

Ottawa universities support censure

OTTAWA (CUP) — Support for a CAUT censure of UNB over the handling of the Strax affair is strong from two Ottawa universities.

"I'm rather disturbed that UNB has never been willing to hold a proper hearing," said Joseph Scanlon, president of the Carleton faculty association.

Referring to the move for censure, Scanlon said, "We have no other way open to us. The administration simply didn't realize its responsibilities for a fair hearing."

J.G. Kaplan, president of the association of professors of the University of Ottawa, sent a letter to Doug Brewer, president of AUNBT, and copies to administration president Mackay, acting SRC president Alistair Robertson, the chairman of the UNB board of governors and professor Percy Smith, executive secretary of CAUT.

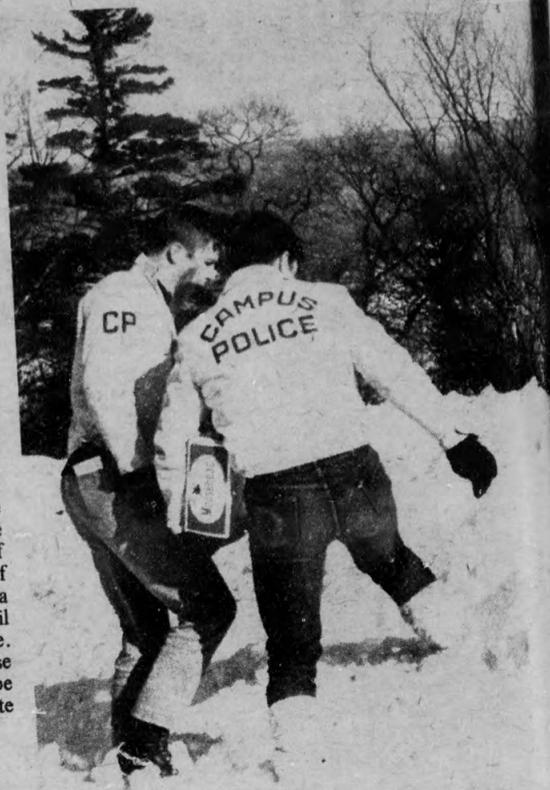
The letter read: "Dear Colleague,

The recent developments in the Strax case have caused great concern to me and other members of the academic community from coast to coast. I have served several terms on the Council of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, as President of this Association and that of Dalhousie University, and I believe that the behavior of your administration in this case constitutes the most flagrant denial of the principles of sound university government ever brought to the attention of the CAUT.

Please understand that I am not endorsing the practices of Prof. Strax which led to his suspension. I am referring to the scandalous failure of the Administration to submit the case to arbitration by a properly constituted body, as

demanding by the resolution which you will recall I proposed at the November meeting of the CAUT Council, and which was unanimously passed by that body. I am distressed as well by the fact that President Mackay is also President of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and thus presumably may feel himself qualified to speak for the entire university community of this country.

I would therefore like you and your members to know that, if the Strax case is not submitted to arbitration within a short time, this Association will propose a mail vote be taken on a motion of censure of the President and Board of Governors of the University of New Brunswick or that a special meeting of the Council be convoked for the purpose. In addition, we shall propose that a motion of censure be given full and immediate implementation.



Two members of the campus police force industriously bury pints of Moosehead in the snow on Buchanan in preparation for the annual Winter Carnival moose hunt. The hunt was successful but university and city authorities ignored several blatant violations of the law including drinking under age, drinking in a public place and possession.

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Hefner rep to speak here

Hugh Hefner, editor and founder of the popular magazine Playboy, is sending his personal representative, Bryce Drapeau, to UNB. Drapeau will be on a panel dwelling on Playboy Philosophy and its contribution to society.

Accompanying Drapeau will be the Rev. D. Mercer of Windsor, Ontario, who recently spent a week-end as Hefner's guest at his Chicago Playboy mansion.

The panel, chaired by Pro-

fessor J. Iwanicki, will consist of such prominent New Brunswickers as the Judge of the Citizenship Court and Liberal MP in the last election; Mrs. Margaret Rideout of the University; Dr. F. Jennings of the University; and Mr. J.B. Burgess, associate editor of the Brunswickan.

The Teach-In, which is sponsored by the New Brunswick Club, will be held in the Hall, Thursday Feb. 20, 8 p.m.

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