

Crossroads 1969

Seventy-five young Canadian students were chosen by the National Selection Committee of the Canadian Committee of Operation Crossroads Africa recently from a total of two hundred and sixty-two applicants from forty-five colleges across Canada to go to Africa with the 1969 Pick-and-Shovel contingent of Crossroaders. This is Crossroads' biggest year since it started in 1960, said the Executive Director, James D. Ormiston.

The new appointees will join their American cohorts, one hundred and ninety of them, in New York on June 17. They will spend ten days getting acquainted and

undergoing a brief period of training, then proceed by Air France charter to Dakar in West Africa and/or Nairobi in East Africa for eight weeks, returning August 31.

Crossroads is a workcamp experience involving Canadians and Americans and Africans in a combined effort to foster mutual respect and understanding while working at something constructive. The total group will be subdivided into twenty teams and these will be directed to as many different places in more than a dozen African countries.

It costs each student \$500.00 personally plus loss of income for the summer and of course whatever each one chooses to spend on souvenirs. The Crossroads Committee provides the additional \$1,700.00 to cover the cost of transportation, orientation, board and accommodation while away. On their return, the Crossroaders will be telling Canadian audiences all across the nation about their experience in Africa described by one of the alumni as the "greatest summer of my life."

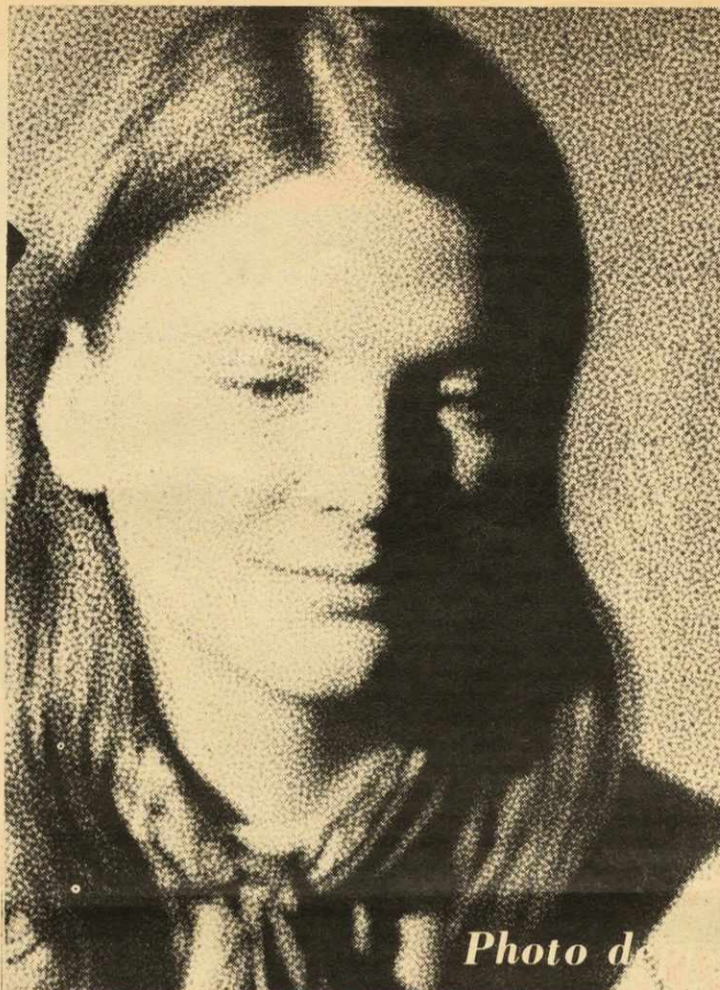


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IN JAIL

Seven more people charged in connection with disturbances at Sir George Williams University were granted bail Wednesday, leaving only two persons still in jail.

The same day, six of seven juveniles charged in the incident were found guilty on charges of mischief and remanded one week for sentencing. The seventh is being held for psychiatric examination.

In remanding the six for one week, Judge John Long ordered their parents to appear in court next Wednesday to "show cause why they should not pay" for damages to university property. The juveniles, who were originally charged with conspiracy to commit arson and damage property, had the charges reduced to mischief a few days after their arrest.

The bail for the seven people granted Wednesday ranged from \$3,000 to \$14,000, with both Kelvin Robinson and Roosevelt Douglas at the \$14,000 figure. The two persons still held in custody are Kennedy Fredericks, whose application for bail will be heard at the end of his preliminary hearing, and Robert Williams, who is also awaiting trial on a previous charge of illegally entering Canada.

The applications for bail were not opposed by prosecutor Claude Armand Sheppard.

"Considering the length of proceedings so far, we do not wish to punish the accused by holding them in jail longer than we have to," he said.

The court is still involved in the preliminary hearing of Fredericks, the first of the 87 arrested adults to face a preliminary hearing.



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