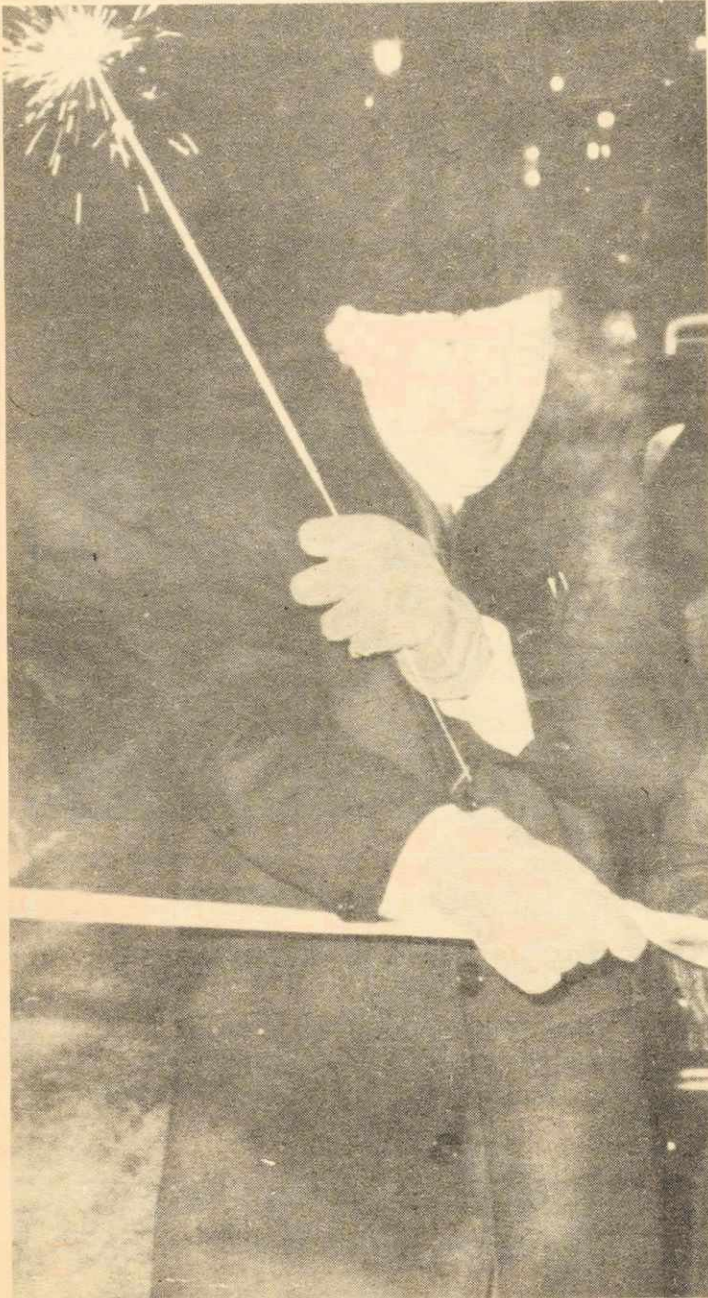


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Wolfville's  
where it's  
at — even  
if you don't  
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Dr. Henry Hicks' magic wand may do no more than open Winter Carnivals, when the Student Council takes over university operations in September.

## University takeover coming

# Union expanding control

by Edna Ande

"We've done such a good job this year of incorporating various sectors of the university under our wing that the only thing left was the whole operation," said Andy Winstanley, retiring president of the Student Union, February 26.

"I know we'll have problems," he added, "but I'm sure that Brian (Smith) and the new Council will be able to handle it, with a little help from their friends."

The Student Union will be taking over operation of the entire university. This final step is the culmination of a year's work on Winstanley's part.

It was felt that Council would now have something to do, "something in which they can be effective", according to Winstanley.

"This year," he explained,

"we have brought various organizations and services under the Student Union, but the Council found that they didn't have enough to argue about. We also met only once every two weeks. Think what they could do meeting every week or oftener."

Outgoing Council members agreed completely with Winstanley, for once. "This is just great," one member was heard to exclaim. "I'm only sorry that we can't do more for the new Council."

President Henry Hicks was enthusiastic about the takeover. "I've been encouraged this year by the way the students have been getting involved in the university community," he said. "This is their reward for good behaviour this year. We've had no occupations, no student uprisings,

etc. Now I can retire to my Bermuda stamp collection without having to worry about the university."

Faculty members contacted were slightly apprehensive, but hopeful. One prof even volunteered to quit teaching and become a student again "for the fun we'll have next year". Another commented that "we'll have to see how this works out, but it can't be worse that it is now. However, we'll have to make the students understand that we want a voice in this university too."

Winstanley reassured faculty that the work load would be shared. Faculty and students will run the university on their own, making all decisions, he said.

The new administration, a first for Canada, will commence operations in September.

## Flash !!

by Jimmy Olsen  
Super-Flash Reporter

It is unknown how government officials will react to the proposed student takeover of Dalhousie University. Usually

informed sources had nothing to say on the matter. However, it seems that the government had planned a coup of its own for the institution.

"The Department of Education is a vital part of our system," one cabinet bigwig was heard to proclaim. "It is

imperative that it follow the pattern of other segments of government, such as that carried out in the department of highways."

The government proposal is that wholesale removal of Tory faculty and administration be carried out and that the personnel be replaced by more reliable party hacks.

It is even rumoured that recent dismissals which have caused so much furor at the university were indeed of a political nature.

"The gentlemen who have been dismissed are not of our party," the premier explained. "It is thus unsuitable that they continue to influence the minds of our youngsters, especially here in Nova Scotia where the voting age is 19."

Regan explained that both he and his cabinet were concerned that the correct line be disseminated to the young.

However, despite the switches, party bureaucrats have agreed that Henry Hicks should continue in his present position as it has been impossible to determine what side he is on.

It is possible that some agreement may be reached with the student council members, as they seem to have shown some promise of adapting to the real role of making the students think that they rule for them.

## Smallwood declares own WMA

# Newfoundland insurrection thwarted

ST. JOHN'S (KUPI) — Premier Joey Smallwood, head of the Newfoundland mining junta, announced today the apprehended insurrection of a group called the Free People's Freedom Party, based in a number of fishing and mining communities around Newfoundland.

The "Outport Outlaws", as Joey has termed them, are being egged on by outside agitators recently returned from Memorial University in St. John's.

The FFPF has undertaken numerous acts against the Smallwood regime, including refusing to stand at attention when a Liberal party leader walks by.

To combat the insurrection, Smallwood has issued the Temporary Dissent Measures

Act, giving him and his tough police unprecedented powers, including the right to interrogate under duress, to search, seize and destroy all material, codfish, people or others suspected of having any connection with the FFPF.

Smallwood became enraged recently at the group when they included Canada in the Smallwood's favourite song, "This land is my land". Smallwood stated Wednesday that members of the group, notably the university graduates, were breaking, more and more, the codes of the land, stepping outside the bounds of "The System".

Smallwood, who designed, built and owns "The System" in Newfoundland, charged they were bandits and outlaws.

"How can anyone but a few

bleeding hearts condemn the use of special powers to detain these degenerates, many of whom do not even believe that I rested on the seventh day..."

Spokesmen for the FFPF claimed in their recent communique that they will stop at nothing to gain their ends — the right to rise in the morning without hearing a revellie chanted by Smallwood, and the right of their children to attend schools where the thoughts of Diefenbaker, MacDonald, Stanfield, and especially Douglas and any other non-Smallwood man, are proscribed.

It has also been learned from reliable sources in Nova Scotia that Newfoundland students in this province have banded together to support the FFPF.

The students, supported by the

Wolfville Liberation Front and other such notorious organizations, are obtaining money and arms for their compatriots in Newfoundland.

Many of the students fear to return to their country, as a result of the new Act. Some of them have even been expatriated by Smallwood in an attempt to crush all opposition to his regime.

According to Smallwood, "If the students returning from Memorial make problems, think what is happening to those taking courses in a foreign country".

Those wishing to help the students have also organized a fund to provide them with food and money. Anyone interested in contributing can contact the GAZETTE for further information.