

Political Discrimination

BRANDON (CUP) — Charges of political discrimination have been raised against the administration of Brandon University, following a decision by the campus' academic senate to refuse admission to the faculty of education for Harko Bhagat, Brandon students council president.

The senate decision, made Tuesday, upheld a decision by the education admissions committee to bar Bhagat, a foreign student, from entering the faculty, despite a "respectable" academic record.

Termed a "political engineer" by members of the education faculty, Bhagat first ran into trouble with administration officials last year, when a "Friends of Brandon University" scholarship, his major means of support, was cancelled.

Bhagat had taken part in a demonstration protesting the expulsion of a fellow student, George Armstrong, for "abnormal behaviour" in connection with the appearance of guest speaker Laurier LaPierre on campus.

Armstrong had threatened to throw a fake smoke bomb onto the speaking platform.

Administration president J. E. Robbins declared that "adverse publicity connected with the incident forced the cancellation of the scholarship."

At the end of last year, Bhagat was also linked to the resignation of Robbins as administration

president, when Robbins declared that Bhagat's election as students' council president was a factor in his "discouragement" with students at Brandon.

Returning to the campus this year, Bhagat applied to the education faculty for admission, declaring he had no interest in teaching, but wishes to pursue the study of education as a discipline.

Subjected to a screening by the education faculty admissions

committee, he was reportedly questioned about his political beliefs and his involvement in Robbins' resignation.

The committee's decision to bar Bhagat was sent to the senate who upheld their stand Tuesday.

Bhagat is also president of the Manitoba Students Association, and was chosen as a part-time field worker for the Canadian Union of Students during the forthcoming year.

DAGS aim

To Inform Students

By Gérald VanGurp

DAL students are essentially uninformed on major problems confronting the university and the function of CUS in overcoming them.

FRESHMEN TAKE OFF YOUR BEANIES was the first in what is hoped to be weekly information bulletins on issues previously never reaching the attention of the student body.

Such a series of pamphlets put out by the Council of the Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students is hoped to provide an orientation on the Canadian Union of Students since the present and past Students' Councils have done virtually nothing to have CUS literature reach the students.

DAGS intends to involve the students in attempting to solve the massive local housing crisis, to consider the possibility of course unionism and examine education and the student in society.

The DAGS Council furthermore wishes to effect through a Student Council committee an analysis of decision making bodies and their background organizations.

By having a student body informed on serious business matters which the Dal Student Council should be dealing with, the Graduate Council hopes to change elections for responsible posts from talent contests to serious endeavors on meaningful issues.

CENSURE?

Student Union President Bruce Gillis says he is not upset by the recent censure motion passed by the Graduate Student's Association in fact his first reaction on hearing of the censure motion was, "that's a crock of shit. The Graduate Council has no authority to censure me. They didn't elect me".

In an interview later with the Gazette, Gillis elaborated explaining that though the Grad Council had decided to pass a motion condemning him for his actions at the the Congress, they hadn't even given him an opportunity to appear before the meeting to defend himself.

Gillis declared that the only body who could censure him would be his own Student Council, since they were representing the student body as a whole. However, when asked if he had considered what he would do if the Student Council moved censure against him, the President told the Gazette, "I haven't even thought about it at this point".

At its meeting last week the Graduate Students unanimously adopted a motion of censure against Gillis citing as reasons the fact that Gillis had no mandate to dissolve CUS, that the Executive of the Student Union had accepted the principle of majority rule for the delegation, and Gillis's independent action was so

worded as to implicate the entire delegation and the entire Dalhousie student body.



He says he's not worried

A further motion of censure was brought before Student Council on Tuesday night.



Non Credit Computer Courses

| Days | Time | Course No. | Course Name | Dates | Location |
|---------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tuesdays, Thursdays | 12.30 p.m. | 110 | Introduction to Computing | SEPT 16-OCT 23 | A & A 217 |
| Tuesdays, Thursdays | 11.30 a.m. | 120 | Basic Fortran | SEPT 16-OCT 23 | A & A 218 |
| | | 230 | Interm. Fortran | OCT 28-DEC 4 | A & A 218 |
| | | 220 | Basic Fortran | OCT 28-DEC 4 | Chem 125 |
| Mondays, Wednesdays | 1.30 p.m. | 121 | Basic Fortran | SEPT 15-OCT 22 | Dunn 301 |
| | | 231 | Interm. Fortran | OCT 27-DEC 3 | Dunn 301 |
| Tuesdays, Thursdays | 1.30 p.m. | 122 | Basic Fortran | SEPT 16-OCT 23 | Dunn 302 |
| | | 232 | Interm. Fortran | OCT 28-DEC 4 | Dunn 302 |
| Tuesdays, Thursdays | 12.30 p.m. | 221 | Basic Fortran | OCT 28-DEC 4 | A & A 217 |
| Mondays, Wednesdays | 1.30 p.m. | 222 | Basic Fortran | OCT 27-DEC 3 | 6171 South St. |
| Mondays, Wednesdays | 2.30 p.m. | 123 | Basic Fortran | SEPT 15-OCT 22 | 6171 South St. |
| | | 233 | Interm. Fortran | OCT 27-DEC 3 | 6171 South St. |
| Mondays, Wednesdays | 3.30 p.m. | 150 | Basic (PL/1) Non. | SEPT 15-OCT 22 | 6171 South St. |
| | | 250 | Interm. (PL/1) Scient. | OCT 27-DEC 3 | 6171 South St. |
| Tuesdays, Thursdays | 1.30 p.m. | 151 | Basic PL/1) | SEPT 16-OCT 23 | 6171 South St |
| | | 251 | Interm. PL/1) Scient. | OCT 28-DEC 4 | 6171 South St. |
| Tuesdays, Fridays | 4.30 p.m. | 160 | Basic Cobol | Sept 16-OCT 24 | 6171 South St. |
| | | 260 | Interm. Cobol | OCT 28-DEC 5 | 6171 South St. |
| Wednesdays, Fridays | 11.30 a.m. | 161 | Basic Cobol | SEPT 27-OCT 24 | 6171 South St. |
| | | 261 | Interm Cobol | OCT 29-DEC 5 | 6171 South St. |