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### DISCRIMINATION HERE

(THE GEORGIAN) — Two negro students from Sir George found themselves face to face with discrimination when they attempted to look over an apartment for rent in N. D. C.

The Georgian was investigating a report by a white student that he was 'disgusted and disturbed' by a comment uttered by the leasing agent of the apartment house . . . "One other good thing, there's no niggers here . . ."

This was earlier in the school year when the Sir George student was looking for accommodation. His negro room-mate was out of town at the time.

Vernon Morris and Earle McLymont, two students sent by the Georgian, were told by the leasing agent that the apartment would not be available until May 1st, that the rent would be \$115 per month, that it was not possible for the students to see the apartment until after February 1st, and that they could not sign a lease until after March 1st. She further made it clear that by law we could not inspect the apartment . . . said Morris and McLymont.

On the previous evening, Bryan Knight and a white friend had been shown over the apartment (the only one for rent in the building) and were told by the leasing agent that the rent was \$110 per month.

Half an hour after the Negroes had been refused the opportunity to see the apartment, two students went to inquire about rental particulars. These two (Barry Barnes and Dave Kelleher) were, like the other whites, shown over the apartment and told that the rent was \$110 a month. In addition, she said that they could return at 5 o'clock of the same day with a certified cheque for the first month's rent and that they could sign a lease on the apartment.

Instead of Kelleher and Barnes returning at 5 p.m. the Negro students re-visited the apartment at 12:30 p.m. following Kelleher's phone call to the leasing agent saying that he had decided not to take the apartment. When Morris and McLymont challenged the leasing agent with their knowledge of an acquaintance having examined the apartment that he could sign the lease, the agent "emphatically denied any such transaction, and thereupon agreed to call the previous tenant and find out if we could see the apartment . . . we were taken up to see the apartment and afterwards told that she would try and reduce the rent by \$5 and also redecorate the apartment. She still said that we could not sign the lease but that the apartment would be available on March 1st.

Other students are presently living in the apartment building. All are white. "Very good class of people live here," said the leasing agent to Knight.

### UNICORN — NATIONAL EMBLEM?

(THE UBYSSEY) — The unicorn should be adopted as Canada's national emblem.

So says Dr. Roy Daniells, head of UBC's English Department.

Dr. Daniells, giving his Last Lecture Tuesday, said, "Let us not discard tradition. The unicorn is acceptable to the world at large, well and favourably known in Africa and China."

The Last Lecture series, sponsored by the Arts Undergrad Society, gives professors a chance to give the lecture they would give if it was their last.

Dr. Daniells expressed disapproval of modern, more realistic figures in Canadian heraldry.

He cited the coat of arms of Vancouver as an instance of this. It consisted, he said, of "two robust fellows, a fisherman and a logger, with the motto, 'By land and by sea we prosper.'"

"We pay little attention to the great images which make up our history," he said.

The unicorn is the perfect image for Canada because it is acceptable to all of our main ethnic groups.

"It is found on the British coat of arms."

"It was also a symbol of independence to the Scottish kings."

"And it is extremely French," explained Dr. Daniells.

### CIRCULATION

(HAMILTON) — At least the Silhouette has good circulation. A MacMaster student in Toronto ordered a pizza on Sunday night. It came wrapped in the latest issue of the Silhouette (the MacMaster student newspaper).

This service was good, when you consider that this particular issue was not available until Friday night.

### Editor's Note:

It was brought to our attention that the university at which the article on the boosting of student's fees occurred, was omitted. To correct the error, we now inform you that the story was taken from "the Gateway" (University of Alberta).

# LeBlanc States S.R.C. Policy In Regard To Drama Society

At a combined meeting of both the old and new executive of the SRC on Feb. 10, 1964, it was decided to call in the books of the Yearbook, Brunswickan and Drama Society. This was done to prevent a recurrence of overspending on the budgets as was the case with the Brunswickan last year. On Feb. 16th on checking the books and statements of the Drama Society quite a few discrepancies were found. Because of this, it was decided to launch a full scale investigation into the finances of the Drama Society.

On Feb. 18th, following the SRC meeting, one of the members of the SRC approached Robert Nason, Sound manager in the Drama office and asked if he would come to the SRC office to answer some questions. Before any questions were asked I told Mr. Nason that we were aware of several discrepancies with regard to the financing of the Drama Society, in particular the Sound department. I also told him that we could prove this, but it would take some time, and, rather than go through a lot of trouble and work, it would be in the best interests of the Society that he answer the questions we had to ask and co-operate with us. Mr. Nason was very co-operative. He spoke freely and answered our questions freely. From what he told us we were lead to believe there were mishandlings with regards to money granted to the Drama Society by the SRC. We then asked him if there was any correspondence files which would help us. He said there were, and when asked if we could have them he said yes and supplied us with them.

These files contained letters written by the president of the Drama Society which, in the opinion of the committee definitely proved that the society mishandled funds.

Having this evidence we Mr. Nason if he would mind if we taped a conversation between himself and the members of the committee.



Mr. Nason consented and we acquired a tape recorder and recorded all subsequent conversation.

Having the tape and the very incriminating evidence from the correspondence files of the Drama Society, the committee again met Wednesday evening to try and separate rumor from fact and to try and obtain conclusive evidence of definite mishandling of student funds. Previous to this the Drama Society, along with the editor of the Brunswickan tried to arrange a meeting so that they could hear our tape and question what evidence we did have. In the best interests of those involved I denied this meeting. It was decided to search out what facts we had and leave rumour out. We were not interested in giving the newspaper a sensational story which could be very harmful to certain individuals.

However, having our information compiled and organized we consented to a meeting with the Drama Society executive on Thursday. At this meeting we had hoped to have a lot of questions answered. After fifteen minutes the Drama Executive left for no apparent reason, telling us that "if you are going to lay charges then lay them."

After discussing the matter with the SRC faculty advisor and the president of the university we laid a charge against Hal Giles, the presi-

dent of the Drama Society, and Tom Lawson, Business manager. The charge was mishandling of student funds in general, with particular reference to the discount system they had set up.

To explain the system we will take an example. One of the companies offered a discount of 18%. Therefore if an article cost \$500, they would get a discount of \$90 and thus pay only \$410. However the Drama Society would send a bill for \$500 to the SRC for the item. The SRC, which pays the bills for all societies, would send a cheque for \$500 to the company concerned, thinking that it cost this much. The company would credit the Society with \$90. This was done through a system of dummy invoices. Hal Giles had arranged with the companies to send two invoices to the Drama Society, one recording the discount and the other not. The letter written by Hal Giles arranging the system clearly indicated that he was aware that if the SRC found out there would be trouble.

We do not wish to restrain societies from obtaining discounts. In fact we are much in favour of this and all other societies that do it make it fully aware to the SRC.

Now to answer some statements made by the Drama Society members over this affair. It has been said that we have employed "Gestapo Tactics" in acquiring our evidence and that we "intimidated the member of the Drama Society that co-operated with us." We contend that in no way did we use Gestapo tactics or intimidate anyone. Mr. Nason gave us the files; we did not take them. When asked why he consented to give us the files, knowing what was in them, he said: "When you requested them tonight I thought, oh well, let's not prolong this and aggravate this any longer."

One member of the Drama Society executive also asked me if I thought I was God on this campus by doing this. I would like to point out that this is ugly work that neither myself nor any of the members of the Committee have anything to gain by doing. The students have vested a responsibility in me by electing me president of the SRC, to see that student affairs are carried out as efficiently as possible. Most important of these responsibilities is to see that student money is spent in a proper fashion. For this reason I believe, as do the other members of the committee, that we acted in the best interests of the students.

The SRC have proven this in that they found Hal Giles and Tom Lawson guilty as charged and have proposed disciplinary action accordingly.

Lastly it should be stated that in no way have we proven that the persons charged have mishandled funds for their own personal benefit.

## Attention All UNB Students

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING CALLED FOR THE SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS TO BE HELD AT LOYOLA COLLEGE, MONTREAL, P. Q. MAY 16-21, 1964. SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN UNION OF STUDENTS (CUS)

ELIGIBILITY: Interested UNB students who shall be a student at UNB for the 1964-65 session.

TOPIC: "World student unity and the Sino-Soviet split"

AIMS: a. Discussion of world student movement b. Detailed examination of related current problems c. Training of Canadian students for representational duties at international meetings. d. Exchange of views with foreign student leaders.

Deadline: Application forms may be obtained from the CUS Chairman and should be completed and submitted by midnight, Sunday, March 1st, 1964.

For further information please contact CUS Chairman — Harold Geltman c/o Bridges House 475-6624.