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Italian Communist Party seeks 'historical compromise'

modern and sophisticated. The Italian Communist Party is very much responsible for the sophistication on a mass level of Italy." He added, "There is a penetration of culture, of every aspect of intellectual life by Marxian ideas and language." He cited two hit plays written by PCI members, and books by feminist party members as examples of the process.

This concern with culture, he said Gramsci made an important contribution by distinguishing between political society and social institutions. He reasoned that the social institutions were more important than other things in western society. Thus the party adopted its policy of being active in all of society.

Cammett described the present leader of the PCI, Enrico Berlinguer, as following in this historical tradition; a history he

said, of which the party is very conscious and proud.

Berlinguer, he said, bases his strategy on, "a struggle for the 'historical compromise' ". This is the conception of the cooperation of three great progressive traditions in Italy: the Communist party; the socialists; and the progressive Catholic workers and sections of the Christian Democracy, he said.

The party, Cammett said, saw the dangers of strict anti-clericalism. He said, "The Catholic tradition is extra-ordinarily complex, and it includes many progressive elements."

He said, "The party has accepted that every historical progressive tradition has a right to exist." He said the PCI believes in a democratic and pluralist society.

Cammett said Berlinguer, a man in his fifties, from an aristocratic Sardinian family, was an active communist since his youth. He called him a man of "brilliance, with special skill in economics, culture and organization". He noted his courage in denouncing Soviet policies at the Soviet Party Congress in Moscow and the meeting of European communist parties in East Berlin.

"The line of majority revolution," he said, "of constant inter-class cooperation, being a political party in the fullest sense of the word has dangers that the so-called extreme left will accuse the party of 'opportunism'."

Of the present economic crisis he said, "The party could take the easy political way out of opposing all austerity measures but they realize that if Italy becomes the tool of international capitalism through the present run-away inflation it will never carry out a socialist revolution." He said the PCI strategy was "to make sure the ruling class bears an equal burden of the measures and the Italy will bring about some social changes with the money saved."

Cammett said, "The ruling classes are letting everything go to hell hoping to bring the Communists down and have international capitalism step in."

He said he thought the recent acceleration of Communist support was due partly to the 1974

divorce referendum in which 60 percent voted for the leftist position. He said, "These people stayed, in large numbers, with the left."

Cammett said, "It is impossible to speak of 'international communism' today. A part from the Asiatic strains of Marxism there

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Students at UNB are complaining the Council does not provide enough information as to what is going on in the "hallowed" offices of UNB Student Union. The intention of this column is to reveal the many secrets and projects that are being undertaken by the Students Representative Council.

At the meeting of October 25, 1976 Council passed the following motion:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the joint effort of the Course Opinion Survey with the University Senate and further investigate the possibility of a Council conducted survey to commence in the Academic year 77-78."

Over the past year there has been many problems with the course evaluation conducted here at the UNB Campus.

The recent evaluation (75-76) only evaluated 150 courses out of a possible 1,100 (approximate). The reason for such a low turnout are as follows:

1. The evaluation was not conducted until the second term, the Committee had problems setting up in the first term.
2. Faculty members have the option of not using the survey. The reason for a majority of faculty members opting out are many and varied.

3. Another problem is whether the evaluation should be used for tenure and promotion or solely for the benefit of the students.

I feel that students should have some input into the question of tenure and promotion but more important is the question of the benefit of the evaluation to UNB students. Many other questions have been brought forward as to the conducting of the evaluation such as the type of questionnaire that is being used. The whole matter is being reviewed by myself and the Executive with the hope that Council can implement its own survey in the upcoming academic year.

APATHETIC/adj. / 1. having or showing little or no feeling or emotion; SPIRITLESS. 2. having little or not interest or concern; INDIFFERENT.

(WEBSTER'S NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY)

How many times have you heard the use of the adjective "apathetic" since you have been at UNB? Everybody uses it, but not just to describe students. Why is it that only a few students get involved? Where can we get some volunteers? These are questions that I have been asking myself over the past year. Before I got involved I played the role of the "typical student" — LET SOMEBODY ELSE DO IT.

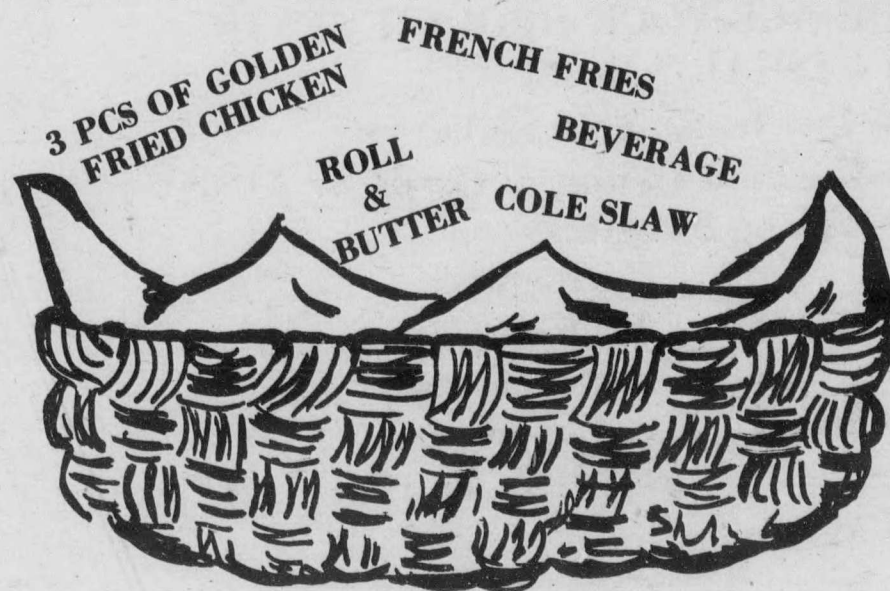
I got involved and realized that as a student I have a voice. We all do; and we can and should use it. Do you realize the problems that exist on the UNB Campus? And do you also realize that we can do something about it? You do count. Students are getting the run around in many things but no one wants to do anything about it. The reason - FEAR OF FAILING. I can voice our concerns but how can they be solved if you are not willing to support the cause - EH FLO!

This coming Wednesday, the 17th, there will be a general meeting of the UNB Student Body. I do not intend to tell you what I want you to do. I WANT YOU TO TELL ME!
GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, TILLEY 102, 3:30 p.m.

Jim Smith

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

More Sound Off

Harris

Dear Editor:

This letter serves as a response to the article appearing on page 19 of the October 22 issue of the Brunswickan.

I personally feel that residences are an essential ingredient of any good university and that UNB is no exception. There are many people who thrive on the kind of life that residences living offers and I think university has an obligation to these people as well as to the people who must live in residences for one reason or another. People like this would be lost to university hence leading to a d

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