

# King's Bans Teach-Ins

**HALIFAX (CUP)** — The president of the University of King's College proclaimed a ban on teach-ins at his campus October 21.

In a statement issued to Halifax newspapers, Dr. H. D. Smith said "There will be no further teach-ins on the premises of King's College pending further study of the purposes of such

gatherings."

The move followed a teach-in on higher education at which university officials were hissed several times when they expressed disagreement with the idea of free tuition.

Dr. Smith went on to state that in connection with the University of Toronto teach-in October 9, which was piped into the King's auditorium, he was "unhappy about a certain element, sometimes rowdy, sometimes pseudo-intellectual, whose main purpose seems to be to conduct a vindictive and vituperative attack on the United States and her foreign policy."

He said he is "critical of students, and any professors who may join them, who seek to destroy goodwill with our neighbours to the south."

He suggested that "the only responsibility evident among these agitators is to be against everything that suggests the status quo in our governments and in our society."

Robbie Shaw, student union president at Dalhousie University which issues degrees for King's students, suggested that Smith might have been apprehensive about alienating Amer-

ican contributions to King's.

Joseph Williams, Dal's CUS chairman accused Dr. Smith of "showing the same intolerance that he accuses the left-wing of having," and said:

"For a mess of pottage he is willing to surrender free speech and academic freedom."

John Cleveland, president of the King's student council, has presented a motion condemning the ban and calling for an immediate retraction.

When asked his opinion on the Smith statement, Dr. Henry Hicks, president of Dalhousie University and a former premier of Nova Scotia stated his general opposition to the move.

Dr. Hicks stated: "Even if I felt more strongly opposed to the views expressed in recent teach-ins than Dr. Smith, I don't feel that banning or curbing them is realistic."

"I expect many students in the university to hold views different from my own and I feel that the university ought to provide a forum for the discussion of conflicting views."

Later in an interview Dr. Hicks said that he felt a bit too much had been made of the incident by the press.

# Colleges Want Grant Increases

By **RICHARD BLAIR**  
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**VANCOUVER, (CUP)** — The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada during a conference the last week of October called for an immediate increase of \$3 in the federal government's per capita grant.

This increase, proposed by the Bladen report, would raise the grant for education from \$2 to \$5.

The AUCC passed a resolution: "That the government be urgently requested to authorize this increase within the present fiscal year."

The resolution, moved by Dr. J. A. Corry of Queen's University in Kingston, asked for the immediate increase because "the present state of university financing is critical."

The AUCC also asked their board of directors to establish a committee to study all aspects

of accessibility to post-secondary education.

This would include "financial assistance to students."

Dean Vincent Bladen said: "The recommendation of a \$5 grant is based on the funds available to the universities, including fees at the present level."

"This grant would not put any province in so strong a position that it could, without loss of quality or development, abandon revenue received from fees."

"To eliminate fees, the universities must find money elsewhere," said the author of the Bladen report.

"If the federal government provides only \$5 then the provincial government must provide more if fees are eliminated."

On student demonstrations against the report, Bladen said: "All the criticisms made of the report were made to us in the course of our inquiry."

"We heard them and we considered them and made our recommendations."

"Nothing I have heard since makes me want to apologize for them or reconsider them," he said.

The grant and student aid resolution were passed during the final session of the five-day conference which attracted 300 delegates from universities and colleges across Canada.

Corry, the association's president last year said university students must continue to pay fees.

"If our resources were limitless and governments boundlessly generous, the considerations for free tuition would be different."

"But we have no evidence that either of these conditions can be met in the near future."

"If we are to have enough government support to keep the university a worthwhile place to go, those who can bear a share of the cost of their education must continue to do so."

"Student aid needs careful attention and more money, but the current campaign for free tuition and 'universal accessibility' tends to obscure the fundamental issues."

Corry also warned that increased support from governments might result in increased intervention in university affairs.

"If the taxpayer is willing to concede big expenditures on universities, he may well say the government should stop some of the nonsense he thinks goes on there," he said.

## HOT TURKEY SEMINAR

Prospective applicants for the WUSC Seminar in Turkey are reminded that applications must be submitted by Nov. 20. Since the obtaining of necessary documents takes several days, interested persons are advised to make enquiries and obtain application forms immediately, in person or by Campus Mail, from Ian McQueen, Aitken House — Rm. 228 (Box 91).

## STUDENT CENTRE

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of Neville and Neill Houses, ending with the 'cell block' of Carleton Hall 'mistakenly' placed at the side.

He suggested that the building include a shopping mall to serve the predicted ten thousand students here in twenty years. He said there should be a room that could be converted into a bar.

Professor Neil MacGill also made a few suggestions.

Committee Chairman Dick Oland said after the meeting that the briefs will be considered and that the committee would pass on recommendations to the architects. He said he hoped plans could be finalized by May so that construction can begin in the summer. Optimistically, the building could open in the fall of 1967.

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## College Leadership Course

The Student Christian Movement has initiated the first College Leadership Laboratory to be held on the UNB campus.

Interested students are being asked to register now for the three-day program on November 19-21. If you cannot find a form, or have questions, call on George Mossman, 103A Engineering Building.

A College Leadership Laboratory involves lectures on group behavior, exercises in determining group effectiveness and intensive small-group focussing on the behavior of the group itself.

Instructors will include Prof. W. J. Reddin, assistant professor of business administration; Arthur Hillier, industrial relations manager, Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, Halifax; and Allison Troy, Guidance Counsellor, Department of Youth and Welfare, N. B.

The lab will be held in the Tartan Room of Memorial Student Centre and in Thomas Carleton Hall. Everyone enrolling for the program must commit themselves for the full three-day period. It is not necessary that participants occupy leadership positions on campus.

College Leadership Labs have been held at Sir George Williams and at many American universities.

## No Dice For Gamblers

Since gambling is both a federal and an SDC offence, which could lead to expulsion from the university, the SRC at the October 31 meeting, passed a resolution to forbid all unauthorized card playing in the Students' Centre.

High stake gambling has been going on recently in the games room of the Student Centre, according to some SRC members. They reported money (including a ten dollar bill) on one table. Some students said that hundreds of dollars have changed hands in gambling games over the past few weeks.

The Student Discipline Committee will enforce the ruling in co-operation with the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association which has official jurisdiction over Student Centre activities.

At the end of last week card players were still going full blast.

The reactions to the SRC ruling vary from the apathetic mob who couldn't care less to those who are laying their gold on the table. Remarks ranged from "downright undemocratic" to "jolly good" to "completely despicable".