

"Civil Disobedience: Yes, No, Maybe" Undecided

Obey, Disobey, or play dumb? That was the question asked by the CUCND last week, at a Seminar with the theme "Civil disobedience: Yes, No, and Maybe." The speakers were Profs. Pocklington, Linton, and Williamson, the first two from the Dept. of Political Science, the latter from the Dept. of Philosophy.

Pocklington argued "no". Civil disobedience, he said, does more harm than good: it alienates the

public, the press, and the state. It is fine to say that the State exists for the benefit of the individual, he stated, but the issue is not quite that simple.

Prof. Linton took a more ambiguous position. Anyone taking action against the State can expect to be treated rudely by the State. One can stand up to the State, he said, but only if one feels that he is responsible to some higher power. If protest methods fail, he concluded, one can fight or desist in one's efforts.

Prof. Williamson favored civil disobedience. A participant in the sit-downs and marches of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament in Britain, he had had the experience that letter-writing campaigns and demonstrations had not sufficiently moved the State to change its policies. Moderate policies are inadequate, he concluded.

Prof. Linton interjected that demonstration on the English pattern, if they took place in Canada, would not be looked upon in a favorable light.

Outsiders Given Aid

VICTORIA (CUP) Students at Victoria College will be asked to approve a foreign student program which will bring 10 students to Victoria within five years.

Under the proposed plan students will have to finance their own transportation to Victoria. Once there they will be billeted in a student home, at no cost to themselves. Fees will be paid and the student will receive a \$500 per year scholarship.

If the plan is approved by the students, each succeeding student council will negotiate with a foreign university to find a student willing to undertake the program.

According to a story in the Victoria College student paper, The Martlet, the plan will be put on an exchange basis if possible. Money to support the plan will come from both Victoria businessmen and student council.

Campus Canada Selling Well At Some Universities

VANCOUVER (CUP) Campus Canada, the new Canadian National student magazine, is selling well, at least at some universities, Queen's University in Kingston sold three-quarters of its quota on its first day of sale.

In Vancouver more than half the UBC quota was sold within three days. Commercial establishments in downtown Vancouver have asked for



National Survey

Employment Available

MONTREAL (CUP) Montreal's Loyola College will next week conduct a two-pronged national survey among universities and industries in an attempt to solve the mounting summer employment problem faced by students.

Summer employment this year is expected to be as scarce as ever with a 13 per cent increase in university enrollment this year.

Loyola was mandated to investigate the situation by the National Federation of Canadian University Students at its 26th Congress at Sherbrooke in October, 1962.

The survey, headed by John Freund, a third year commerce student at Loyola, will take the form of a 12-page bilingual questionnaire mailed to approximately 4,000 students.

"The federation (NFCUS) feels that the problem of summer employment for students has existed for years and since the government has not taken the initiative of examining the problem, the federation must presume to solve its own problem," Freund said.

The questionnaire sent to industry will not be as extensive as that sent the students. The main question will be if industry is planning to employ student labor this coming summer and to what extent.

If not, the federation wants to know "why not" said Freund.

The questionnaire sent students

will divide them into four categories:

- those who looked for and found employment;
- those who looked for, but did not find employment;
- those who did not look, but did work, perhaps because they returned to their former employers;
- those who did not look and did not work.

The federation is particularly interested in group 2, Freund said.

"The only way to find a rational solution to the problem is to start from two extreme points and meet at a focal point, the first point being the unemployed students who need work and the second point being in the area where industries have excess money but do not hire needy students in sufficient quantities."

Carleton Group Finds Centre

OTTAWA (CUP) Believe it or not, it has finally happened.

Carleton model parliament Conservatives have formed a coalition to keep the Liberals in power.

Conservatives had earlier met with the New Democrats, but could not agree on a coalition policy.

Conservatives leader Darrel Kent said. "It's better to keep the socialists out."

Liberals have 14 seats in the 40-seat house. Conservatives and NDP have 11 each while Independents have 4.

Obscene Edit Causes Probations

FLUSHING, N.Y. (CUP-CPS)

The administration of Queens College of the New York City college system has placed the entire editorial board of the Queens College student paper, The Phoenix, on disciplinary probation as a result of an allegedly obscene editorial.

A college spokesman called the editorial too libelous to be read over the telephone. The college president, Harold Stokes, declared the editorial "admittedly violated the regulations of Queens College and the Board of Higher education as

well as the canons of good taste."

The editorial was said to contain "mixed religious and sexual symbolism in a poorly written article," in the words of student president Mark Levey.

The editorial, in reference to the recent investigation of Women's Strike for Peace by the House of Un-American Activities, said in a long metaphor that the United States is far from an imperfect society, and that the American belief in the righteousness of the nation's actions and attitudes, past and present, reflects a deep scar across the American subconscious.

"The business about defending the

political religion of America comes right out of most decadent and genteel strain of American cultural tradition," the editorial asserted. "It demands recognition that the mother of the land was without sin, that the father caressed her with confident procreativity, that they conceived a perfect child begot to withstand the assaults of its changing environment."

The HUAC investigations of Women's Strike for Peace antagonized the editors, they said, because HUAC represents the "most obvious" manifestations of America's inability to recognize and admit her imperfections.

No One Wants A Seasick Poet --- UBC

VANCOUVER (CUP) Commerce students and librarians at the University of BC are fighting over a painting of a "seasick poet".

Each wants the other to have it. The painting was originally hung in the end of the library used for study by commerce students. They complained they couldn't study by it and moved it near the librarians. It was promptly returned.

Once again the commercemen tried; once again it was returned.

At one point a student stuck a piece of paper over the poet's face.

"That was much better," confided one of the librarians. "He looked rather seasick." But the paper was removed.

The painting, at last report is still with the commercemen.

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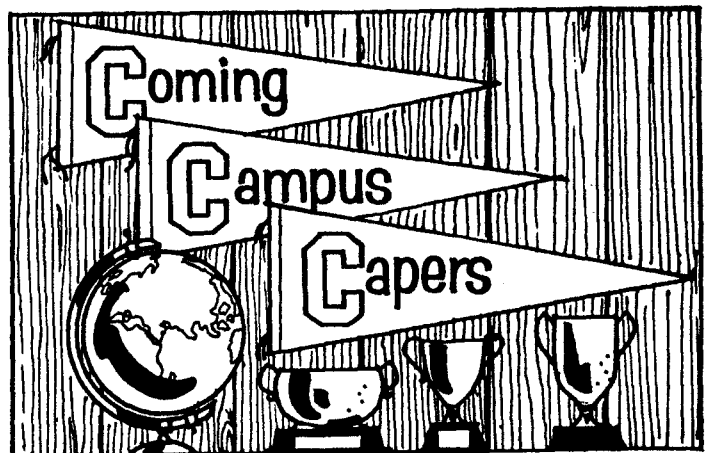


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