

Law and politics **US** invasion illegal

by Neal Watson

themselves with sovereignty or

Professor Leslie Green, an expert on international law, spoke to a full house in Tory on the of legality of the U.S. invasion of Grenada.

Green said the action was "impossible" to defend.

pledge to restore democracy to Grenada, a sovereign state has the sole decision as to the form of government it will have, Green

Green described the situation in Grenada prior to the invasion as an "internal power struggle." "Revolution," he said, "takes time." A sovereign state has the

Great powers do not concern without external interference.

Non-interference in the international law if their interests political independence and are involved said a member of the territorial integrity of a sovereign political science department Fri-state is a well established international principle, declared Green

> In light of this, the discovery the arms dump and the presence of Cuban and Soviet personnel "does not justify" the invasion in international law.

In response to President Despite President Reagan's Reagan's assertion that the Cubans were terrorists, Green said that the status of the Cubans was irrelevant. The Cubans had been invited, according to Green, by the government of Grenada.

Citing past incidents such as the Israeli raid in Entebbe and the German action in Somalia, both to rescue hostages, Green stated that if the lives of nationals are in

right to settle its internal problems danger, a nation may intervene to rescue them. However, the "in-vading" nation must go "in and out," says Green.

In responding to the Reagan administration contention that they had been invited by the Organization of East Carribean states (OECS), Green said that under international law, you "cannot justify the request" even if the U.S. was invited.

"All countries critical (of this action) have based it on inter-national law," Green said. In this context, the U.S. acted illegally.

Green emphasized the necessity of "distinguishing law from politics."

To the U.S., elements of the OECS and the Organization of American states (OAS), there was most certainly a political justification for this action.

Student leaders criticized

Fredericton (CUP) - Win Hackett is trying to come to terms with what student leadership is all about. He opens his speech with the Webster's dictionary definition of "student", "leadership", and "university"

It is an ironic scene - a true blue Tory hack years removed from university life trying to offer some insight on student leadership to today's student leaders.

The "student leaders" came from around the Maritime provinces to the University of New. Brunswick Oct. 21 to answer the 'why, what, and how of student leadership today."

Hackett, a former executive assistant to New Brunswick premier Richard Hatfield, gives a Reader's Digest history of the student movement. He talks about the riots of the sixties, talks disdainfully about Abbie Hoffman, talks about Vietnam - it soon becomes clear he is talking about the American student movement and not the Canadian one.

After the speech he explains his American references by quoting Marshall McCluhan. "We are after all living in a global village," Hackett says. Students took a secondary

role at this conference as speakers like right wing columnist Dalton Camp told them the '80's "should be a period where you digest all that change" from the '60's. Camp tells them not to worry

about student apathy.

"Apathy is an extension of confidence," he says. "Students

union president, exploded at the sleepy gathering.

This unemployment issue is an amazing one," he said. "You don't bloody well know if you're going to have a job when you get out of this place. Are you so frightened to raise your voice now that you're traumatized by the system."

"You are traumatized - you are scared to death about finding a job. You have retrenched into your own little hole."

The explosion was brief. Students next listened to Camp revolution in the universities to the conference.

insist that there be jobs." Abraham summed up the reactions of the students to conference's official speakers, saying "I got the feeling the panelists were all but assassinated."

By the afternoon of the second day, some student leaders were showing their frustration. Mike Maclean, student union president at Mount St. Vincent University, said "you want to know how I feel about this conference - shitty, fucking shitty."

But the students wearing the three piece suits just glanced over tell them they "didn't need a momentarily, then went back to

Kent Commission findings Orwellian newspaper.

Calgary (CUP) - The war between print media moguls and the federal government continued last week at the University of Calgary.

The opposing forces were Tom Kent, the journalist who headed the 1978 Royal Commission investigating newspaper media monopolies, and Patrick O'Callaghan, publisher of the Southampton owned Calgary. Herald.

Kent's 1982 recommendations about newspaper ownership regulation angered both the Southam and Thomson newspaper chains, who prompted the investigation when they closed several Canadian dailies.

Both Kent and O'Callaghan the same freedom."

A fiery O'Callaghan said any government regualtion of newspapers would be a move towards "dictatorship" and called the Kent Commission recommendations "Orwellian"

O'Callaghan said he is concerned that "there are so many papers in so few hands," but he strongly opposed any government involvement in the newspaper industry

"I believe in the fundamental freedom of speech, and freedom of the press, which is just a turn of the same coin," he said. "That freedom also includes, by inference, the right to own newspapers - ownership is part of

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have a right not to care.

"You are student leaders - I think that is a lot of fun," he says. Camp tells them student leadership is a wonderful resume item.

Mary Abraham, UNB's valedictorian this year, says "it is a time to return to old values. That's what innovation in the '80's is all about - a blend of radicalism and small 'c' conservatism."

The conference itself is a collection of sessions on the abstracts of student leadership. Conspicuously absent are sessions on student aid, cutbacks in funding and sexual harassment on campus.

Sessions dealt with "how to run a meeting effectively", "stu-dent apathy - is communication the key?", "student leadership -what is our mandate?" or "student leaders as innovators".

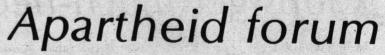
Participants tried to grasp the politics of student leadership without discussing issues.

At one point panelist Lawson Hunter, a former UNB student

agreed that freedom of the press where the agreement ended.

threatened when many Canadian prevent further monopolization cities were left with only one daily of newspapers.

Kent is not in favour of rolling was the issue at stake. But that's back the more recent closures and takeovers by Southam and Thom-A soft-spoken Kent said son, but would like to see the freedom of the press was proposed legislation enacted to



by Chris Pentelchuk

On November 2nd and 3rd, representatives of the African National Congress and South West African People's Organization will visit Edmonton as part of their Canada-wide tour.

Father Michael Lapsely (ANC) born in England moved to South Africa at the age of 24. He worked in South Africa as a student, chaplain, priest and humanist until he was exiled after the Soweto massacre.

He continues to work against 110 St.) at 7:30 p.m.

the apartheid regime as a member of the ANC.

Susan Nghidinwa a Namibian Citizen and school teacher, is living in exile in Zambia. She is an active member of the Central Committee of SWAPO. In addition, she is SWAPO Women's Council Representative in Zambia

Both speakers will be at the U of A Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. in Tory B-57. A public meeting will be held Nov. 3rd at St. Joachim Church (9920 -

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