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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Three minutes to eight and you're trying to park your 1950 Buick in "X" Lot but someone in a Volkswagen beat you to the last empty spot. So you decide to park in a No Parking zone, which won't really matter, since you don't have a sticker anyway. Of course the nice man at the Campus Security Services office said that it didn't necessarily mean you weren't getting a sticker, even though it has been two weeks since you applied. Rather, you must have a sticker to park in the registered zones or else will get a ticket. This also means there is no place on campus for you to park, which you already knew, but now it's official.

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Simon Fraser goes on strike again

Public housing in Windsor Park

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Taxes, welfare administration, and urban land ownership—these are topics of concern to the NDP in Alberta.

Mr. Grant Notley, leader of the Alberta New Democratic Party, said Tuesday that the Alberta government should completely re-

examine its tax structure, think about public ownership of all urban land, and give public welfare employees less paperwork and more time for helping people.

Mr. Notley, who hopes to run in the coming by-election in Edson constituency, made these proposals to 15 or 20 students at a meeting

of the newly organized New Democratic Youth on campus.

If urban land were publicly owned, housing would be cheaper, said Mr. Notley. The young couple buying a home would not have to pay for the exorbitant profits now being made by land speculators. But rural land should not be publicly owned, he said, because the family farm is more efficient than any other kind of farm.

Some public housing projects in the past have produced ghettos, and we must look into several approaches, he said. Someone in, say, Windsor Park might not want a public housing project next door, but "that's where it damn well ought to be".

Education and Medicare should be financed on the principle of ability to pay, that is, through personal income tax and corporation taxes. The Alberta government seems to be using Medicare cynically for indirect taxation, he said. The only other explanation of the very high premiums in Alberta is that the program here is "an administrative monstrosity".

Mr. Notley estimated that four to eight per cent of all welfare money might conceivably be considered unnecessary. But if we waste 50 million dollars a year on the poor, and lose a billion dollars a year because of tax loopholes connected with the stock market, then perhaps "we should plug both holes".

Students and faculty strike administration

BURNABY, B.C. (CUP)—Over 700 people packed into Simon Fraser University's largest lecture theatre Wednesday afternoon as SFU administration president Kenneth Strand forced a strike by the students and faculty of the university's Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology.

Hundreds more tried to get into the first afternoon of the teach-in on democracy in the university. The teach-in is scheduled to run for the duration of the PSA strike.

The strike became inevitable when Strand failed to meet the Wednesday 12:30 deadline on the PSA demand for negotiations. Instead, he issued a letter condemning the strike proposal and the planned teach-in.

The strike and teach-in were called for by a meeting of 800 members of the PSA department Monday to begin immediately if Strand did not agree to negotiate on a three-point peace plan suggested by the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

Kathleen Aberle officially confirmed the strike at a meeting in Strand's office at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, when the PSA's negotiating committee held one final meeting with the administration.

Strand told the negotiators to return to the PSA teach-in then in progress and "consider very carefully the options still open short of a strike" to end the administrative trusteeship over the department.

When asked, Aberle confirmed that she considered herself on strike.

Strand did not speak to the CAUT proposal in his Wednesday letter. He called the strike coercive and declared the teach-in should be voluntary, not depriving students of "expected normal instruction".

He warned that faculty and teachers who "did not teach . . . or otherwise withdraw their services, violate their contract with the university—a matter of serious consequence."

"The university will not tolerate any type of intimidation, coercion or violence," Strand said in the letter.

Strand has drawn battle lines on what looks to be a long struggle on the west coast campus.

The history department at SFU has already voted support for the PSA department in their struggle against the imposition of an administrative trusteeship over the department and against the firing, demotion and probation of 11 faculty within PSA.

Other departments at the university are also reported to be considering lending their support.

But the Canadian Association of University Teachers, whose last-minute intervention Monday delayed the strike deadline until noon Wednesday, has warned PSA that use of the strike might cause the national lobby for academics to withdraw any support from the faculty.



YES, HE'S HAD HIS SHARE—Civil rights and the do's and don'ts of raising babies are usually a world apart, but Dr. Benjamin Spock successfully combines the two. Dr. Spock will be in Dinwoodie Lounge on September 30 at 8 p.m., as part of an extensive tour of Canada.