

Hot Winter American Colleges in Turmoil

MADISON, Wis. (CUP-CPS) - - National Guardsmen were posted in buildings on the University of Wisconsin campus Monday as student demonstrators carried their protest from the street to the classroom.

Some classes were disrupted. In others, students confronted professors with discussion of the black students' demands in attempts merely to restructure the day's classes.

In at least one case officials ordered students not enrolled in classes to leave or face arrest.

Several hundred students entered Bascom Hall at one point Monday morning shouting "Support the black demands" as they surged through the hallways.

Some 1900 guardsmen are stationed on the campus, but the only show of force Monday was inside the buildings. The blacks would like to draw the soldiers back outside where confrontations would draw more support from sympathetic white students.

The low turnout at a morning rally indicated the frustration many white students feel: the school administration is unwilling to negotiate, demonstrations have been unsuccessful, and there is studying to be done.

But as the numbers turning out for demonstrations dwindle, the chances for more militant tactics increase. A total shutdown of the 34,000-student campus is unlikely.

A further show of force by authorities could set off more violent confrontations.

Thursday, national guardsmen used tear gas to disperse some 5,000 protestors and onlookers. Major confrontations were averted when students resorted to hit and run tactics, but some heads were bloodied.

Demands include establishment of an autonomous black studies program and admission of at least 500 more black students.

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Peace returned to Durham, N.C. campus of Duke University Monday after the administration agreed to establish a program of Afro-American studies. But the possibility of further trouble still exists over an unsettled demand that non-academic employees be permitted to bargain collectively with the administration.

Spokesmen for the employees' group say they will enter a meeting with administration officials Tuesday with 12 demands concerning pay and working conditions, and will not leave until they are met.

Fees Talk

"As soon as the Legislature has passed on it," was the only answer Opposition Leader Gerald A. Regan could obtain from the Minister of Education Gerald Doucet in last Thursday's question period concerning the announcement of Government Policy regarding financial aid to Nova Scotian universities. The question was asked by Mr. Regan following press coverage of Randall Smith's press conference last week.

In another question regarding the University Grants Committee Doucet told the House that his department and the University Grants Committee had been concerned over duplication of services in Nova Scotian universities. "It has been given a great deal of attention," he said and added that some tangible progress has been made recently, referring to the agreement between Dalhousie and Nova Scotia Technical College announced a few weeks ago.

Doucet was also asked by Peter M. Nicholson if any member of University Grants Committee and sent on the University Grants Committee and whether or not they would be in the future. Doucet replied that there were no representatives at present but the matter was under serious consideration.

Students have supported the workers before, and can be expected to again.

At least 26 persons were injured Friday in a melee with police outside a campus building. Tear gas was used.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE

A homemade bomb shook the administration building at San Francisco State Sunday as the school prepared to reopen Monday after a sessional break of two weeks.

The early morning blast broke 18 windows in the building. It was the second such bombing at the school in four days. Another exploded Thursday in front of a student lounge.

San Francisco State has been troubled by a violent student strike since November 6.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

The University of Notre Dame, known more for its football teams than its liberalism, carried the law and order ball Monday when administration president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh promised immediate suspension and expulsion for disruptions of university business.

"Anyone or any group," he said, "that substitutes force for rational persuasion, be it violent or non-violent will be given 15 minutes of meditation to cease and desist."

At that point, demonstrators would be asked for their student identification cards and be immediately suspended. If, after another five minutes, the protest continued, the offender would be immediately expelled.

The statement came three months after demonstrations against Dow and CIA recruitment on campus.

BERKELEY

One student was arrested Tuesday at Berkeley when police broke up an "unauthorized" rally on the steps of Sproul Hall, administrative centre at the school. A student strike at Berkeley over black demands for a black studies program continued but the vast majority of students attended classes.

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

Six students were expelled from Roosevelt University in Chicago after they disrupted a class session. The six - - five blacks and one white - - attempted to take over teaching from psychology professor Richard Pasca. They were expelled after dean of students Richard Silverman gave them five minutes to leave the classroom and they refused.

The students were demanding more black studies at the school.

SPORT

Tiger Threat

By GODFREY HALSE

One coach, unexcelled in the field of Volleyball, and eight players from Dalhousie's more than 4,500 students, have made the Dalhousie Tigers Volleyball team a threat to the Mount Allison Mounties' former unquestioned supremacy and a plague to all other contenders for Volleyball trophies. In three tournaments this year, the only three they entered, the Tigers finished second every time. Twice they claimed first place in their section, won the semi-finals, but dropped to second in the finals. Previously, Dal was an assumed loser, but this year, Mr. Jan Prsala, former player and coach of the Czech National Team, took charge of the Tigers.

Thirteen teams from the Maritimes entered the Greenwood Invitational Volleyball Tournament where Dal Tigers made their first showing. After playing twelve games and losing only one of them, Dalhousie was at the top of the standings. In the semi-finals they met and defeated Gagetown and advanced to meet the Fairview Aces in the finals. After losing the first game, the Tigers surprised Fairview by winning the second game 15-3. In the last game, Fairview made no mistakes and finished off the match with a game record of 2-1 (best out of 3). Mr. Prsala, playing with the Dal team, was voted Most Valuable Player and brought a trophy home with him. February 15, the Maritime Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament was held at Acadia's War Memorial Gymnasium. Dalhousie was again first in her section, winning four straight sets (best of three). After defeating Memorial in the semi-finals, the Tigers took on the Mount Allison team in the finals. In two close games the Mount Allison team retained the trophy, winning with scores of 15-13 and 15-11.

February 22nd, the Nova Scotia Senior's Volleyball Tournament was held at Standacona in Halifax. After a round-robin schedule with seven teams entered, Dal was second and took on the third place Halifax team in the semi-finals. Playing strongly and carefully, the Dalhousie team made the first two games count and advanced to the finals against their stiffest competition, the Fairview Aces. Unfortunately, the Aces made no mistakes and added another senior championship to their impressive string of victories. However, Dalhousie's second place showing makes them eligible for the Canadian Seniors Volleyball Tournament in Fredericton, March 6 and 7. Dalhousie has agreed to pay accommodation for the team, and hopefully the Nova Scotia Volleyball Association will be paying transportation costs.

The team, which started working out in October, is headed by playing coach Jan Prsala, who has the equivalent of the PhD in Physical Education. As a former player and coach of the Czech National Team, his authority on Volleyball is almost unquestioned and rightfully so. The eight players represent practically every faculty on campus. The Fox (Uno Sorra) and Ross Mathers are Commerce Students, Bill Oland is first year Arts, Nick Holmes is in Science, Mickey Ryan of Basketball height, is in Law, Colin MacKenzie is a Geology student, and the Engineers are represented by Harold Henrikson and Godfrey Halse.

A few comments, Mount Allison Mounties showed up at Acadia with a bus load of twenty or more players from which to choose six to play each game. Dalhousie had eight players altogether. Yet Dalhousie has unquestionably the finest Volleyball coach in the business. Next year's team will be a winner. If you are interested, why don't you try to become a part of it?

Swim Champs

By MARY PITBLADO

After a rather ineffective year Dalhousie's Tigers rallied for the Maritime Collegiate Swimming Championships held at Acadia this past weekend. Dalhousie placed third with 125 points. Jack Smith was the outstanding swimmer with first place in the 200 yard individual medley and both the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke. The men's 400 yard medley relay team Jack Smith, Doug McMichael, Richard Forsyth, and Mike Curtis placed first and set a new meet record of 4:13.0. The above four plus Randy Neal qualified as Maritime entries in the Canadian Collegiate Nationals to be held next month in Fredericton.

INTRODAL '69

Computerized horoscopes and IQ tests, a heavy water plant display, tourist information about Russia, Spanish dancing, glass blowing, blood tests, production of drugs, a high school science fair, containerization models, model volcano and glacier, wrestling and modern dancing - - these are just a few of the items which visitors to Dalhousie University's Third Open House, Intro Dal '69, will be able to see or take part in.

Open House, held every two years, promises this year to be the most comprehensive, and will be held on Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8.

Organized by students, faculty and staff, every building on the expanding campus will be open to the public and for the first time during the bi-annual event, the Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building and the Student Union Building will be open. The Tupper building held its own open house last year, but not during the Intro Dal period.

Displays and demonstrations, lectures, film and drama, will be presented during the two days of IntroDal, which has extended its hours this year. Opening at lunchtime on the Friday, it will run until 10 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Simultaneously, the Nova Scotia College of Art is holding an open house. The college will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. each of the two days; and guided tours of the college will be available every 15 minutes.

After all the talk about Faculty displays, it would be wrong to get the impression that they will be monopolizing Dalhousie's Open House. On the contrary - - many non-academic groups will also be participating.

March 7 is "Propaganda Night," sponsored by the Dal Glee and Dramatics Society. "Propaganda Night" is an evening of theatre and propaganda in the S.U.B. Conversation Pit. All Dalhousie students are eligible to participate, and there are few restrictions on the type of presentation you may offer. Possibilities mentioned on the application form (available at the D.G.D.S. Office in the S.U.B.) are: recitations from Chairman Mao, or Leroi Jones, or a scene from a Brecht play. The plum in this pudding is \$150.00 - - to be awarded to the political or politically-affiliated society of the winner's choice. The entrants will be judged by audience questionnaire, and there is no admission fee.

For those more athletically than politically oriented, there will be a Table Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Table Tennis Society, and that is the body to contact if you wish to enter. Also, the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club is putting on a display in the Ladies' Lounge - - third floor of the S.U.B.

The P.U.B., infrequently known as the Publicity Centre, will be putting on a display of silk-screening and printing. There have been absolutely no rumours to the effect that this is a co-project connected with the International Students' Association's Fashion Show. The West Indian Society is providing a handcrafts display.

There have been rumours that the Technical Show, in the McInnis Room will be spectacular, though it is still quite mysterious to date!

Another real plus of Intro Dal is the reception being held for Czech and Yugoslav students. These students are graduates and undergrads whose studies were interrupted by their recent migration to Canada. This reception is designed to give them an opportunity to learn some English, to practise what they already have, and to give them a chance to get to know the University. The whole thing is being masterminded by chaplain Don Trivet, with help from interested students. Yes - - that is a hint - - please offer your services!