

# Pepper To Speak In McConnell Hall

## TEACH-IN TODAY



William Pepper, author of the controversial article *The Children of Vietnam*, will arrive in Fredericton this afternoon. The former Executive Director of the Commission on Human Rights in New Rochelle, New York is presently the director of the National Conference for New Politics.

### Background

In the spring of 1966, Pepper took leave of his teaching responsibilities, and spent several weeks in South Vietnam, where he was accredited as a free lance correspondent. As he toured various parts of the country, he made his home in relief institutions and orphanages to better gauge the effects of the war on the civilian population. In the course of

his visit he developed an interest in the work of American voluntary agencies, the role of the military in civilian assistance, and particularly the effects of the war on the children of Vietnam. He passed considerable time with the military, and conducted interviews of armed forces personnel in all parts of the country. He also interviewed leaders and Cabinet members of the South Vietnamese government.

### Teach-In

Pepper will speak at McConnell Hall at 6:30 on the topic: *The New Left*. The address is open to all students.

At 8:00 p.m. this evening, in Head Hall (Engineering Bldg.) Pepper will be one of three speakers at the SCM-sponsored teach-in - *The Morality of*

*Violence*. Also speaking will be Robert Lochart, a Saint John broadcaster who has been to Vietnam, and Professor S. Patterson of the UNB History department. The session will be chaired by Pat Shepard, a second year Law student. Opportunity will be provided for student involvement.

On Friday morning, Mr. Pepper may participate in a debate on American foreign policy with faculty from the Political Science department. He will soon thereafter return to New York.

### SCM Sponsorship

Pepper is one in a series of speakers brought to UNB this year by the SCM. The SRC recently turned over the program to the SCM.

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## GSA GRANTED SUBSIDY BY COUNCIL COULD HAPPEN AGAIN SRC Bails Out Sophomore Class

On Sunday night Council assured the preservation of the Graduate Students Association by making a grant of \$500 as an initial subsidization of the association. The money was made available as the result of a motion presented to Council by Post Graduate Representative Jim Storrington.

Up until late Sunday afternoon the GSA president Anwer Mehkeri reported that unless a number of factors changed the association would have to disband. He cited lack of funds and disinterest in the association by the administration as being chief among these.

However, a spokesman for the group said at the SRC meeting that differences with the administration had been worked out and that they were being held back only by a lack of funds.

The motion asked for an immediate grant of \$500 and a provision for more funds after a detailed plan of activities had been presented to Council. When questioned Storrington said that the grant would be used to cover administrative costs and distribute a graduate student newsletter.

Council was told that the group had decided to go ahead with their program of bringing speakers to UNB. The first speaker under the program is to be John G. Diefenbaker, who will speak to the association and to the student body early in the new year.

Finance Chairman Oliver, speaking of the \$500 grant, stated that he was not satisfied with the grounds for the grant but felt that Council could give the GSA funds without endangering itself financially.

It was only three weeks ago that a similar motion asking for 2000 was defeated on the grounds that no justification could be made for it.

The SRC voted Sunday night to lend money to cover a loss of over \$8,000 created by the Sophomore Class.

The loss was revealed to Council in a motion proposed by Finance Chairman John Oliver. The debt was incurred when the Sophomore class sponsored the New Brunswick performances of the Trinidad and Tabago Steel Drum Band. Oliver moved that a grant of 10% of the loss and a loan of 5% of the loss be made to the parties concerned. This was later amended to a 15% loan.

Oliver stated that the outstanding bills amounted to over \$8,300 most of which were accommodations and the rental of the arena in Saint John. Other expenses included the charter of a jet to bring the group from Expo to the province.

The Finance Chairman stated that there was a strong possibility that the rest of the loss would be born by grants by the provincial government and by the University administration.

He noted that the bills from some firms were inflated and declared that the finance committee would take steps to see that the sophomore class was not being "rooked".

First vice-president Peter Blair stated that the debt was not the responsibility of the Sophomore class or executive, but of the class president, Clive Roberts. He stated that

the rest of the class had not been consulted, that Roberts had thought up the whole idea "over a beer", and that within a week had signed the group, chartered the plane, and had made all the arrangements for three performances, all without consent or knowledge of the rest of the sophomore class executive.

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### STUDENTS TO GET CAMPUS PUB

SUDBURY, ONT. (CUP) - Laurentian University students will get their pub after all.

The board of governors previously refused students permission for a campus pub, to be called "The Nag's Head", but (Nov. 14) it changed its mind and approved the idea in principle.

The pub cannot be built independently, the governors decided, but they are willing to consider incorporating it into a planned student centre.

The proposed pub has the support of many Sudbury clergymen, politicians, and businessmen, as well as a very vocal student committee.