

# SAGE ON TOUR

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On Tuesday afternoon, October 21, Allison Carpenter and Maxime Faille of SAGE-Students Against Global Extinction, were interviewed as they passed through Fredericton as part of a national tour.

These students are on a 42-stop tour of high schools and junior highs in an attempt to inform youth about the ever increasing nuclear arsenal which they believe must be faced. SAGE hopes to promote action by Canadian youth and wishes to encourage dialogue between young people.

SAGE is endorsed by many national groups such as Project Ploughshares, and is fully acknowledged by the United Nations. SAGE members plan

to attend a national conference on nuclear arms at York University.

Maxime Faille and Allison Carpenter feel young people will respond if they are aware that their actions can initiate change. They encourage individual efforts by students such as "letters to Parliament" as well as the organization of large groups.

On their tour of high schools they show the film *If You Love This Planet*, and then participate in informative discussions emphasizing the urgent need for immediate action by youth.

Maxime said, "everyone is aware we have to inevitably disarm, the real issue is that we must speed up the process." Allison adds, "We believe it is only the people, their public



The four young members of SAGE after a speaking engagement in Fredericton. Photo by Jamie Aitken

will, and pressure which can produce significant effects."

Both students believe the reason that youth is not outraged by the effects of nuclear arms is because they have grown accustomed to the

idea and feel apathetic. As well, it remains an abstract concept for most, something which they want to change, saying "it is reality, and the seriousness of the problem must be faced."

They hope that their national tour will inform youth that they do have the power and voice to initiate action, and in turn reduce the "Psychological burden" of nuclear war.

## One Man's Opinion

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Did you know that politics encompasses all aspects of our lives, from business to history to technology, and more? Everything a person does from wearing certain clothes to what they eat has political implications whether they do it consciously or subconsciously. I presume that everyone has an opinion on most issues and believe that everyone would participate in any form to persuade others in their way of thinking if they had the opportunity. Literature, debates, films and even conversations are projects and events which satisfy those appetites for learning other views and convincing of your ideas.

One organization on campus is particularly interested in the enlightenment of such matters. It is the Political Science Stu-

dent Association (PSSA) and it is not aligned with any political party. The few initial members have many ambitious projects and are very eager to start realizing them. There is however one problem, that is the lack of students who showed up at the two meetings that have been held this year so far. The possible reason for the poor attendance could be that maybe the students did not know about the meetings or even the association. It is known for a fact that the political science professors were given announcement sheets on two occasions for them to announce to their classes.

Anyone can be a member but it is a disgrace that many political science students did not even attend one meeting of their political science association and that there was a poor

attendance record for the organization in the previous years. In order for political science to continue to be a learned subject, it is essential that there be communication and education of the numerous political topics. If there is any faculty that requires intramural participation in activities it is political science because interactions of ideas is a necessary tool for education.

I urge all students, especially political science majors, to attend the next meeting, to become a member of the PSSA because this could be your only opportunity to be part of an organization that has the potential to offer so much.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm in Tilley 406. For those who would like to attend the next meeting but can't or for further information, please call 455-6655.

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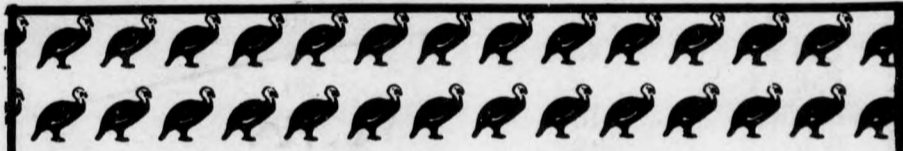
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