

## Montreal students jeer 3 Viet Cong on 'sympathy tour'

By IRWIN BLOCK  
Star staff writer

MONTREAL—Shaken by the storm of curses and boos hurled at them by university students yesterday, three Vietnamese from the Communist National Liberation Front vowed last night they will continue their 20-day visit to Canada.

They are seeking political support for their military arm, the Viet Cong.

A largely pro-American audience of about 750 at Sir George Williams University jeered at the trio as they tried to give their version of the Viet Nam war.

Cries of "Kill a Commie!" and "You filthy pig!" greeted spokesman Ly Van Sau. Other students yelled "America's always right," and "All the way with LBJ."

The three are South Vietnamese, travelling on North Vietnamese visas.

Sau was near tears at one point and his voice quavered as he showed part of an American anti-personnel fragmentation bomb and said Vietnamese children are being killed and maimed by napalm.

"We only want peace and the right to determine our own fate in our own country," he said, but he was almost drowned out by boos and hisses.

### APOLOGIZED

The university student association later apologized for the "poor behavior" displayed at the meeting.

Sau and his fellow-travellers, a man and a woman, are guests of the Union Generale des Etudiants du Quebec, and the Canadian Union of Students plans to seek an extension of their visas so they can visit other parts of Canada.

Following their debut at Sir George, the NLF group held a press conference in which they questioned Canada's role in the Viet Nam conflict.

Sau said he was disappointed with the work of the International Control Commission which was set up in the Geneva agreements of 1954 to supervise the truce between North and South Viet Nam.

"Frankly, we Vietnamese are not very happy with the activity of this international commission of which Canada is a member," said Sau. (The other members are India and Poland.)

### COMPARES CARIBOO

Sau was asked to state specifically his view of Canada's policy toward the war, he replied:

"You will understand that we are in Canada and it is difficult—even impossible to give a concrete answer to your question."

"But I will say this. Arriving in Canada, I saw a beautiful picture—the national animals of Canada which includes the cariboo.

"But at home, the cariboo is not that cariboo. It is a military aircraft that takes part in military operations.

"I have discovered that the cariboo is built in Canada."

(Hundreds of the cariboo aircraft have been built by DeHavilland Aircraft of Toronto and sold to the United States.)

He said the NLF already was receiving moral support from American students.

He mentioned teach-ins on the war, demonstrations, the anti-draft movement "and even some suicides" as examples of moral and political backing.

He was touched by donations of blood plasma, medicines, clothing and offers by some young people to volunteer military-service to the Viet Cong—military arm of the NLF.

Sau and his two associates claimed to represent the Union of Students for the Liberation of South Viet Nam.

Prime Minister Pearson yesterday questioned their credentials as students in the Commons and said he understood one of the group was over 40.

Told of Pearson's remarks, Sau chuckled and said: "At home, 40 is a highly respected age.

"We know better than Pearson who we are."

## NDY to lead youth

By NICK PITTAS

The student left movement in Canada came under scrutiny in a speech given by Chris Thurott, at the first fall public meeting of the Dalhousie League for Social Action.

The chairman of the LSA, Jerry Steiner, gave a summary of last year's League activities. She stated that at present the LSA is among the organizers of the October 21st Vietnam demonstration. The floor was then given to Chris Thurott. Thurott began by giving a breakdown of the various left-oriented youth organizations in the country.

The most viable, and active group is the NDY—the youth section of the NDP. Thurott added "Although the NDY had been losing its effectiveness in the past few years, it has, as a result of its 1967 convention, taken a new approach which will give it relevance to students and young workers."

Thurott stated that his "relevance" is due to three major stands the NDY has recently

taken: (1) The NDY has placed itself at the forefront of the movement opposing US aggression in Vietnam. (2) It is fighting for student syndicalism, and student power in the running of Universities. (3) It has placed emphasis on the necessity of Canadian independence.

Thurott spoke next of the Young Socialists who held their founding convention in Vancouver this summer. Of this organization he said, "It has gained strength from the drift away from the NDY due to that organization's previous non-activist role."

"There are other left wing youth organizations which are either static or being eclipsed" Thurott commented on such organizations as SUPA (Student Union for Peace Action).

Referring to the rise of the anti-war movement, Thurott proclaimed, "It has served as a great unifying force among radical groups in Canada and has also brought home to many the nature of the American corporate military machine."

# Resigning member condemns Council

RESIGNING MEMBER  
CONDEMNS STUDENTS  
COUNCIL

By HUGH FRASER

Ann MacDonald, former Graduate Studies Representative on the Students' Council, resigned from the Council because she thought that it indulged in too much verbal action and too little meaningful legislation. Perhaps this is why ten members of the Students' Council were absent this last meeting. Isabelle Mac-

Phie and Ted Kirk, were unaccountably not present and Bill Stanish came late by about an hour. Dave Osherow proposed that something be done to keep such a large percentage, over a third, from not attending the meetings. However, there was no resolution and the matter was dropped.

The executive report of the President included minor business concerning the dates for organizational meetings of various

functions such as the Atlantic Bowl Football Game and the St. Mary's Annual Amateur Talent Contest. When the yearbook is sold in the near future, a questionnaire will be also distributed among students in order to obtain their criticisms of the yearbook and their ideas for improving it.

The budget for the Fall Festival and the Student Forum, proposed by the treasurer of the Students'

Council, Bob Steinhoff, was passed with minor amendments. The Council gains of \$30 on the Fall Festival and a loss of \$450 on the Dalhousie Student Forum.

The discussion of the Over-night Seminar, held for Students' Council members, was called a "tremendous success" and other such laudatory terms. The Seminar dealt with such problems as what is the role of the individual on the Students' Council

and the role of the Council itself on the Campus. The general consensus seemed to be that the role of the Council is to educate the Student Body to the various issues that arise at the university and world levels.

Since there seemed to be a communications breakdown on Campus between the Council and the Student Body, it was moved by Frank Wilson that forums for discussion be held before each

student election. A motion was proposed to have the chairmanship rotate among members of the Students' Council instead of being always held by the President or Vice-President. The motion was crushed in a top-sided vote.

Discussion of Priorities Committee Report did not take place because of the absence of its Chairman, Randy Smith, who was sick.

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Spirited young musicians grapple with the problem of student apathy in a practice session of the Dal band. (Photo Steve Archibald)

## As Ashworth Promised: Student band to unite campus

By LINDA BAYERS

At last, Dalhousie's perpetual ye-ye; apathy, is to be cut off. No more shall it raise with it the pessimists who relish our misfortunes and failures and no more shall it take down with it those few optimists who know we can make it. Who thought it possible? Highly improbable, maybe, but not impossible.

The Music Department of Dalhousie and the Dalhousie Student Council, under the auspices of Dennis Ashworth and Jim Robard, have found the answer. They have commissioned a school band to promote school spirit.

But that's not the band's only purpose. It is also to provide interested and enterprising young musicians with an avenue for personal fulfillment and with an opportunity to learn to play their instruments. Their direction is in the capable hands of Chalmers Doane, a member of Halifax's Music Staff.

Presently, the band consists of eighteen members, fourteen males and four females. Instruments include saxophones, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, tubas, drums and a French horn.

No definite format of what they are to play has been laid down as yet. Nevertheless, they can "swing out" on everything from "Slavonic dances to Dixieland Festival."

Professor V.A. Ellis of the Department of music expects no

definite results this year. Next year, however, he hopes to have better rehearsal facilities in an Arts Center which is now in the planning stage.

One band member is second year Science student Jim Retson. He sees the band as a vehicle

of school spirit, leading cheering crowds, with lively marches, at football games.

It is a relief to learn that the problem of student apathy will be solved so simply by the capable hands of the Dalhousie Student Band.

## Dal Radio on CHNS

The Dalhousie Student Radio Society needs help.

Last year Dal Radio began operations under Ron MacInnis and Alan Jost, and was able to obtain enough equipment and staff to produce one half hour program per week for broadcast over CHNS.

Unfortunately, most of the equipment was privately owned, and many of the members grad-

uated last spring, leaving this year's small staff with very little equipment.

In other words, if programming is to continue, Dal Radio must have more workers and equipment. Those wishing to help, or knowing of equipment available, are asked to contact Dave Lemon, president, or other staff members at the Arts Annex.

This year Dal Radio will broad-

cast five days a week over CHNS, with an open line program. Listen to CHNS for details on times and days. Dal Radio also hopes to begin broadcasting closed-circuit to the residences sometime after Christmas.

Next year new facilities will be open in the Student Union Building. A large studio, an announcer booth, a completely equipped control room, and microphone leads to the auditorium will be supplied.

## Schedule still tentative

Although Fall Festival lies little more than a week away (October 12, 13, 14), most of the events for the occasion are still tentative. A few events that had already been planned had to be cancelled due to time clashes and money problems.

In charge is third year law student Harry MacDonald who is enthusiastic about the coming events but wishes he was not so opposed by both student council and other campus organizations. However, he will "do my best with materials at hand."

Despite problems of all sorts, the Fall Festival Committee have put forward the following schedule.

Thursday, October - evening, preparation of floats behind Arts & Administration Building. Contact your various society representatives.

Friday, October 13 - evening, devoted to CUS sponsored Dal Student Forum in Dal rink with speeches and a band called the Jeykells and Hydes.

Saturday, October 14 - 10:30 - the parade leaves the Nova Scotian Hotel for Dal. When they reach Dal there will be a pep rally. There will be food for people at the rally if possible.

1:30 football game between Dal and St. Mary's. This is a competition for the Lobster

Trap Trophy which is awarded annually. To be held at St. Mary's.

7:30 Travellers' concert in the Dal Gym (\$2.00). After the concert there will be a dance in the gym (50¢). It will be free for those who have tickets to the concert. Sunday, October 15 - Folk Mass (time and place yet unknown).

## Dal Student Forum

This year Fall Festival has something new - the Dalhousie Student Forum.

The DSF program includes speeches to be given by students' on topics controversial in today's society.

Between speeches, a well known American band, the Jeykells and the Hydes, will perform. As an added attraction, a parade of mod fashions is to be shown.

The program is varied; it offers something for everyone and takes place at the Dal rink on Friday, October 13th.

In the words of Ken Nedd, "It's a taste of what's happening today."

## Red Brand Beefs: Your troubles our worries

By CHRIS LOBBAN

DAL PARKING:

"The motor vehicle laws of the Province of Nova Scotia state clearly that no decals are to be affixed to front or rear windows, unless required by the Department of Motor Vehicle Registration. Dalhousie parking permits may apparently be affixed nowhere else. Is this a conflict?"

Not really: the RCMP say that it's alright to put stickers on your windows as long as they don't obstruct the view. I don't suppose they block much in the lower right hand corner, but you try telling that to a short cop! Anyway the office say they've had no complaints from the police yet, so it should be OK.

Help stamp out licence plates - put your parking sticker on the rear window of your VW.

TELEPHONES:

"Dalhousie has a telephone (a most obnoxious invention by our standard) installed in every possible place. . . MUST we have one in the Reserve Reading Room of the library, and have forty people listen to: "This is the Dalhousie Library calling. . . Dalhousie LIBRARY. . . no, DALHOUSIE LIBRARY. . . it seems you have a book overdue. . . you don't! . . ."

are you sure?? (with a vindictive tone) CERTAIN???. . . You don't even go to Dalhousie???. Oh! Click. It's great for a laugh - perhaps that's what the library is for."

Hear hear.

The same person writes: "How about printing this year's budget BEFORE money is spent?? Not a bad idea, but if the Admin waits to print it till after the money's spent, they can get it right, and not have hoards of people swarming down on them howling "you overspent!! . . . you're ruining Dal!" . . ."

THE PUB:

"The publicity organ of the student union is at it again this year, only much worse - rotten publicity given to upcoming events! Just two examples: 1) Engineering Society Dance, Friday, Sept. 29, not stating it was open to anyone on campus - result: a dozen people, that's including the band! 2) I was looking forward to seeing the first home game of our FOOTBALL TEAM - not even a mention of it in Friday's Dalogram. And the student body gets blamed for apathy in sports! The players need all the support they can get.

"I imagine a fair amount of money is set aside for the printing of the Dalogram, therefore the staff of the Pub should start showing some responsibility instead of spending their time plastering their walls with junk, and using their office as a social meeting place. - LRJ."

"Don't forget - if you have a complaint write it down and send it to the Dal Gazette.

# Don't forget the Fall Festival - October 12, 13, 14