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we set up a good base with which to proceed on."

STU-SRC member, JimGallant, disagreed. "I figure more than a little was accomplished "he said, "I didn't really appreciate it (Fisher's comment) when I saw it there."

When asked what difference it would make towards STU (concerning Fisher's removal) Mr. Gallant replied, "It makes a difference to me!" Further questioning as to what difference it would have in the committee negotiations proved futile as Gallant refused further comment.

Mr. Fisher aroused not only the ire of fellow committee emmber Gallant, but also that of STU-SRC president, John

Smith.
"I don't think he's Fisher taking the issue seriously," said Smith, "and I don't think Bill Akerley does either."

The following is an excerpt from the official request for Mr. Fisher's removal from the committee written to Mac-Farland by Smith:

"I have come to alter my opinion concerning the participation of St. Thomas University in Radio UNB. This is not due to any pressure but is a response to new and respectable information that has come to my personal attention. It would therefore be in our

interests to pursue these negotiations rapidly but carefully. Mr. Fisher stands in the way of that pursuit. I am confident that this will be remedied."

The original motion requesting the removal of Fisher, also called for the committee meetings to be closed to the press.

John Smith said, "I don't think we can get what we hope to get in this committee if the meetings are open."

"What I don't like is the type of reporting that is done on that meeting", continued Smith, "I think the meetings should be closed so our actions won't be misinterpreted as they are in this article. They definitely are and they are not fair comments."

"I just think that it would cause more confusion if we had them open", commented Jim Gallant.

On the other hand, council representative Ray Gorman said, "I don't see any reason at all for closed meetings. I don't know why Jim (Gallant) thinks they should have them."

STU-SRC member Brian Arsenault who is on the RUNB Commission also opposed the closed meetings and stated, "I just want to say that my feeling is this--if we decide here that the meetings are closed - I resign!"

Smith then suggested that the motion could be amended with the clause concerning the presence of the press deleted. This was done and the motion read as follows:

"Moved by Gallant, seconded by Alderman that, considering the importance that the STU Student's Union attaches to the UNB-STU Committee on Radio UNB, considering the irresponsible statements made to the Brunswickan by Mr. Fisher the UNB-SRC Committee mem ber - the president be mandated to write to UNB-SRC President Mr. Stephen MacFarland officially requesting

the removal of Mr. Fisher from this Committee; that the STU Representatives withdraw from these negotiations after Tuesday, November 17, 1970 until this request is met."

The motion, thus amended, was carried by the was carried by the council 5-1-0.

The Radio UNB-STU committee meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, was postponed until Thursday 19, which was held after the Brunswickan's press time.

Chess Challenge

Do you play chess? On Monday the 23rd of November; a simultaneous chess exhibition will be held by the chess club in the old student centre starting at 7:30 p.m.

Steve Eagles and Kevin Longhlin will play all comers simultaneously. If, you think you're good why not come along and beat the maestro's? These two gentlemen defy you to beat them. Remember they will be playing n blokes at the same time; so you will have much more time than they have to make your moves. Try your luck.

Teach - In

Bill won't stop people's ideas

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Another matter discussed at the Teach-In was the purpose of the law. Professor Neil McGill, organizer of the Teach-In suggested, "The legislation may be to deal with a right-wing backlash to the FLQ, rather than to deal solely with the FLQ. The legislation might be partly to counter a civil war."

"If that was the case one might expect a different pattern of arrests," replied Prof. Gary Alan.

From the floor Professor

Unger made another suggestion. "This act must be taken as the expression of the government's desire to stop separatism at any cost. This simply won't work. Legislation will not stop people's ideas. If the desirable goal is to get rid of separatism, then it won't be done by laws. It will be done by social-economic change." In a closing remark by Dr. Robinson, it was stated that "This bill is one insidious step towards a totalitarian state."

The chairman for the Teach-In was Prof. Iwanicki. Resource persons from the philosophy department were professors Neil McGill, Perry Robinson and Serge Moran (from the University of Moncton). Barry Morrison, a graduate student, presented a resumé of the present situation in Quebec to iniate discussion.

Other resource persons include Alan Sinclair and Alan Reid from the Law Faculty and Gary Allen, a political scientist.



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