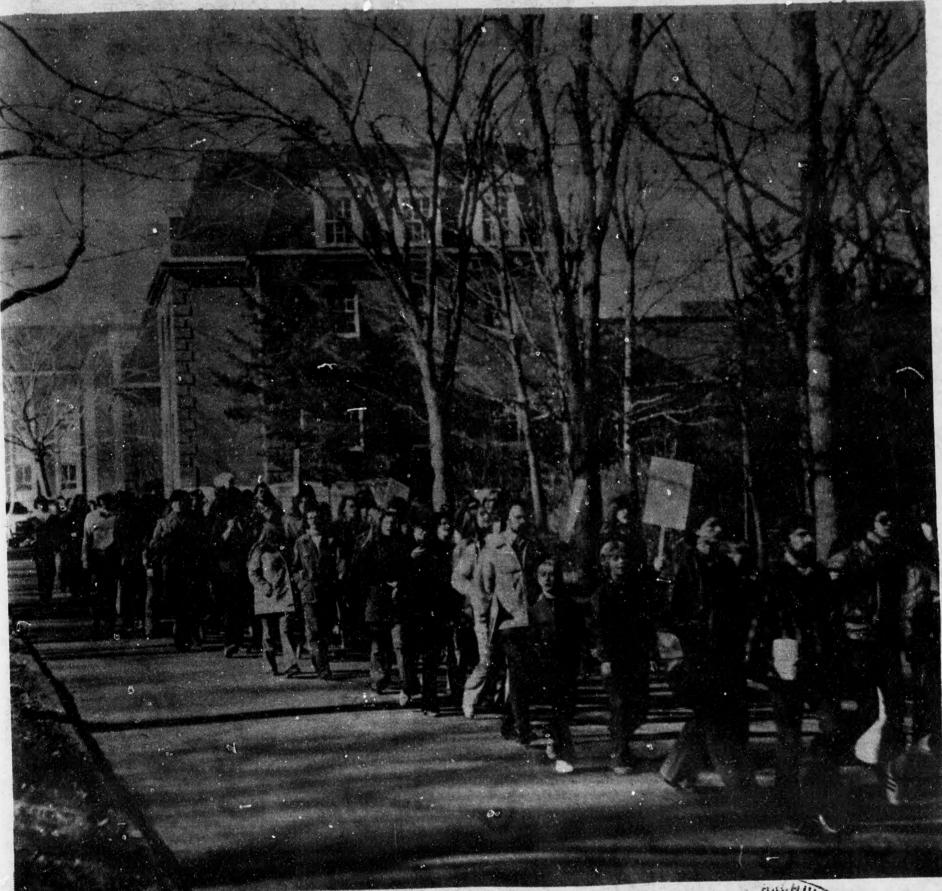
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Many local students, both university and otherwise, paused Friday to demonstrate against the Cannikin blast on Amchitica island. The students, who marched on gislature, heard a number of speakers along the way and participated in Project Plant a Tree.

Local students de

By CHRIS J. ALLEN.

Last Friday students at STU and UNB showed their intense disapproval with the proposed detonation of a 5 megaton nuclear bomb on Amchitka Island.

The activities commenced in front of Saint Thomas University at 11 o'clock with the planting of a tree by the recently formed Mother Earth Fan Club. Hugh Williams, organizer of this tree planting ceremony began by addressing a crowd of about 200 people. The sod-turning ceremony was conducted by Father Richard O'brien Waugh of the STU Philosophy Dept. He was then helped in the planting of the maple tree by Brian MacRory, ganized by the Amchitka Com-

a student at Saint Thomas, and Pat Paul from the Tobique Indian Reserve. Father Waugh then blessed the tree and three children of different nationalit-

Next on the agenda was Mrs. Marion Owen-Fekete, of the STU English Dept. who unveiled a granite monumerit in front of the tree. The small monument bore the inscription "Amchitka Memorial."

At 12:30 students began a march from in front of the STU Administration Building to the Centennial Building downtown. The march was originally scheduled to end in front of the Federal Building on Queen Street.

This demonstration was or-

mittee, composed of members from the UNB Student Liberals New Brunswick NDP, the Fredericton Young Socialists, Voice of Women, and the Mother Earth Fan Club. Mr. David Kelsey, President of UNB Student Liberals, said that this march was to show support for the people in B.C., to show contempt for the Amchitka blast, and the U.S. military He further stated that the Amchitka affair "shows the power one man has over the fate of the entire world."

The march, which totaled about 100 people at the start, wended its way through the campus with morestudentsjoining in along the way. A Fredericton police cruiser met the estrators at the UNB main

University Avenue to the Centennial Building.

About 200 people congregated on the steps of the Centennial Building to hear various and Dave Kelsey, also spoke. speakers. Mr. Walter Davis, of the Halifax Amchitka Committee, informed the crowd that at that time there were he was pleased with the turnout about 1000 students on the at the demonstration. However, streets of Moncton and another Callaghan said that "it would 400 in Saint John demonstra- have been more appropriate ting against the proposed Am- to have it in front of the chitka blast. He also had a list Federal Building." of 460 signatures from students at Acadia University to be added

LINE student Gibs Zatzman,

gates and escorted them down who read a statement for Mr. Ted MacDonald, the President of the Waffle Labour Committee, Carol Wright of the Fredericton Young Socialists,

Mr. Pat Callaghan, Leader of the NB NDP also spoke and informed the crowd that

Mr. Horace Smith, Minister to the Fredericton area's pet- with Portfolio, came out to speak on behalf of the Premier Other speakers were Kay who was not in the capitol. Bedell from the Fredericton After that, the marchers were Branch of the Voice of Women escorted back to the university