confessions of guilt.

But Dean, who earned \$2,500 for his appearance, said he lectures on Watergate to inform people so it won't happen again — not to make money.

"I resent being told that I'm cashing in on Watergate," he said. But he did take the chance to plug his two Watergate books, *Blind Ambition* and *Lost Honor*.

Dean said he has a hard time convincing audiences there is no deep, dark and secret explanation of Watergate.

"People can't believe that it's as dumb as I've just told you, but it's true."

Watergate was the product of people like Gordon Liddy, who contrived schemes straight out of James Bond, according to Dean. Liddy, a member of Nixon's dirty tricks squad, was described by American presidential historian Theodore White as a "gun-toting psychotic."

Dean said Liddy wanted to kidnap leaders of the drug movement and take them to Mexico to get them out of the U.S., follow political opponents in a Lear jet and arrange for prostitutes to sleep with Democrats so that incriminating pictures could be taken.

Dean thinks a Watergate-like scandal can happen again.

"I hear things like 'well, there won't be another one because the press cracked the case back then and they'll do it again.' In fact, the press couldn't have been further away from the news of Watergate and they didn't pick up the case with any intensity until it crumbled of its own weight."

Dean said electoral reforms

are not needed to prevent another Watergate and it is only when the insecurities of the president permeate the White House that a Watergate could happen.

Watergate even had a positive aspect, he said. "Americans can take a certain pride in the way they can wash their dirty linen in public."

Although Dean earns thousands of dollars per year from his Watergate books and lectures, Frank Willis, the security guard who discovered the break-in at the Democratic headquarters, is mired in poverty.

He has been refused jobs, partly because people blame Watergate on him, and was recently jailed for stealing a \$12 pair of running shoes for his son.

When questioned about the injustice of a system that would make Willis poor and Dean rich from Watergate, Dean said he is not stopping Willis from writing a book from his experience.

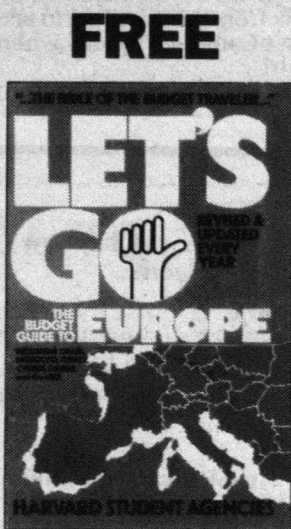
But he wondered what a security guard would have to say of interest about Watergate. "Well, I don't know what a security guard writes about. I mean, 'I found a piece of tape' (revealing the burglary), so where do you go from there?"

Tricky Dick gets dorm

(RNR/CUP) — Richard Nixon didn't get his library at North Carolina's Duke University, but Northwestern University may soon give him his own dormitory.

Students there voted to name a 150-year-old residence hall after the former American president.

But the vote was purely advisory. University trustees will have the final say.



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