

U. of Sask. Occupation Continues

REGINA (CUP) — John Archer, principal of the University of Saskatchewan, Regina campus has announced the university administration will not support students in their struggle to obtain parity on

department committees. At a press conference held November 20, Archer said the university's Board of Governors has decided that only department chairmen have the right to change the composition of committees.

Archer would not comment on what steps the university would take to end the occupation of the Dean of Arts and Science and the Dean of Graduate Studies offices. He did say, however, that in his opinion, the oc-

cupation did not seriously interfere with the functions of the university.

"I believe that students have the right to be involved in decisions made relating to their academic careers and welfare.

But I do not think that students pay their fees and come to Regina campus in order to be given the task of running the university. They come to acquire knowledge and to learn the methods and techniques whereby they may continue to learn," Archer said.

Students occupied the offices after Arts and Science Dean Sir Edgar Vaughan vetoed a motion passed by the social science division making parity compulsory in the division. Six of eight departments in the division already have parity.

Archer denied any knowledge of why the university bookstore, registrar's office, bursar's office, a cafeteria and his own office were closed November 20.

A memo circulated amongst the registrar's staff claimed the university could no longer guarantee their safety due to the student occupation.

Students will hold a general meeting November 22 to decide what their next step will be. They fear the administration will stall until December 6, when Christmas exams begin.

Regina Students' Union president Don Anderson said at Archer's press conference he will support a move to close down the entire university. Students thus far have refrained from interfering with the academic functions of the university.

The annual convention of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party (NDP) held in Saskatoon November 16-19 passed a motion calling for the autonomy of each campus (Regina and Saskatoon) and equal representation of students, faculty and the community on all levels of the university's governing committees.

The occupying students have received messages of support from the Saskatchewan Waffle, the Regina New Democratic Youth, Memorial University Student Union, Saskatoon campus Student Union, the Regina Allied Printing Trades Council and the National Farmers Union.

The Allied Printing Trades declared in their press release that "the university must be made to serve the needs of the people of Saskatchewan, and until real control of the university lies in the hands of students, the community and faculty, this shall not be possible."

FACT OR FICTION?

1

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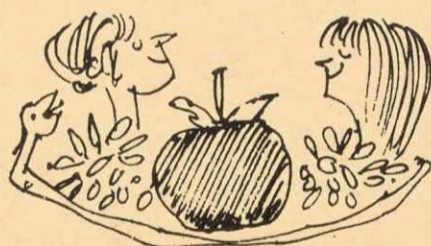
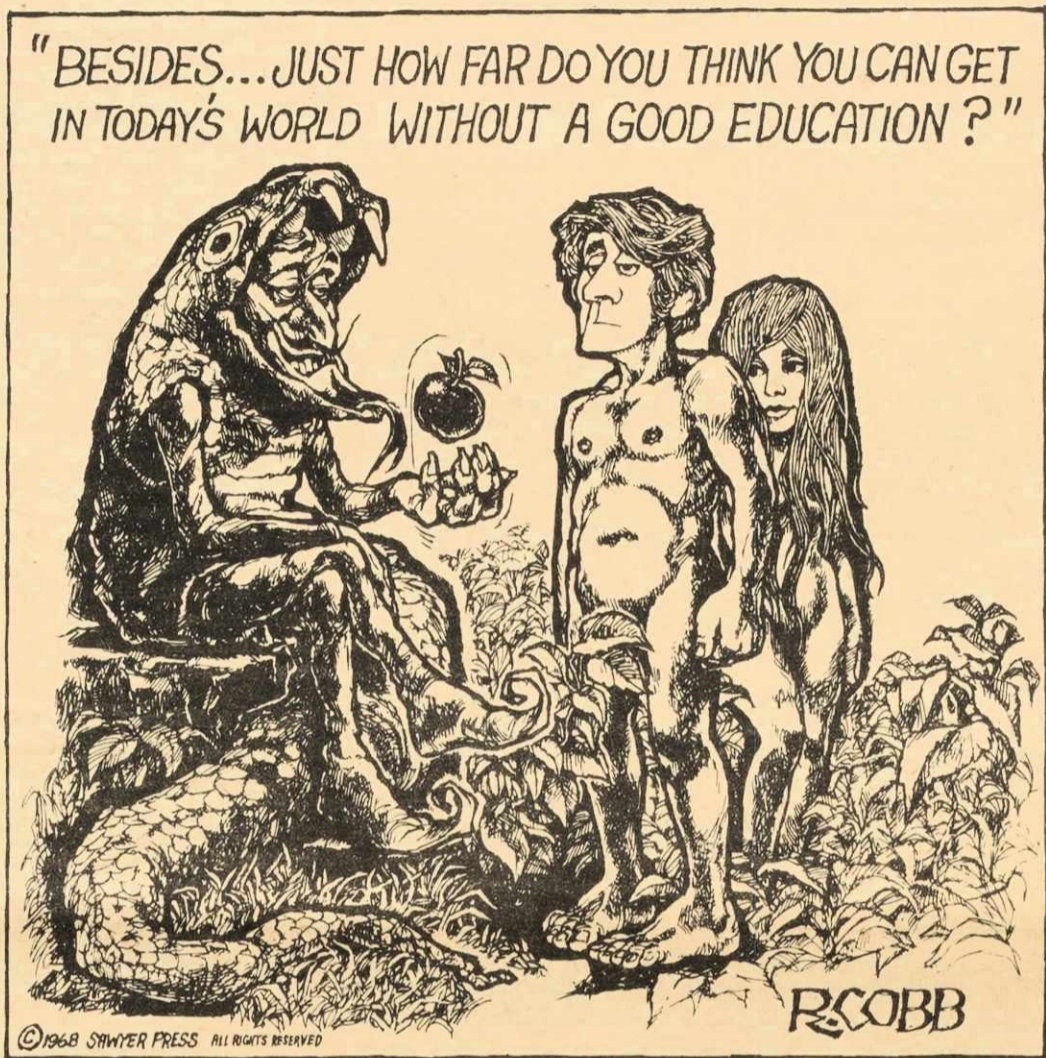
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