

SFU strikers ignore deadline

BURNABY (CUP) — Eleven striking faculty members in Simon Fraser University's Department of Political Science, Sociology, and Anthropology ignored an administration deadline for promises to return to their classes Wednesday and laid themselves open to possible suspension and dismissal for breach of contract.

The deadline was set by administration acting Vice-President M. Srivastava, who sent letters to each of the professors earlier during the week demanding that the PSA faculty declare whether or not they would meet regularly scheduled classes, teaching material described in the university calendar and approved by the academic senate.

Failure to reply to his letters by 5 p.m. Wednesday, he said, left the professors open to suspension and dismissal.

The professors have been on strike since Sept. 24, when the SFU administration failed to begin negotiations over the removal of the trusteeship now imposed on the PSA Department, and over administration tenure rulings which fired, demoted, or placed on probation seven PSA faculty.

Neither Srivastava nor administration President Kenneth Strand have issued statements since the administration's deadline passed. Observers feel they will not make any declarations until Monday—a move they say would be designed

to forestall a weekend of preparation for protest by SFU students.

The SFU strike, which began slowly, has begun to pick up momentum on the campus. History students began a scheduled strike Thursday at noon, with the intention of staying out of class until the administration begins negotiations with PSA.

English students voted Wednesday to begin striking Monday if the administration still refused to negotiate with the department.

Meetings of students and faculty in the Departments of Modern Languages, Psychology, Economics, Commerce, Education and Geography are to begin Thursday and Friday to discuss the crisis and formulate positions among themselves.

Most are believed to be sympathetic to PSA.

Nous sommes ici!!

Qui sommes nous? Niais, stupides, des gens d'un autre monde que la civilisation n'a pas encore atteints? Peut-être vous êtes aussi ignorants que nous si vous ne la savez pas ou si vous n'en avez qu'une petite idée. Qu'avons-nous à dire ou à faire? Rien, peut-être.

Mais nous sommes ici. Votre éditeur, qui est aussi le nôtre, a pensé sagement d'ailleurs que les étudiants d'expression française étaient en mesure d'améliorer certainement le valeur du Gateway. Alors nous sautons la clôture pour entrer dans le Gateway.

Nous sommes ici. Ici? Comment? Pourquoi? D'où? Quand? Il vient un temps où chacun de nous ressent le besoin de

se laver le cerveau avec un certain purgatif: non pas Exlax mais bien plutôt nos articles sur lesquels déferleront, confessions, protestations, abdiquations, réfractations, indications, solutions, observations, passions, et réflexions.

Nous sommes d'ici; au cœur de la culture française, au Collège Saint-Jean, pas loin de chez vous. Lieu des plus grands exploits, le collège est une auberge "d'illumination."

Jacques Cartier même, découvreur du Canada monta Mill Creek avec La Petite Hermine au mois d'avril 1909; il eut bien soin aussi de mettre, à l'arrière de son navire, "deux poches de sable" afin de s'y rendre plus sûrement. Avec beaucoup d'humilité et moins d'intelligence, il osa planter une croix sur l'emplacement du collège actuel. Le croiez-vous???

Quand sommes nous ici? Nous vous annonçons l'annonce: Nous sommes ici le jour qui suit le jeudi et qui précède le samedi. Selon la logique, donc vendredi. Nous serons là.

Ainsi, en finissant, nous sommes encore ici.

game between the Golden Bears and the Calgary Dinosaurs at Varsity Stadium.

The half-time entertainment will be in the form of a powder puff game between the University of Alberta Hospital and the Royal Alexandra Hospital nurses.

The Homecoming Banquet and Ball, highlight of the weekend, is to be held in Dinwoodie Lounge at 7:30 Saturday night. Tickets are \$7.50 each and dress is optional.

There will be several of the Silver Grads (1944) and the Golden Grads (1919) at this function.

The weekend winds up with the Homecoming Anniversary Tea at 2 p.m. in the Room at the Top.

Landlords blacklisted

A blacklist of all landlords in the university area who are prone to giving hassle to student renters could result from a number of complaints received by the Students' Union.

Students' Union President David Leadbeater told The Gateway Thursday he has received three written complaints from students concerning one landlord.

We don't have enough names to make a blacklist, he reported, but if there are more complaints, students' council will be glad to look into them.

He said he would propose a truth committee be formed to investigate and validate the complaints, with the resulting names published in a blacklist which would be made available to students.

Japan tour

Canadian businessmen who wish to tour Japan during cherry blossom time are beginning to register with the U of A Department of Extension.

Co-sponsored by UBC, the tour will take businessmen to eight Japanese cities over a three-week period beginning April 17.

Those on tour will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Japanese businessmen in fields of their interest and to join cultural tours. In addition, four days have been set aside to visit Expo 70 at Osaka.

Detailed information may be obtained by calling the Department of Extension, U of A, at 439-2021, ext. 27.

Homecoming 69 starts today

Homecoming '69 begins this Friday and will be going strong until Sunday afternoon. There will be many activities featured, and students, as well as Alumni will be welcome at several of them.

Friday night at 7:30 there will be a Theatre Reception in the foyer of SUB Theatre. Refreshments, including liquor to persons with suitable ID, will be served until 8:30.

Following the reception, there will be a Theatre Party "Campus Carousel" in the theatre, which will cost \$1.50. The Circle Widens will be performing.

Saturday at 10 a.m., the theatre will be used for a Students' Union Forum, which features Dr. Max Wyman, David Leadbeater, and Richard Price. Questions will be fielded from the floor.

At 2 p.m., there will be a football

Weekend sports activities

FOOTBALL—Golden Bears vs. University of Calgary Dinosaurs. 2:00 p.m., Varsity Stadium. Broadcast, CKUA 580 and CBX 740.
FIELD HOCKEY, LADIES'—Teams from University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and Edmonton and Calgary teams. 9:00 a.m. at Lister Hall Field, University Avenue and 117 Street.

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