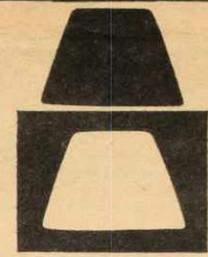


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Caught in the act of procuring lunch (above), crazed Winter Carnival freak 'Snojob' smiles for photographers. The monster which has terrorized the SUB for a week is shown below suffering from indigestion.



PANTHERS SPEAK TODAY

On Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 in the McInnes Room, two Black Panthers from Chicago will speak on the current police campaign to exterminate the Panthers as a viable political force. A jury recently dismissed the murder of Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark as justifiable homicide, but the evidence in this and other cases points to a police strategy closer to all-out war.

"We wholeheartedly commend the police officers for their bravery, their remarkable restraint and their discipline in the face of this Black Panther attack, as

should every decent citizen in our community."

The "restraint and discipline" of the Chicago police was the subject of praise once again, this

time from State Attorney Edward Hanrahan. Not since the 1968 Democratic convention had it been illustrated so dramatically.

Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were murdered in their apartment December 4. Four other members of the Black Panther Party were wounded in the raid, conducted under a 'search' warrant of the Circuit Court. Bullet holes which "proved" that the Panthers returned police fire turned out to be old nails in the woodwork.

A Chicago Daily News reporter refuted the claim that a 12-gauge shotgun slug coming from inside the apartment started the battle, although a hole was present. "Yet there are no holes in the wall a few feet beyond the door. Somehow a big slug that could tear a big hole in a thin door wouldn't have the momentum to travel a few feet more and dent a plaster wall."

Hampton was found face down in his bed in a pool of blood.

Twelve hours later, the apartment of deputy defence minister Bobby Rush was raided. He was not home, but turned himself over to a black policeman after a warrant was issued for his arrest so that "they wouldn't kill me."

Four days after the first raid, 300 police attacked the Los Angeles office of the Party and were held off for about five hours by 13 Panthers. On December 10, 50 riot-equipped police waded into 250 people demonstrating support for the Panthers outside the bullet-riddled office.

Party chairman Bobby Seale is being framed on murder charges in a government attempt to smash the militant black organization.

Eldridge Cleaver is in exile. And the Panthers are coming here to tell us about murder and about the Fred Hampton Scholarship Fund, the Breakfast for Children program and the People's Free Health Clinic.

Our community may be sympathetic... but our community is not occupied by a police army in the same way that the black community is; our community does not have the same high rate of unemployment as the black community has; our community does not have the same degree of exploitation by merchants and landlords as the black community has; and our community has not seen their brothers murdered in their beds.

Police move in

UPEI Sit-In Ends

CHARLOTTETOWN (CUP) — Prince Edward Island education minister Gordon Bennett brandished the threat of police action over the heads of 300 university students Tuesday (January 27), forcing them to discontinue a sit-in provoked by fee increases and sub-standard education at the University of Prince Edward Island.

After a march through downtown Charlottetown, the students filled the corridors of two floors of the provincial government's administration building for two hours, also occupying Bennett's office and the outer chambers of PEI premier Alex Campbell.

The students were demanding higher operating grants for UPEI, guarantees that students would not be forced to pay for further increases in university expenses through tuition fee raises, and the institution of a grant scheme for student aid in the province.

The students also asked that premier Campbell live up to promises made in a government white paper issued in April, 1968, in which Campbell said the province "would have a university comparable to national standards."

An advance group which occupied education minister Bennett's office were given no responses to their demands for government action.

After two hours of discussion, Bennett called in eight members of the RCMP and local police force, and told students they would be liable to charges of obstructing a police officer, obstructing private property and obstruction of justice if they did not leave.

Eventually the students filed out of the building, after convincing a small number not to face arrest by staying.

Tuesday's protest climaxed two weeks of unrest at the one-year-old UPEI campus, which began January 15 when students discovered via a local television program that their board of governors had secretly approved a \$100 tuition fee increase and a \$100 residence increase for next year.

The board decision was made October 27, 1969; both administration president R. J. Baker and a single student union representative on the board justified their silence by saying "the students would find out about it anyway."

The increase would raise tuition to \$550 per student; and residence fees to \$775 per student. A poll conducted by the UPEI student council revealed that 68 per cent of those interviewed would find it "very difficult" to return to university if the increase were implemented. One-quarter of the campus was sampled in the poll.

The average summer earnings of students polled by the council was \$718.

Currently, students at UPEI are eligible for up to \$1000 in loan-only financial assistance from the provincial government. Students had originally proposed that the system should be supplemented by the institution of a \$200 grant after the first \$200 in loans.

A government counter-proposal would "match" student loans over a minimum of \$600 with equivalent grants: the scheme would allow students a maximum grant of \$400 on financial assistance totalling \$1,400. Students oppose the scheme as they would have to go \$1000 into debt to get a \$400 grant.

Monday (January 26), 250 students watched as the UPEI board refused to rescind the fee increases. According to administration president Baker, the board could not go directly to the provincial government without "usurping the authority" of the PEI government's post-secondary education commission.

The three-man commission, set up as a "buffer between UPEI and the provincial government," will not meet again until April 8, long after the provincial treasury board has completed estimates and proposals for university revenue and expenditure for the next year.

So far, neither program has been implemented.