

CAMPUS CANADA

U of Sask Law School Strikes

SASKATOON (CUP) - Students from the college of law at the Saskatoon campus of the University of Saskatchewan voted overwhelmingly to strike the faculty. Wednesday's (Jan 27) strike vote by a count of 144 to 19 took effect immediately.

190 of 242 law students attended the meeting. By the next day (Jan 28), there were no pickets, but there were also no law students in class.

Dissatisfaction with the college was brought to a head by the marks of the second year Christmas exams which resulted in massive failure rates. In one second year class, student papers were given a bonus of 30 marks and the class average was still only 59 per cent. A 60 per cent average is required for students to remain in the college of law.

A general meeting of law students was held Monday, (Jan 25) at which time a directive

was drawn up and sent to the professors of the college of law.

The directive stated that a vast majority of students had gone deep into debt to obtain a worthwhile legal education and felt their attempts were being thwarted by an unjustifiable marking policy. The directive also declared student-faculty relations have increasingly deteriorated and the pressure on the whole student body to pass their year was increasingly

unbearable.

The predominate attitude within the college of law was declared to be one of paranoia, and the atmosphere one of fear.

Professors were accused of having little respect for, or understanding of students. The results of the examinations led many students to believe their future in law school is determined by the position of their name in the alphabet.

The Monday directive to the law professors also contained several demands, among them, remarking of second year exams at no expense to the student.

The faculty of the college of law was given until noon Wednesday (Jan 27) to reply to the directive at which time a second general meeting was held.

Dean Roger Carter of law replied to the directive Wednesday, albeit one hour late. He told students they could apply for re-reads (at an individual cost per student of about \$50.) and that he would set up a Dean's committee to investigate the situation. He made no mention of student participation.

Speaker after speaker at the

general meeting declared Carter's reply unacceptable. The consensus of the meeting was that faculty were doing nothing, and once again students were not getting a fair shake. The Dean's reply contained nothing new and was rejected.

Motions were then passed calling for a parity committee of six students and six faculty, students will full voting and representational rights, to investigate examination policy. They also demanded an examination review board.

Larry Brown, former president of the Saskatchewan Association of Students, stated that three years had shown committees didn't work and students must have at least some power or be shafted again. In presenting the strike motion, Brown made it clear that there was no other option left.

The strike, with no time limit, was made effective immediately. A strike committee was set up and another general meeting scheduled for Feb. 1 to assess faculty response and determine further action.

Dave Ericson, president of the student council gave the strike unconditional support.

U of T Strikes Too

TORONTO (CUP) - An Arts and Science strike referendum at the University of Toronto Monday and Tuesday (Jan 26) failed Tuesday night by only 54 votes.

But organizers called the vote a tie, and strike and sit in action began this morning.

A record of 66.5 per cent of the 13,000 eligible students turned out for the murky conducted election. Student council returning officer Cliff Jenkins said the voting at Sid-

ney Smith Hall had been an "incredible screw up". A member of the council executive charged that 63 illegal ballots were cast at St. Michael's College alone.

Despite the officials' confusion and the narrow defeat margin, more than one hundred organizers called the vote a tie and met through the night deciding on a wild cat strike and optional sit in at the faculty of arts and Science Dean's office. Picket signs were made

and strategy discussed.

Council president Rod Hurd retracted an earlier statement that since there had been no mandate there could be no strike. He now favors individual commitment to the strike action.

Tension started building at U of T in November following 88.5 per cent student support in a referendum on the principle of student parity. Last Tuesday, faculty voted 285-192 against parity. **SEE PG. 10**

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK (Fredericton Campus)

Election of Student Senators, February 1971 Held in Conjunction with S. R. C. Elections

An election will be held on Wednesday, February 10th, 1971, to elect three (3) student senators to the University Senate. This election will be held in conjunction with S.R.C. elections, although on a separate ballot.

Candidates

Peter Benmore Ashton, Bus. 2
David Keir Campbell, B.A. 2
Michael Richard Cochrane, Sc. 2
Thomas Robert Evans, B.A. 3
Peter Douglas MacDonald, Law 2

Eligibility to vote

Any student in possession of a valid 1970-71 I.D. card will be permitted to vote, on production of this card at the joint S.R.C. - Senate polling stations.

Terms of Office

The three candidates with the highest number of votes will be declared elected to serve from March 1st, 1971, to February 28th, 1972.

Polling stations and times

These will be the same as for SRC elections:

The Student Union Building - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Lady Dunn Hall - 11:45 am - 1:30 pm.
McConnell Hall - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm.
Tilley Hall - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Head Hall - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Ludlow Hall - 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.
Loring Bailey Hall - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.
MacLaggan Hall - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Gymnasium - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Forestry Building - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Library - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

D. C. Blue
Secretary of Senate