Who is detente?

VANCOUVER (CUP) - What sthe word detente refer to? If you answer that it's a gin country where former led States state secretary my Kissinger spent his ations, you're closer than 82 cent of first-year Simonser University sociology dents surveyed — who had no westanding of the term.

The survey was conducted year by Herbert Adam, a jessor in SFU's anthropology sociology department.

"There is a growing public mern over functional ilmacy," Adam said at a meeting msored by the SFU Alumni sociation, "but hardly any sussion of the equally disturp problem of political il-

"It is not my intention to me anyone. The individuals oved are, after all, products of olitical culture," he said.

The survey involved about students enrolled in a firstar anthropology-sociology urse in late 1975 and a second up of 200 students in the same inge a year later.

About 40 per cent of the dents surveyed could not ine the concepts "right" and " with reference to the dical spectrum.

Entertainers such as Elton m and Barbra Streisand were ognized by considerably restudents than were political mes.

Jean Jacques Rousseau, one the leading political ilosophers during the ightenment, was identified by per cent in 1975 and 32 per nt in 1976 — but was wacterized as everything from Quebec politician to a scuba

In a section of the survey dealing with attitudes, a majority of students agreed that Quebec has the right to separate if the majority of its citizens decided to do so. Students also considered the federal policy of bilingualism to be reasonable.

About 70 per cent of students said "most trade unions got completely out of hand in recent

years" and 80 per cent that "the physical difference between male and female has often been exaggerated and the inequalities in opportunity overlooked."

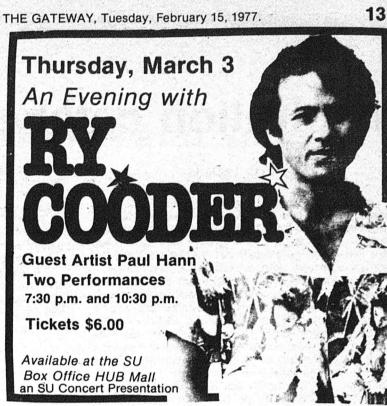
In response to a question about class background, about 50 per cent of students said they were upper middle class, 25 per cent said lower middle class, and 20 per cent working class.

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The association would among other things, coordinate the representation of Science students on faculty, students' union and general university policy-making bodies. It would also arrange for a counselling and information service, forums of interest to science students, certain social activities and so forth.

Please attend a meeting of all Science students on Wednesday, February 23rd in Room 142 of SUB at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the establishment of this association. With just a little input and assistance from you a good idea can become a reality. For more information contact the Students' Union offices at 432-4236.