

Think Tank snafus again

This weekend's Think Tank, on the structure of the SRC Student Union, was a repeat of last year's meeting at Oromocto, which was claimed "a flop."

Forty people showed up at Oromocto Hotel Friday night to discuss the future of the Student Union. They included SRC members, SRC president Dave Cox, dean of men Brent McKeown, Dr. Mackay's administrative assistant Peter Kent, and other interested people.

Friday was productive, Saturday was poor, and Sunday was called off due to lack of enthusiasm.

Everyone agreed that the present SRC was bad but there was no agreement on a new model. Graduate Students Association president Alistair Roberts said the SRC existed through custom.

"One of the things you do every October is elect one," he said. "Everyone would be em-

barrassed if it disappeared."

SRC president Dave Cox said that when administration president Mackay came to him for student opinion, both knew it was only an administrative convenience.

"That's why I am dissatisfied with the present setup," he said.

"There was seldom any attempt to find out what the students wanted or thought. The Vietnam resolution was an exception."

The discussion of new models centered around Lawson Hunter's idea of a voluntary union. The voluntary union had been suggested solution to UNB's student problems when UNB pulled out of CUS at the recent national congress of the Canadian Union of Students at Geulph, Ontario.

Hunter did not claim that the model was the best but that it was the only workable solution so far.

Only eight people showed

up for the all-important Saturday discussion.

Alistair Roberts complimented Cox at Sunday's SRC meeting for the work he did on the Think Tank. He said it wasn't Cox's fault that the conference was a flop.

Lawson Hunter quits SRC

Law representative Lawson Hunter resigned from the Students Representative Council Sunday night.

He said he resigned because council refused to take definite stand for or against the demonstration today concerning Dr. Strax's suspension.

Later Council passed a motion saying that suspension of faculty and staff were of concern to the university community and that students should act on this concern according to their own consciences.

Hunter is a former SRC president.

Unintentional satire dept

Nasty four-letter words are no-no's

The following editorial is reprinted from the *Hartland Observer, Hartland, N.B.* The unintentional-satire-department idea is stolen from the *Chevron, University of Waterloo*, who probably stole it from someone else. The *Brunswickian* will print unintentional satire throughout the year.

Do four-letter words . . . beginning with "F" and ending with "K" . . . have any place in the university world today?

Apparently they do . . . judging from the Sept. 24 issue of the "Brunswickian", a publication described on its editorial page as being "Canada's Oldest Official Student Publication." It is published weekly for the students of the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton.

A front-page story in that publication described the closing down of the library and, says the story (apparently to be read by all the students at UNB)

"The excitement began Friday morning when Mobilization SDS published a pamphlet entitled F--k the ID Cards." It spelled out the four-letter word.

We don't know very much at all about the ID cards referred to . . . nor do we know anything about the alleged excitement that took place at UNB.

But we do know, in our opinion, that trash and filthy reporting of such a nature has (sic) no place on the UNB campus . . . nor, in fact, on the campus of any university. One wonders if these are the same type of people who want to organize the high-school students in Canada . . . the purpose being, apparently, to protect their rights.

God help us if this is what universities are coming to.

Page ten of the same publication of the Brunswickian is devoted, in its entirety, to an outline of steps to be taken to avoid becoming pregnant.

This, apparently, is the type of higher education to which the Brunswickian seems to be devoted.

It's time that university officials stepped back into the picture . . . to the days when the proper authorities ran the universities . . . when students merely attended college to gain an education . . . and left the running of the institution to those qualified to do so.

In short, take a good look at the situation . . . and if university officials anywhere . . . or parents, too, for that matter . . . care to condone the type of trash being discussed in the Brunswickian of September 24, 1968 . . . then it's a certain fact that anyone who is educating their children at highschool, to go on to college, is simply wasting their time!

And when you think, too, that some of the university "kooks" who are advocating "defence of their rights" are also draft-dodgers from the United States, then it makes the Canadian university scene today even more ridiculous than ever.

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