

Morality of Biafra Debatded at Teach-In

"Flight for Life," a film produced by the Biafra Relief Organization, opened the Biafra Teach-In held in the SUB on Monday night. The film depicted the behind-the-lines activity in the Biafran Conflict. Shots included a Nigerian bombing of a Biafran village,

undernourished children in hospitals, and the dead and wounded. Also the film included activity at a food distribution depot, as well as interviews with Biafran leaders and soldiers, an Irish missionary, a Red Cross worker, and civilians. Afterwards a panel

discussion took place, chaired by SRC rep Jim Muir. Guest speaker included Felix Uzoka, an Ibo recently returned from Biafra and first secretary of the Biafran Mission in New York; Dr. D.M. Fubura, lecturer in Survey Engineering; Julius Ogunlami and Bola Egberongbe.

Following their comments, questions were heard from the audience of approximately one hundred and twenty-five people. Several questions, particularly from the Nigerian students, concerned the moral right of Biafra to secede from the Federation, the validity of the starvation reports, and the Biafran accusation of deliberate genocide on the part of the Nigerians. Discussion also centered around the starvation situation and the possibility of a peace settlement in the near future.

"We are not trying to push our views or our own program on anyone", commented Muir, "but are interested in encouraging students to find more about the situation by having this teach-in."

Yesterday, the National Day of Mourning Through Action for Peace in Biafra, saw a "Work-In" project sponsored by the local committee. The project involved students working for downtown merchants, in turn for a donation by the merchants to the committee. This money will be forwarded by the committee for Canairelief.

Canairelief is one of the several Canadian organizations which sponsor night food flights into Biafra. Donations from students and faculty may be made directly to Canairelief, c/o Biafran Day Moratorium Committee, SRC Office, SUB. (See feature on Biafra, page eight.)

Store Will Give Percentage Of Student Sales to Biafra

Hall's Bookstore will contribute ten per cent of all receipts from booksales to students, faculty, and staff of UNB, STU, and TC, to Canairelief. This will be their "way of co-operating" with the Biafra Moratorium Day Committee's Work-In this weekend.

Hall's Bookstore, 422 Queen Street, is open until 9:00 p.m. tonight and 5:00 p.m. Saturday. "We are not able to put any students to work under the Work-In plan, but feel this is the best way we could help in the cause."

Under the scheme, which lasts until tomorrow night, Hall's will keep an account of

Council's Carnival Quandary -- Who Gets to Run It

Plans for this year's winter carnival are as yet non-existent, this due to the lack of a committee chairman. "For three months we have been open for applications for the position" says Jim Muir of

Church wants a contract carnival, meaning if it profits, the money goes to him, but if it suffers loss, that loss will come from his pocket. Carnivals here have previously been handled voluntarily by the students.

The AB passed Church's \$6,000 budget for carnival, and then moved that the decision as to whether or not his demands be met, should be left to the SRC. When presented to the SRC Sunday night, a motion proposed by Mike Start, SRC president, was passed, handing the whole business back to the AB. This was on the grounds that the AB re-open applications for a winter carnival chairman; this

hopefully would provide other alternatives. Emerson Willby, at the SRC meeting said that his offer of last year, to handle winter carnival on a contract basis, demanding no payment for the job, was still open, but this aspect has yet to be confirmed. Student knowledge, according to various members of that same body, of the situation is more than limited - it is nil. Muir says "we have many signs up requesting applications for the position", however, these signs obviously have not been seen or have been ignored. Without a chairman, this year UNB will not be partaking in a winter carnival!



Mary Sedgewick, phys ed. III was crowned engineering queen 1970, by last year's queen, Carol MacDermitt. The crowning took place last Friday night at the engineer's formal dance held in the SUB ballroom. The dance was one of the final events of Engineering week. - Shukla



ALAN CHURCH

the AB, "but we had no response at all until Alan Church approached us three weeks ago."

Church proposes a feasible \$6,000 budget for winter carnival. In addition to this, however, he demands to be paid \$2,500 for organizing the affair, as well as having a \$1,000 loan available to him in the event of its necessity.

Co-op Plans Open House

The Board of the co-op last Sunday managed to deal with several important items of business, including the problem of Montgomery St. tenants who have more than one lease, before being forced to go home for lack of a quorum.

People who are already committed to a lease elsewhere, and who move into the co-op during December, will not have to pay rent to the co-op during that month. The Board also decided to make arrangements for an "open house" to allow people to examine their accommodations before moving in. It has been set for Thursday, November 27, 6-8 p.m.

The Board plans to send letters to members of the board who have not been attending meetings. The letters will state intention of starting proceedings to have these people removed. The quorum was lost, so the Board had to adjourn early, leaving untouched the important matter of the lease between the university and the co-op.

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