



Council Comments

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SC President

At the second last Council Meeting it was decided to shift the meeting night from Tuesday to Thursday. This was done for one reason - Gazette coverage of the meetings. Previously the paper commented on a meeting that had taken place eight days before, consequently by the time the paper appeared the news was a bit stale. With the new arrangement however, Thursday's meeting will be in the week's paper.

Big news concerned one of the city's leading orchestras. We are making arrangements now with Don Warner for a jazz concert, to be held probably in the middle of November. I spoke to him a few nights ago, and he assures us that it will be top notch and appreciated not only by the jazz-fiends but also by music-lovers in general. More news next week.

STUDENT FORUM

The first student forum of the year is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 1. The general topic might be athletics at Cuba, but as yet no specific topic has been chosen. One, for example, might be a panel discussion and a question period on the problem of compulsory athletics, or something of that nature. Perhaps a few of our law professors could enlighten us on the Cuban situation as seen by their educated eyes.

CHAPERONES

In the minutes of the council meeting of October 9 there is a motion to the effect that all organizations holding dances in the gym take charge of looking after

the welfare of the chaperones with regard to refreshments, suitable seating accommodation, etc., and that students be encouraged to introduce themselves to the people who are giving up their evenings to make these dances possible. It's certainly not an unreasonable request and it doesn't hurt -- not even a little.

Last Friday the long-awaited meeting between Winter Carnival Chairmen of the larger Maritime universities was realized, and the question of co-operation, particularly in respect to "name" folk-singing groups as entertainment, was discussed for close to five hours. It was very profitable, and the results should be public by the time you read this.

Students angry pub closed down

VANCOUVER (CUP) More than 300 UBC students burned Liquor Control Board chairman Donald McGugan in effigy on the Vancouver courthouse lawn because the LCB has closed down the Georgia Pub.

The pub was closed because it served minors. It was the favourite student pub.

The students, calling themselves Friends of the Georgia (Fog) surged up the wide stone steps of the court house chanting and singing, "We want beer," and "Bring back the Georgia to me."

Students react to Cuban crisis CUP reports marching, picketing

OTTAWA (CUP) — Thirteen members of Carleton University's Combined Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament picketed Parliament Hill Wednesday in protest of the government's proposed acquisition of nuclear weapons.

An equal number of reporters and photographers watched as the group stopped marching to pose for photos and to give statements to the press.

Carrying signs reading "Let Canada Lead, No Nuclear Arms," and "Don't back down, reject nuclear arms."

One of the group spokesmen said he feared the current crisis over Cuba would cause increased pressure on the Canadian government to accept American nuclear arms.

The group tried to make an appointment with Prime Minister Diefenbaker but were told the PM was "too busy."

MONTREAL (CUP) Large-scale picketing and occasional fist-fight kept Montreal police busy as pro-Kennedy and anti-Kennedy pickets clashed outside Montreal's American consulate.

A group of students from both McGill and Sir George Williams, members of the Combined Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, picketed the American consulate the morning following President Kennedy's announced quarantine.

During noon-hour a group of about 200 students, mostly from Sir George arrived and began a picket supporting Kennedy. They were met with hostility from members of the CUCND picket. In the ensuing scuffle a woman was knocked down, but action by Montreal police stopped further violence.

The anti-Kennedy supporters

demonstrators far outnumbered those favoring the Cuban quarantine. However a member of the latter group told the McGill Daily their numbers would increase as the picketing wore on.

A spokesman for the pro-Kennedy group said he expects the CUCND'ers to use "stronger arm tactics." "We'll be ready for them," he said.

OTTAWA (CUP) — Thirty-five Ottawa students, calling themselves the Canadian Freedom Fighters, demonstrated in front of Ottawa's Soviet Embassy in support of President Kennedy's stand on Cuba.

Waving banners and singing "Cuba si, Russia no," the leaderless group wandered through the city. They meandered from the Russian Embassy, to the Parliament Hill and then across the road to the American embassy.

Police constantly reminded students that, according to Ottawa picket law, they had to keep moving.

They took the name of the leader of the group who was caught climbing over the fence of the Russian Embassy. However they released him when they found he had no idea what the demonstration was all about.

MONTREAL (CUP) — The executive of the McGill New Democratic Party has brought forth a four-point proposal designed to decrease international tension in the Cuban situation.

The program called for: The American government to lift its arms blockade of Cuba. The blockade is an open violation of international law and can be interpreted as an act of aggression;

The government of the USSR to immediately renounce plans to establish offensive nuclear weapons in Cuba and the Cuban government to allow an inspection team to check the American claims that Cuba is being used for an offensive military buildup;

The establishment of a United Nations naval force in the Caribbean to guarantee the maintenance of international law;

The government of Canada to move firmly towards the implementation of the program suggested above.

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150 chanting pro-Kennedy demonstrators mixed with 50 pro Castro pickets in front of Toronto's American Consulate. A pro-Castro picket was set up outside the Consulate Monday after President Kennedy's quarantine announcement. Fifty members of the Fair Play For Cuba committee strengthened the walkers just before the pro-Kennedy demonstrators arrived.

Chanting "Let's back Jack" the pro-Kennedy students from U of T, St. Mikes and Ryerson students were greeted by cheers of "Cuba si! Kennedy no!" from pro-Castro supporters.

A spokesman for the pro-Americans said they would stay on the side as long as the pro-Castro pickets were there.

Kennedy supporters gave a variety of reasons for their demonstration. One student said: "I'm here because I'm fed up. Canada can't keep kicking her allies around. We've got to back Kennedy now."

Another student said: "I'm sick of the American consulate being picketed by these leftists."

Defending Castro's rights one member of the Fair Play committee said Kennedy "was lying when he said there are offensive missiles in Cuba."

Another student said: "The U.S. has a moral obligation to defend the liberty of everyone in the world."

MONTREAL (CUP) — The safety of the world is more important than the re-election of a few Democrats," said M. Fernand Daoust at a meeting of the Combined Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament in the McGill Student Union yesterday.

Daoust, Vice-President of the Quebec Federation of Labour, was referring to what he termed the possibility that "it (the American blockade of Cuba) could have been done for electoral reasons."

Asked in August to define for CUCND the position of the Canadian labour movement on nuclear arms, he modified his address in the light of the recent developments in Cuba.

"We do not believe that any nation has the right to take justice into its own hands," stated

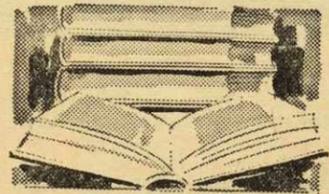


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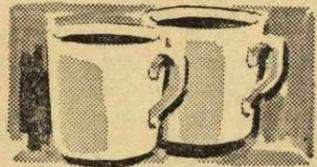


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