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NFCUS DISCUSSES POLITICS

The Twenty-Third Annual Congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students got under way in Saskatoon on Tuesday, as over 100 delegates, observers, and guests of 32 Canadian Universities and several foreign countries gathered at the University of Saskatchewan.

At the morning session, the University of Alberta, the Ontario Agricultural-Veterinary College and MacDonald College were formally admitted as NFCUS members.

"The Role of a National Union of Students in International Affairs" was discussed by a panel during the afternoon session. Panelist Professor T. H. Qualter of the University of Saskatchewan expressed the hope that all national unions of students were not as "pussy-footed" as NFCUS when it came to dabbling in international student politics. Pointing out that often very active student participation in other countries, he told the students they should be "radical", or reactionary, but never neutral".

In reply, panelist Dennis Grennam, president of the National Student Union of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, stressed that "We are not non-political as such, but rather represent our country in a capacity as a student, and not citizens, rather than conservatives, liberals or such". "But" he warned, "if we sit back and do not take a part we are giving the same away".

Roy Heenan, McGill's NFCUS chairman, said, "We must define the word "political" where students are concerned, and where there are international political difficulties".

The five day congress will wind-up tomorrow.

At Student Centre Tonight . . .

BLIMEY! They're Here!!

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The UNB campus will play host tonight to an outstanding pair of witty and talented debaters, James S. Gordon and Roger W. Tilbury. This team is representing Britain in a tour of Canadian universities. They made their debut earlier this week at McGill. Their appearance at the Student Centre at 8 p.m. will mark their second Canadian encounter. After a short tour of Maritime universities, they plan to move westward.

The two make an impressive team. Mr. Gordon is an honors graduate in Classics from Glasgow. He also has majored in education and psychology and for a short time was a teacher. At Glasgow he was president and secretary of the Student's Union, and in addition has the distinction of winning the individual speakers prize of the National Debating Tournament in the U.K. His partner Mr. Tilbury possesses an honors degree in French from Exeter University where he was also active in music and drama. A flair for travel has led him to France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Austria.

Tonight at UNB the duo will be pitted against Mac Harris, a second year law student, and Ken Reshaur, a post graduate in political science.

The verbal issue, based on the question "Resolved that Britain is Pushing Her Colonies to Independence and Commonwealth Status too Fast" is to take place at 8 p.m. in the Student Centre. UNB will support the negative.

According to Dave Case, president of the UNB Debating Society "This is an excellent opportunity to see high calibre debating". Everybody from the classics intellectuals to the suppressed book worms are urged to attend. Come on out and support a worthwhile function. A full house is anticipated.

ART CLASSES

The fall season of weekly art classes in drawing and painting at UNB began Wednesday evening in the Art Centre. The sessions, under the direction of Miss Lucy Jarvis, are open to the public. A small fee will be charged for the classes.

During the year the Centre features music concerts, reading periods and art exhibitions. This weekend, the Maritime Art Show will open at the centre.

SENIOR STUDENTS

All write-ups and photos for the 1960 edition of the Yearbook must be in the hands of the yearbook staff no later than Oct. 31. Any write-ups or photos received after this date will not be featured in the yearbook due to the tight deadline which must be met early in November. For additional information concerning:— Photo appointments, write-ups, etc., please consult notices on Bulletin Boards or contact Dave Dubrue at GR 5-8424.

And What Happened?

Exactly what goes on when the beat generation congregates for an evening of festivity? Friday night last this imminent question was answered. At the gymnasium of the Agricultural School building at the Experimental Farm, sometime, no one knows precisely when, after 8:30, the cars began drawing up before the stone brick structure. They discharged all sorts of weird looking individuals to orbit their hesitant way up the dimly lit stairway and into the "pad".

When one first entered, he first bedecked himself with one or more supercilious tags to be found by the door, and then expressed himself as having been chastened by a sign reading "Blessed be the Depressed". The scene of flickering candles and vibrant beats emerging from the high fidelity machine was then ready to welcome him, as if the horn-rimmed, bearded, and beret-sporting figures weren't enough. And leotards—nothing but leotards.

It was a different sensation to say the least, to wander into one of the corners and find a chap sitting cross-legged upon a table, before a candle yet, and gazing quite intently at a piece of paper in his hand—poetry obviously. Or perhaps it was just the flame that was so intriguing. Another corner found someone else plunking away on a ukelele. Of course there was a table with two candles—chaperones. But they were good souls and joined in with everyone else.

Knicknacks, from aspirin bottles to an unexpurgated edition of Lady Chatterly's Lover, fell into the hands of the Artsmen and their guests. And not too much later, a voice over the mike asked the dancers and watchers and readers to sit around in the middle of the floor. Flanked by a candle on chairs to either side, Gary Mulherin stilled his listeners with vocal and guitar renditions of "Scarlet Ribbons", "Shenandoah", and "High Noon".

Food and drink was served in a more or less continuous flow—with a temporary shortage—until the voracious appetites of seventy odd people were more or less satisfied. In toto: successful; in toto: beat; in toto: when's the next one?

SRC REFUSES GRANT

The Student's Representative Council held a short lively session last Wednesday night with President Ted Boswell absent. Mr. Boswell was attending the annual NFCUS Conference in Saskatoon as one of the UNB representatives.

With vice-president Doug Caldwell in the chair, the SRC listened to a request by Pete Jolly for a grant of \$200 to aid the Red 'n' Black. Council turned thumbs down on the proposal presented by the representative from the Senior Class.

Dates Set for Red 'n' Black

Once again the Red 'N' Black Revue is upon us! This will be the thirteenth annual production, and, as in previous years, will be held in Teacher's College Auditorium. The dates have been set at November 26th, 27th, and 28th.

For the benefit of those of you who are on the campus for the first time, the Red 'N' Black is a variety show put on annually by the senior class and is comprised solely of student talent. Paul Rennick, who is president of the Senior Class and director of the Revue is calling the first rehearsal for Thursday, October 15th, at Memorial Hall. Rehearsal time is 7 p.m. Students who are interested in participating in this year's production in any capacity, whether on stage or behind the scenes are urgently requested to attend this rehearsal.

The position of assistant director has not yet been filled, so would any student in the class of '61 interested in filling this position please contact Paul Rennick at GR 5-7487 or come to the rehearsal next Thursday night.

However, council passed a motion to table Mr. Jolly's request until such time as figures are presented and the Senior Class constitution is revised and approved by the appropriate committee.

It was announced by Mr. Caldwell that the Canterbury Club had decided to withdraw its request for a five cent increase in the price of the Student Directories this year. The club had requested at last week's meeting that they be granted permission to raise the price of the Directories. This request had been shelved for a week to permit the Canterbury Club time to present a financial statement justifying the price hike.

An announcement was made at the meeting that Dr. McKay will address all upper classmen in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium next week.

The final item of business discussed by the council was the traffic situation in front of the Lady Beaverbrook Residence. A motion was passed to bring to the administrations attention that the intersection is dangerous for pedestrians attempting to cross and that many cars are not observing the speed limit.

S—S—STEAM HEAT



There will be steam heat in Memorial Hall this winter as evidenced above. This is a sample of the construction that is currently in full swing on the UNB campus. It's resulting in muddy shoes, and difficulty in going from building to building, but it's a sign of progress!

Photo Credit: Ian McQueen

FALL FORMAL
NOVEMBER 13th.