

Sir George Computer Destruction Police / Student Confrontation

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"The Sir George Williams incident is an example of institutional racism in Canadian society," Gordon Sadul told a meeting of about 40 people in the SUB on Wednesday night.

The visit to UNB co-sponsored by The New Brunswick Socialists and the Carribean Circle, was part of a tour of Canadian universities by Sadul and Rosie Douglas to raise money for the estimated \$200,000 legal fees incurred as a result of the computer-smashing incident at Sir George Williams University in Montreal on February 11, 1969.

Sadul went on to explain the historical background of racism in Canada and New Brunswick saying that "in the quest for capital gain, the roots of racism were laid."

Sadul then outlined the events leading up to the confrontation between 400 riot police and 97 students (45 blacks and 52 whites) claiming that it was as a result of the confrontation that the computer was destroyed.

The incident began when black students in the Physiology 431 course charged Professor Anderson with racial discrimination. They claimed Anderson repeatedly made derogatory statements about black students such as "Black people are too stupid to be

doctors." "C" was the highest mark a black student ever made in the Physiology 431 course. The blacks charged that this was a result of discrimination, not a fair evaluation of their academic work.

The occupation of the computer centre was a result of the administration's refusal to implement satisfactory and efficient negotiation. The students' charges were ignored for months by the administration and attempts to set up an impartial arbitration committee was thwarted by them, charged Sadul.

"Black students arrested were given \$5,000 bail and their passports were taken away, while white students' bail was set at \$1,500. This is a clear case of racism."

The black students are demanding trial by a jury of their black peers and a federal investigation into the events leading up to the computer burning.

February 26 has been set aside as a Day of Solidarity against Canadian imperialism and racism. Sympathetic Canadians are asked to send telegrams to Prime Minister Trudeau asking for a federal investigation of the matter. Rallies, marches and teach-ins are being sponsored across Canada.



The newly-formed Archaeological Society of UNB is sponsored a guest lecture by Dr. David Sanger (bottom right) from the National Museum of Main in Ottawa. Dr. Sanger's talk on Archaeology in New Brunswick is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m., room 106 of Carleton Hall. Dr. Sanger, who earned his BA here at UNB, directed a crew which included some UNB students in archaeological work in the St. Andrew's area last year, and will conduct further excavations this summer in the Passamaquoddy Bay region and near Grand Lake, again with the help of some UNB students. This talk is open to the public and, as it promises to be both interesting and informative, a good turnout is looked for.

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Carnie Comes Out On Top

The 1970 Winter Carnival experiment appears to have paid off, both economically and socially. Although exact figures will not be available until the end of February, a substantial profit was made, something that hasn't happened in five years.

Alan Church, organizer of this year's carnival, expects the profit to be "in the four-figure bracket". This he attributes to a general cut-down in expenses. This included the hiring of low-cost entertainment rather than the big-name groups that were the custom in the past. Church also feels that he cut expenses by taking on most of the organization himself.

There was a great deal of speculation as to whether the experiment would be a flop because of the lack of big-name talent, but Church feels a name is not essential for a successful event. "The people didn't come to listen to big groups, they came to have a good time, and they did."

Unfortunately the weather cut the number of events down

to 15, but 10 of these were sold out two days in advance. The CO-Ed Fashion show was the only event to lose any money.

It was a relatively quiet carnival too. There was a disruption in the PUB, and the bar ran out of supplies and had

to close early, but Church feels that the Campus Police kept everything well in hand.

All in all, Church feels that "the successes outweighed the mistakes" and he "would like to try again next year if the SRC has the same policy regarding the carnival."

Grad. Assoc. Hosts Social

Tonight at nine, the Graduate Students Association will be holding a social and dance in the old Student Centre. This is indicative of the new life being shown by the Graduate Students Association under the chairmanship of Salah Hassanien.

Mr. Hassanien, post-grad Chemical Engineering, was elected to his post last November and has been working hard with the members of his committee getting the GSA reactivated.

Wednesday, the GSA held a panel discussion in the Tartan Room of the old student centre to discuss the employment problems of

graduate students. Panel members included Dr. Pacey, Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Cavanaugh of the Electrical Engineering Department, Serges Halle, Teachers' College, Alex Sims of the GSA executive and head of Manpower.

The GSA is operating on a budget of \$1100 from the SRC.

They have been in contact with other graduate societies throughout Canada and plan to send three candidates to a National Conference to be held in May at Western. They are looking for delegates for the conference and new committee members.

Rules Concerning Personal Conduct At Senate Meetings

1. All persons at a Senate Meeting shall maintain the decorum of the Senate. The ruling of the Chairman or his appointee, in matters of conduct, shall be final.

2. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
(a) No person present at Senate Meetings shall speak or act in a way that will interfere with the orderly conduct of the meeting.

(b) Any person violating section A shall be called upon to cease the offence by the Chairman or his appointee. If the person fails to heed this request, repeats of the offence or undertakes some other disruptive tactic, the person charged with maintaining the decorum of the Senate shall normally call upon the offender to withdraw immediately from the meeting and may order all guests and visitors from the meeting.

(c) Failure to comply with a request under section B shall normally result in the Chairman calling upon an appropriate organization charged with maintaining order on the Campus to eject the amfactors and he may adjourn the meeting. He may, if he deems it necessary, order the meeting to be cleared of all guests and visitors. The Senate shall resume the meeting at the time and place announced by the Chairman.

(d) Action taken under section C shall result in charges being laid against those evicted. These shall be made by the Chairman on behalf of the Senate to a disciplinary, academic, governing or other body of the institution who may apply suitable penalties against those found guilty of an offence.

(e) Any decision or penalty under section D must be ratified by the Senate. Before any charges are laid before the courts, these should be approved by the Senate.

News Media With Respect To Senate Meetings

1. Representatives of the news media shall be admitted to Senate Meetings under section 2 or section 4 of the Regulations Governing the Attendance of Visitors at Meetings of the Senate.

2. A news representative may request a seat be reserved for him under terms identical to those set forth for the Presidents of the SRC's in section 5 of the Regulations Governing Attendance. Only one seat shall be reserved for representatives of any newspaper, radio station or television station. At the discretion of the Chairman of the Senate such seats may be deducted from the 55 visitor's seats provided under section 4 of the rules. The Chairman may provide a special press section where reporters will be seated.

3. The news representatives may request the Chairman to permit the use of cameras, television devices and recording devices during the Senate Meetings. The Chairman's ruling on such requests shall be final and subject to change without notice.

4. The news representative shall be subject to all other provisions laid down in the Senate's Regulations Governing the Attendance of Visitors at Meetings of the Senate and its Rules Governing Personal Conduct at Senate Meetings.

Engineering Conference At Laval

Six University of New Brunswick students will be attending the Canadian Engineering students conference at Laval this weekend.

The Engineering Undergraduate Student Society is sponsoring UNB's delegation to "The Last Frontier" February 20, 21 and 22.

The delegation (Gord Cousins, past 3rd vice president EUS; Dave Fancett, past 2nd vice president; Mac Dunfield, civil engineering 4; and Mary Ogilvie, past secretary, will be presenting a brief to the conference on surveying techniques.

Approximately 30 universities from across Canada will participate.

SRC BY-ELECTIONS

The following vacancies exist on the SRC and nominations are hereby called to fill them. Elections will take place on Wednesday, March 11th., 1970. Nominations are to be addressed to the Returning Officer, care of the SRC Office, Student Union Building. Nominations close on Wednesday March 4th at 12 o'clock noon.

Nominations for the faculty and graduating class vacancies must contain a nominator and TWO seconders. Nominations for the Vice-President must contain a nominator and ten seconders.

OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

- Position of SRC Vice-President
- Two Post Graduate Representatives
- One Nursing Representative
- One Education Representative
- One Engineering Representative
- Vice-President Graduating Class
- Secretary-Treasurer of Graduating Class

All nominations must contain the full name, faculty, year, Fredericton address and phone number of each nominee, nominator, and seconder.

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