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Premier may leak "secret" document

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Premier Gerald Regan assured student leaders at a banquet on October 4 that he would do all he could to provide students with a copy of a "secret" document on student aid. The Premier was speaking to the delegates of the Atlantic Federation of Students Conference which was held at Dalhousie over the weekend. The document in question, known as the Yuill Report, is a report on Student Aid which forms the basis for the present student aid program in Nova Scotia.

The government of Nova Scotia commissioned a Toronto management consulting firm, Peter Bernard and Associates, to do a study on student aid last spring. The changes in the aid program are reputedly based on the recommendations of this report. Apparently the Premier was unaware that the document had not been available to either student leaders or the officials of the student aid office. On several occasions over the summer months students working on the Student Aid campaign tried to obtain copies of the report but were refused access to it by the Department of Education.

The Premier remarked briefly on university financing as a whole but the bulk of his remarks centered on student aid. He pointed out that education has an extremely high priority for the government but that

with limited revenue available often education does not receive as much money as it should.

He said that every argument today in favor of free post-secondary education is as valid as the argument for free high school education was in the 1930's. However, Mr. Regan pointed out, the chance for free university education is more remote now than it was 10 years ago because of the rapidly escalating costs of education in all areas.

Mr. Regan suggested that the make-up of most university Boards of Governors should be examined in the light of the large amounts of government financing involved in operating these institutions. He said that the present Boards probably reflect business interests too to large extent when they should in actual fact more closely represent the broad range of Canadian taxpayers who support the universities.

Questions from the floor were called for after Mr. Regan finished remarks and the students present wasted no time in taking advantage of this opportunity. The Premier was questioned about the lack of student representation on student aid appeals now that the old appeal Board has been abolished. The Premier heartily supported the idea of student representation in any

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Gerald Regan with some straight talk.

Campus goes dry

by C. Young

The effects of the two week old Liquor Strike are being felt strongly on the Dalhousie Campus --by students and by the licensed vendors of liquor on Campus.

At this time, both the Grawood Lounge and the Grad House are totally without beer. Murdock Ryan, director of Services, indicates however that there is an ample

supply of hard liquor left at the Grawood --enough to last even as long as eight to ten weeks. Ches Goluch, bartender at the Grad House, also indicated a good supply of hard liquor still remaining, and a small supply of wine (perhaps enough for a week).

Evidence seems to indicate that Dalhousie students have not switch-

ed whole-heartedly to hard liquor after being deprived of their favored beer ration. Although Mr. Ryan found no loss of revenue at the Grawood Lounge yet, Mr. Goluch says that a loss of around 150-200 dollars per day has been realized at the Gradhouse since beer ran out there late last week. This loss is preventing the Grad House from financially supporting the Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students in such worth-while projects as Day Care activities.

The Liquor Strike, if not settled soon, may put a definite damper on this year's Oktoberfest celebration. The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Richard Coughlan, said that if necessary the celebration will be staged with hard liquor at reduced prices substituting for the

traditional favorite - beer.

It is hopeful that the deadlock between the Government and the Liquor Store Employees may be resolved soon. All the official's mentioned are very reticent to cross picket lines if designated stores are opened. Rumor has it, however, that a Mail Order service may soon be initiated at a limited capacity. This would mean that licensed outlets could order and receive liquor from the Commission without crossing picket lines. This would be a definite boon to thirsty Dal drinkers.

As of now there is abundant hard liquor at both the Grawood and at the Grad House. However, supplies will dwindle quickly, and drinkers will still long for their favorite brew.



Liquor employees wishing they had a beer!

Professors seek sabbatical raise

By: Donalee Moulton

There are 3 universities left in Canada that continue to give their professors only 50% salary when they take a sabbatical. Dalhousie is one of these universities, but the situation may soon change. Last Febuary the Dal Faculty Association appointed a Sabbatical Committee of the Arts and Sciences to look into the matter and assess the need for an increase. Professors are currently asking for a 25% increase.

Sabbatical is a privilege open to professors after their sixth year with a university. The purpose of a sabbatical is to enable the professor to undertake and/or continue study in a specific area of research. There are conditions which must be met before sabbatical is granted however; the most pertinent, as cited in the "Regulations Concerning Appointments and Tenure", is that the

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