

NICE WORDS FOR EACH OTHER—Sinclair and Pilkington clashed to the verbal end in debate Wednesday noon. Cool-hand Sinc, past student activities coordinator for two consecutive years, drew heavily on his student government experience in an attempt to outwit students' union president Marilyn Pilkington. After heavy publicity, polite words and pats on the back were a bit of a letdown.

Write-in for US president

Dick Gregory here Monday

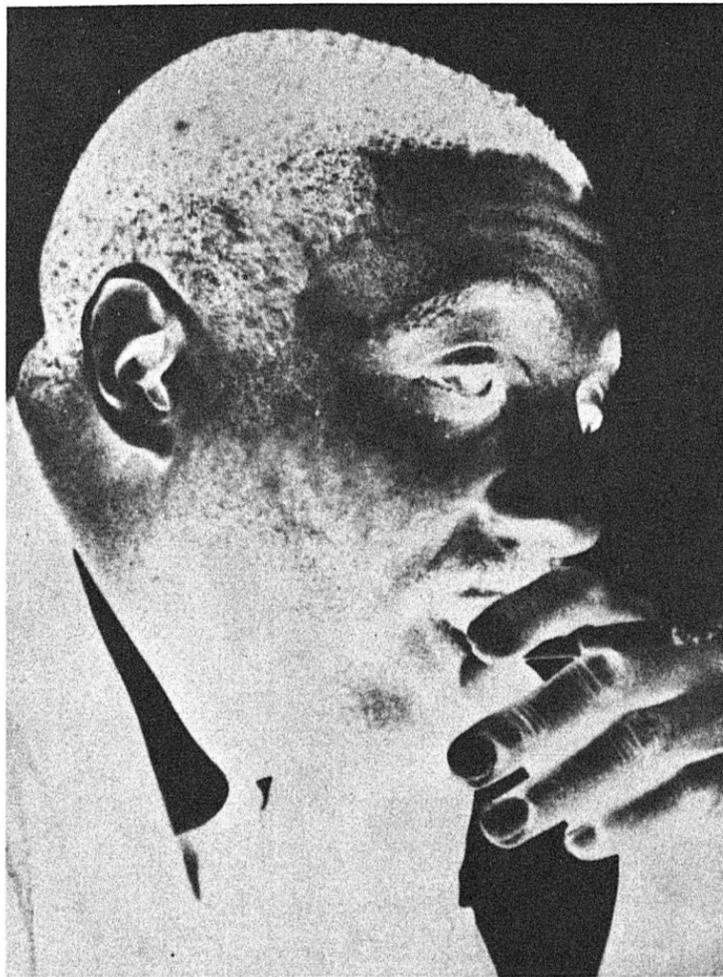
Dick Gregory is a Negro who used to make people laugh and get \$10,000 a week for doing it. He amused night-cubbing urbanites with his jesting cracks about the Negro race.

His life was good and fine then and Gregory had the whole world in the palm of his hand. He was wealthy, famous and popular. Then, one day, a minister named Martin Luther King started a ruckus in Selma, Alabama and Dick Gregory, when he found out what it was all about, became one of them.

Since that day which seems like many years ago, Gregory has spent time in jail, has been a write-in on the ballot of a number of states in the American presidential election. In short, he's doing his thing.

You better go and see Gregory. He'll be here Monday at 7 p.m. in the Dinwoodie Room of SUB. You better go and hear a man who says "I'm non-violent but damned if I preach non-violence to a man whose five-year-old got her head busted open with a brick".

Gregory, in his campus tours, talks about racial discrimination, crime in the streets, Vietnam, Black Power and riots. He talks about them because these are things he knows about.



Dick Gregory, famous racial humorist and author, will be speaking on "The Black Man in the U.S.A." Monday night in Dinwoodie Room at 7 p.m. Gregory is on a speaking tour and is sponsored by the U of A Forums Committee.

Great debate fills theatre

They sang "Happy Birthday" to students' union president

By KEN BAILEY

Because of a publicity build-up, students came to see a fight at the Wednesday noon Debators Club debate.

The much-publicized confrontation of Glenn Sinclair and students' union president Marilyn Pilkington drew a record crowd of about 700 students to SUB theatre.

The debate reached a very anticlimactic end one hour after it began.

"It was like an acted play . . . and Sinclair forgot his lines in the third act," said one student after the debate.

The debate oriented around the topic of : The students' union is not fulfilling its responsibilities and that it is not communicating with students.

In a red dress and matching headband, Miss Pilkington was a sharp contrast to Sinclair who made a grand entrance dressed Mardi-Gras style complete with a grotesque face mask.

It was a friendly debate. Sinclair lead the students in a heart-touching "Happy Birthday to You" dedicated to Miss Pilkington on her 21st birthday.

Chairman of the debate, Rolly Laing, cautioned the debators to "talk about issues not people."

Sinclair opened the debate. "This year was to be a year of action but students' council has contented itself with passing budgets and deciding whether or not the Bridge Club should have \$25 or \$35 for equipment," he said.

Sinclair told Miss Pilkington that the students should be consulted more frequently in general referendums.

"I'd like to hear what the students' council really believes it is doing," Sinclair summed up.

Miss Pilkington presented her stand.

"You have a rare treat today because not only can you see Glenn while he's talking but also have the experience of seeing him sober, which is something new this year," she said.

Miss Pilkington's opening remark raised a round of clapping from the audience but later a student was heard saying it was "pretty crude."

"The responsibility for both the successes and failures of the students' union must be born equally by all students on this campus," he continued.

"Student politics in the last year or so has become to a certain extent a bitter business," said Miss Pilkington.

"I think it's important that we maintain a sense of humor and that within the students' union, activities and student politics should be fun," she said.

"Have you ever seen Jon Bordo laugh?"

A chorus of "Yes" and general clapping came from the audience.

"I mean he's a cute little fellow but he hasn't a sense of humor," she said.

Miss Pilkington listed the various duties the students' union must perform and what the present students' union administration has done in the past term. She stressed the advancements in student representation.

"In the past six months we've achieved more than has been achieved in the past six years in terms of (student representation in) university government," she stated.

"The students' union, if only emphasizing the human needs of students on campus, is performing an important function," concluded Miss Pilkington.

Liberation 130 becomes another student "jail-in"

FREDERICTON (CUP) — Eight Fredericton cops put an end to the 48-day occupation at Liberation 130 at 6:30 Sunday morning.

The police took a power saw to the office door lock under the watchful eyes of Registrar Dugald Blue, there "to look after the administration's interest" in the eviction.

Liberation 130 was formerly Dr. Norman Strax's office and was occupied in protest of his suspension for leading student demonstrations against the administration issuing of library ID cards.

Seven occupants of the office were arrested and charged with public mischief. One was released on \$50 bail Sunday, the rest spent the night in cells to protest the police action.

Administration vice-president B. F. MacAuley said the board of

governors had decided last week the situation was "intolerable" and called the cops. The governors took the initiative after a meeting of UNB deans said the action was necessary.

The arrested students accused the cops of dragging some of them out of the office by the hair.

University workmen moved in immediately to seal off the office to prevent further occupation. A fitted piece of plywood has been bolted to the window, the door has been replaced and most of the building locks have been changed. The window was the main entrance and exit for the occupiers.

The belongings of the occupants of Liberation 130, including a mimeograph machine, remain in the office.

The arrested protesters will appear in Fredericton court Tuesday morning.