

the COLLEGE BEAT

by JUDY KERTLAND

The Student Council of USSR, accused the Canadian Government of being "unfriendly and dictated by cold war policy" when the visas of two Soviet students were as the Russians said "delayed and refused". The Russians were to attend the *Sir George Williams University* student-sponsored seminar on the "Causes of War". A spokesman for the seminar stated that "if we must be hampered by the stupidity inefficiency and narrow-mindedness of our government, we are no better than our enemies." Following an inquiry into the incident by NFCUS, the Department of Immigration said that the visas for two Russians had been accepted, but that later a new application had been issued for a "Pravda" Journalist. They did not have time to process this visa before the conference. The question was raised as to whether the applications were bona fide student applications as they were described as post graduates and a journalist of Pravda on the forms. Further confusion and delay arose when the students said they were attending a conference under the auspices of the University of Montreal.

McMaster University: A funeral was held in memory of the Freedom, when the McMaster students voted down the CUCND as a campus organization. In a eulogy delivered, reference was made to the "cloud of injustice which has lain thick across our beloved campus since the right to recognition has been denied a minority dissenting group: the CUCND. Seldom in the past has such corroded bigotry reared its ugly head in the midst of a liberal university community". While Mac Mitchell, "a discount house Billy Graham", pronounced the service for the dead, several non-sympathetic students stood with inane grins on their face.

Several students at McMaster will make a trip to Cuba at Christmas, "to see if possible, who is right about Cuba, Jean-Paul Sartre or Life Magazine". They will be received by the Cuban embassy, meet top government officials, and have an opportunity to study the Cuban revolution. The objective of the trip is to try to get an impartial view of the Cuban situation if this is possible.

At University of Alberta, Chris Castro seized control points on campus and established a revolutionary government. The rebels declared the Campus under Martial Law and threatened to shoot down any opposition. The student council was abolished, with the reorganization of all societies and clubs under rebel lieutenants. Following the coup d'etat, central figures of the old regime were auctioned off; the highest bidder receiving their services for one hour. The revolution and the auction were in aid of a World University Service fund campaign.

Co-eds on Campus beware! The Magmangers who took advantage of the Queens co-eds have been at UNB. A month ago several students of this university were approached by these magazine salesmen, paid for the subscriptions, and so far, have not heard or received anything, although they were told to expect a dictionary "in five days".

IS THAT SO?

The following item will show you how you can spend the entire year in idle luxury without working:

Every year has	365 days
If you sleep eight hours a day, it equals	122 days
this leaves	243 days
If you rest eight hours a day it equals	122 days
this leaves	121 days
There are 52 Sundays	52 days
this leaves	69 days
If you take off a half day on Saturdays	26 days
this leaves	43 days
If it takes 1 1/2 hours for lunch	28 days
this leaves	15 days
2 weeks vacation	14 days
this leaves	1 day
There is one day of Labour Day, when nobody works	1 day
and so you have left to work	0 days

I. Q. * TEST

Select the statement that correctly completes the following statements:

- Intervales is:
 - A Russian word for sex
 - A secret society for frigid coeds
 - A shoal in the Strait of Belle Isle
 - The UNB student literary magazine
- The Staff of Intervales is looking for:
 - sex
 - booze
 - The missing link
 - Poems, essays, and short stories
- Contributions to Intervales may be made by:
 - "Ban the Bomb" Demonstrators
 - Abominable snowmen
 - Diefenbaker
 - All UNB students
- Contributions to Intervales may be given to:
 - Brigitte Bardot
 - Rocket Richard
 - Ann Landers
 - Mary Bernard or Dave Todd
- If you are shy, contributions to Intervales may be placed in:
 - The nearest waste basket
 - The Chignecto Canal
 - The Daily Gleaner
 - The "I" box in the Post Office
- The deadline for contributions to Intervales is:
 - 1984
 - The Apocalypse
 - Yesterday! (so get busy)
 - December 20, 1961

*I. Q. — Intervales Quotient

Successful candidates may be rewarded with a handshake from R. D. Todd — provided they make a contribution to Intervales.

"The Congo—or our coffee?"

by BRUCE RAWSON (NFCUS)

"I thank God for the spectacle of student picketing—even when they are picketing me and I think they are wrong. I thank God for students protesting and freedom riding, for students going into the fields with migratory workers and marching off to jail with our segregated Negroes. At least we're getting somewhere. The colleges have become boot camps for citizenship and citizens are marching out of them."

—Governor Pat Brown of California

At an international meeting in Holland this summer I happened to mention to the president of the Congolese Students' Federation that NFCUS (the Canadian students) may have to abandon their international program for lack of funds.

"No you can't," my Negro friend pleaded, and when I persuaded him I wasn't joking he said, "Maybe we could help you in some way; we need your neutral western leadership!"

Financial assistance from the Congo—that's a twist! Involvement in international affairs costs money . . . it costs each of us the

price of a cup of coffee. Let's hope we can afford it.

Not only Governor Brown but a great number of Canadian students are beginning to give serious consideration to the international aspects of the NFCUS program. There is a quiet revolution in the university student community from St. John's to Vancouver.

Some students seem to have felt that our resolution supporting USNSA (the United States' equivalent to NFCUS) on its enlightened stand on the "sit-in" strikes might be construed as unwelcome interference in the internal affairs of another country, and that international diplomacy is the right and the duty of various national governments and the United Nations, not of a student organization.

This latter idea is most annoying. As you know, representatives of 95% of Canada's university students, at the Kingston Congress this fall unanimously decided to concern themselves with situations where human rights, academic freedom, or material well-being of students were involved.

PURELY WHIMSICAL

with Wayne Anderson

Do you believe that civilization is going around in circles? That history repeats itself? Has there been no improvement in civilization during the past few thousand years? I believe there has. Why? Let's examine the facts.

A few of our venerable ancestors, the apes, climbed down from the trees and took up life on the ground. They were not equipped, however, for the many hazards to be found lurking on old terra firma, so for protection they crawled into holes and caves. Clever thinking, what? After a few thousand years of meditating in the damp earth they emerged with two acquisitions: First, a plan for survival based on the ability to kill one's enemy before he realized what was going on, and secondly, an inordinate susceptibility to the common cold.

Progress was impaired at every turn by disbelievers and those conservative apes who claimed the old ways were decidedly the best. It was not until the last millenium or so that we began to aspire to undreamed of heights of civilization at an unprecedented rate. At least as regards our ability to kill our enemy. Yes, we can now, if it becomes necessary, kill all our enemies in a few minutes. This is progress of the highest kind and is irrefutable proof of the mental and moral prowess of man. For what could be valued more highly in an ethical sense than an ability to kill our enemies and protect our dependents? But you notice that we still have the cold. Then again, why should we spend thousands of dollars to fight our slight physical imperfections when the world is so full of deadly enemies who, if we were to pause for a moment, would snuff us out with the push of a button. It is obvious even to the college student that we must get rid of all Russians, Chinese, disillusioned intellectuals, and the like before we can pause to consider colds, cancer and other insignificant issues.

Back now to the cycle of history. As my arguments have clearly shown, civilization progresses not in a closed circle as some contend, but rather in a spiral. So what if men are climbing back into holes in the ground for protection? Ten thousand years of human achievement have not been without effect. They are no longer plain damp holes. They now have thick cement walls, comfortable bunks, air filters, and pure water. (What would the apes say if they could only behold our amazing progress!)

One small Texas town has even taken the trouble to bury an old railway passenger car twenty feet underground and build an offset entrance with cement blocks. Public minded companies have taken upon themselves the commendable task of supplying the people with pure water for only \$1.25 per gallon. Other paragons of brotherhood have taken the trouble to install machine guns in the doorways of their underground shelters. This is to remind the neighbours that they should dig holes of their own as well as to discourage them from paying a "friendly" call in the event of attack. Many American companies have been forced by conscience and concern for humanity to begin production of various types of so called "fallout shelters". To insure that no patriotic American should be in danger they have devised clever schemes to promote the sales of their product. It is significant to note that they can be bought on the time payment plan. How else could everybody afford safety?

Man has truly progressed far along the thorny path to civilization. Yet for every case, no matter how carefully presented, there is an opposing argument. I suppose that someone could as effectively argue that civilization is actually regressing. There are some grounds for such an argument. Have you seen anyone climbing trees lately?

Our rising social conscience is evidenced in this involvement. All over the world students are being arbitrarily imprisoned, murdered, or tortured. A protest to the nation guilty of these actions is bound to be called unwelcome interference. Does this negate our right to protest? Such expression, based on reliable information is the duty of all of us. Even if the opinion of students differs from that of national governments, it is not necessarily invalidated.

And internationally we are not always dealing with oblivious government officials. Our meetings are with students who will be members of their country's governmental hierarchy in the near future. This is particularly apparent in the underdeveloped countries where the students of today are cabinet ministers tomorrow.

Students have been looked upon in the past as a harmless and privileged group, and perhaps even considered irresponsible. But recent events in South Korea, Hungary, Turkey and Japan have shown that students can, and do wield a positive force in international affairs. In 1948 we were forced to split with the International Union of Students because of Communist infiltration. We set up the 73 nation International Students' Conference in order that our problems and ideals could be discussed outside the confines of Communist ideologies.

It is apparent that Communist youth and student organizations are attracted to Latin America, South Africa and Asia (the underdeveloped areas). The Communists spend incredibly large sums for propaganda programs and handsome salaries to their highly trained, permanent "student" officers. How can a nationalistic, emergent country evaluate "democracy" rationally when Communism offers immediate support and assistance "in the struggle for independence," and we offer nothing but philosophy?

I mentioned earlier that the leadership of the underdeveloped countries will shortly be in the hands of the students of today. We must, therefore increase our support, where our conscience permits, and establish active contacts with this embryonic, developing leadership class.

In the past we have built a strong reputation for impartiality. Canadian students are in a unique position. We are not an imperialistic, colonial, or militaristic power, therefore, we are not feared. At the last ISC meeting our delegates spoke fluent French, English and Spanish with some Hebrew and Arabic, and were able to successfully translate the feelings of the North Africans and the South Americans to such groups as the Scandinavians.

Responsibility is a key word. Let's hope our students' councils will consider their international opportunities. Or would you ask the Congo to pay for our coffee? (CUP)

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