

# Canada-Vietnam Week

OTTAWA (CUP) — A vigil, teach-in and possibly a sit-in is being held in Ottawa this week to protest Canada's role in the Vietnam war.

"Canada-Vietnam Week", sponsored by the Student Union for Peace Action (SUPA), will call for a parliamentary stand against the American bombing and "scorched-earth policy" in Vietnam.

The teach-in, March 2 and 3, will feature George Grant, author of *Lament for a Nation*, and Straughton Lynd of Yale University.

In an open letter to parliament, the planners of the action say Canada is involved in the war in four ways:

- \*public support of American Vietnam policy
- \*pro-American bias in our activities on the International Control Commission on Vietnam
- \*sale of military equipment — Caribou aircraft and helicopter parts — to the U.S. armed forces for use in Vietnam.

economic integration with the U.S. war economy through sale of great quantities of resources used in war production.

Art Pape of SUPA, co-ordinator for organizing the demonstration, said Feb. 15, the action would call for a Canadian policy on Vietnam that would be fully independent of American influence.

"In the discussion groups and the teach-in, the whole set of reasons for Canada's current lack of independence will be gone into," he said.

Asked whether Canada-Vietnam Week would be nationalist in its implications, Mr. Pape said:

"The action is one point

in a developing youth and student movement in this country, which is going to have to deal with Canada's basically branch-plant status which we see, particularly now, reflected in our role in Vietnam."

The Ottawa demonstration will ask the Canadian government to try to reconvene the Geneva Conference, to secure withdrawal of all foreign troops and bases, and supervise free elections throughout Vietnam.

Several hundred students and academics are expected to take part in the programme, which will be climaxed by sit-in at the House of Commons if the group is not satisfied with Parliament's response.

Mr. Pape said the demonstration would be "a major direct action, an event

meant to challenge and change things in the real world."

It would differ from the International Teach-In at Toronto last fall, he said, because it would not be merely a conference whose subject matter was treated in isolation from real world politics and from the participants themselves.

He said the teach-in would involve substantial audience participation, and would stress the relationship between the Canadian government and the university, students and Vietnam.

## Student Building Committee

Student Building Committee Chairman, Mr. Richard Oland, will present the Committee's year-end report Sunday evening to the SRC.

UNB representatives on the Student Building Committee this year were Mr. Richard Oland, Mr. David McLaren and Mr. M. Gary Davis.

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The annual Senior Class Party will be held this year on March 18th at the Edon Rock Motel after the Alumni Banquet.

The annual event had been planned for the previous week but confusions with the Spring Formal resulted in its being put ahead.

One of the organizers, Mr. Brian Malone, said that the '66 Senior Class Party will provide the same pleasant company and good cheer that such events have been noted for in past years.

## McGill Condemns Lesage Government

MONTREAL (CUP) — The student council at McGill University has passed a resolution condemning the Quebec government for refusing to grant enough money to the university to maintain its present academic standards.

At a meeting Feb. 22, the council urged the government to vote money for all universities in the province and not to penalize one of them.

In a telephone interview Feb. 23, council president Sharon Sholzberg said she disagreed with a statement by the Union Générale des Etudiants du Québec supporting the government's decision to grant McGill only an additional \$100,000 this year.

Miss Sholzberg said that all of the universities of Quebec could be improved without hurting McGill.

"I think UGEQ's attitude is really quite bad here," she said.

Miss Sholzberg said she

thinks McGill must learn to play a fuller role in Quebec society, and that this will be received favourably by all Quebecers.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF COLOURS ...

Driving a car alone during a snowstorm ... like being wrapped in a cocoon of soft whiteness ... you sit in insular grayness, guiding your own small, mobile world through a peaceful void ... relearning the techniques of winter driving ... lightly on the accelerator, keep away from the brake pedal, playing the steering wheel against the swerving of the car ... it gives you a feeling of serene confidence in the car the like of which you could never feel for a person. Hearing only the soft swish of the snow furrowing away from your wheels.

Driving alone on a summer night ... yellow-white headlights making a rushing cone in the deep-blue of the dark ... speed ... fast ... the wind whirrs past your windows, the engine hums like a big cat ... when a stranger passes in the from the half-automatic pressing of your foot ... the little red light, the tiny red light winks at you ... completely detached lamp seems to have a warm quality, almost like a miniature fireplace. Fast, fast. Banked corners whirl at you as the hum of the car raises pitch in protest ... little bunches of landfog hug the ground in the hollows ... leaning birches catch the edges of your eyes as the yellow-white fluid flows around them. Mailboxes flash by ... blue-white lanterns hanging in the purple-black sky watch over sleeping garages and stores ... slower on top of the ridges to catch the dim outlines of other, farther hills ... switch off the lights for an instant to see if others are coming to meet you in the night ... what do they think? ... who are they? ... do they sometimes feel what I am feeling? ... do they know?

God! This is just an inkblot test in print ... trying to type fast enough to keep up with imagination ... without much point. Ah well, if all words were meant to be useful, there would be no love, no music. ... Colours are really more expressive than words ... words are too precise, too finite, too careful. Emotions are in shades, so are colours and rhythm.

Scarlet is supposed to be the colour of anger ... doesn't seem that way to me ... makes me happy and merry ... pinks and deep reds are warm and cheerful. Anger is a cold, bleak grey (gray is somehow different ... softer) or a bitter black. Purple is supposed to be depressing ... it is. Greens are supposed to be restful ... did you ever see anything less restful and more dynamic than a fresh lime? Browns and red browns are relaxing ... polished woods, weathered tree-trunks. Coloured TV, when they finally get the bugs out of it, will be a big improvement ... I'm tired of laughing in black and white. Remember the blues and pinks in the movie, *South Pacific*? Some say we dream in black and white ... or is that supposed to be dogs? How the devil do they know, anyway? The only thing worse than amateur lawyers is armchair psychologists ... purple armchairs ...

This is not a particularly inspiring column ... just the colours ... no pictures. That's the damned thing about stream of consciousness ... completely unpredictable ... you don't know just what side of you is showing until you read it like everybody else on Thursday. Other kinds of writing have a purpose, a beginning and an end. This just sits and is. Gray grey.

UNB Film Society  
Annual General Meeting  
Gaiety Theatre  
Sunday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m.  
All Film Society members are invited -  
Film to be shown -  
"Woman In The Dunes"

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