

Gillis rapped... ON THE KNUCKLES

President Bruce Gillis has found himself in hot water with at least one section of his constituency before the fall term even begins. In a scathing press release issued at the Lakehead during the Canadian Union of Students Congress in August, Gillis was accused of "forgetting his obligation to his student constituency" and "undemocratic practices." The charges were levelled by Larry Katz the President of the Dalhousie Graduate Student Association, after Gillis and a number of other Student Union leaders from other universities called for the dismemberment of CUS and the creation of a more loosely aligned federation of Student Councils. The Dalhousie delegation repudiated the announcement by Gillis stating that Mr. Gillis was speaking only for himself and not the delegation.

After an encounter with the Graduate Students Association during the summer Gillis had pledged to keep Dalhousie within CUS for the 1969-70 term, but the President took with him to the Congress a letter from the Student Union's lawyers which effectively got him off the hook. It stated that the President did not legally have the authority to commit Dalton - The Student Union.

Meanwhile in Halifax after Mr. Katz released his statement another member of the Graduate Students Association Executive, Totis Pittas declared that Mr. Gillis's talk of a federated structure was a "smokescreen for the personal political convictions of the individuals involved." He said that to suppose that student needs can be met by such a weak structure is ... an insult to anyone's intelligence."

Words of advice

WELCOME STATISTIC

You are presently being further oriented into the glories of growing bureaucracy. Having gone through the registration fiasco you have been stripped of a bit more of your humanity. The seats of power in the university including the lackey "Student Council", headed by the fascist Gillis, and the administration's puppet Hid know it is necessary for their own collective egos to reduce students to numbers. In this instance it starts with your having to submit almost every bit of "relevant information" from your "government number" to your sexual status. After that "relevant ritual" you obtained a piece of paper that allows you to be stabbed with a needle to start the dehumanizing process of being "fully admitted". It is necessary that you appear at a specific geographical point on a specific calendar day or limited number of days, depending on "educational achievement". Worse than this, the time is further limited depending on whether your symbol is A-J or K-Z.

Then you must move through a series of geographical points in a "systematic fashion" so that "the mill" may "process" you

further. The bureaucrats even have the right to refuse your admission to this "centre of learning" if you do not obtain their permission to "register late". If you are able to survive several hours of going from here to there in an utterly confused manner, on Monday you will be able to attend your "first inspiring class" where you are sure to "experience truth" from some "fountain of wisdom". Of course the bureaucrats will argue that all this registration crap is necessary, but this is a lie because people who have not been completely alienated by our archaic provincial education systems surely have matured enough to handle their university entrance, in their own way. Must this crap continue? No! It must not be allowed to continue for it degrades all of us. If you examine the university you will find that it is the preserve of the middle class bureaucratic capitalists and is opposed to relevant learning, freedom, peace and the deprived. We can humanize the "factory" if we organize! Don't be in the silent majority, get off your collective asses, fight the growing "number society"! Demand participatory democracy and organize!



Well, I guess I could go back for the guitar



'69 ORIENTATION

- SUNDAY
 - Course evaluation in the residences.
- MONDAY
 - Registration: Campus and Library tours.
- TUESDAY
 - Registration: Campus and Library tours. Speeches by Dr. Hicks, Dr. MacLean, Mr. Gillis, Mr. Rahaman - 7:30 p.m. D.G. D.S. Dance Fantasy - 8:00 p.m. (McInnes Room). Hootenany: 9:00 p.m. (Amphitheatre). Movies - 10:45 p.m. (McInnes Room).
- WEDNESDAY
 - Society displays - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (S.U.B.) Frosh Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Cafeteria) Square Dance - 9:00 p.m. (McInnes Room)
- THURSDAY
 - Lunenburg Trip - all-day.
- FRIDAY
 - Shinerama - 9:00 a.m. Dance - 9:00 p.m. (McInnes Room).
- SATURDAY
 - Barbeque - 12:00 a.m. (noon). Frosh Dance and Crowning of the Frosh Queen - 9:00 p.m. (McInnes Room)

Student Meet

Fourteen Dalhousie students will attend the Atlantic Conference in Memaramcook, near Moncton, October 24th to 26th. The two hundred delegates from Atlantic provinces universities will discuss such questions as the causes of the social illnesses of the Atlantic region, the kind of life we want in this region, can we control our own destiny, and

is the private economic solution of leaving the Atlantic provinces the only way out. Applications for membership on the Dalhousie delegation to this conference can be made through Karen O'Brien N211 Shirreff Hall, or by leaving your name at the SUB Inquiry Desk. The deadline for applications is October 8th.

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