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Ltd., in the late 1950's. (As mentioned earlier, Canadian Food Products was a holding company which, through subsidiaries, operated bakery plants, bake shops, coffee shops and restaurants. Its major operations currently are Hunt's and Woman's Bakeries.)

McIntosh and O'Rourke left Industrial Food Services and bought out a restaurant in London. After the formation of Versafoods in June 1961, several old customers of Industrial Food Services came to the partners and asked them to contract their food services. According to Beaver general manager, W. R. Carmichael, the two at first refused. But on August 16, 1963, Beaver Food Service Associates Ltd. was incorporated under Ontario law.

Another former Canadian Food Products executive, Roy Mitchell, had left the firm about the same time as McIntosh and O'Rourke, and rejoined his colleagues in late 1964. He became president of Beaver of late 1970.

The fourth member of the four-man Beaver board of directors is Ernest John Spence, who was president of Canadian Food Products Ltd. from 1951 to 1959. Spence joined the Beaver board in 1969 and serves the company in an advisory capacity, Carmichael said.

Carmichael said Beaver has "17 or 18 people in senior management positions" who were once Versafoods employees.

He estimated Beaver's total revenue for the last fiscal year at between \$25 and \$30 million, with profits of about \$350,000. But he said the company did not keep precise figures because as a private firm it is not required to provide financial information to the government.

Carmichael agreed that Versafoods, Saga and Beaver are the "big three" food catering companies operating on Canadian college and university campuses. He indicated resentment toward the American interests which were attempting to dominate the

Canadian market. He said that Saga, which until recently had no Canadian board of directors, was attempting to establish a separately incorporated Canadian subsidiary to run its Canadian operations. The proposal would establish Saga's parent firm in roughly the same relationship to the Canadian subsidiary as ARA relates to Versafoods.

Another catering firm recently lost its last Canadian campus contract when Saga outbid it for the food service at Brock University. Canteen of Canada, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canteen Corporation of America, was involved in a labor dispute with its Brock employees about three years ago. Students supported an attempt to block the firm from using strikebreakers against its employees, and the union won many of its demands.

The Canteen Corporation, in turn, is owned by ITT (International Telephone and Telegraph) the multi-national giant accused of conniving with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency in a plot to overthrow the Marxist government in Chile and of giving illegal campaign funds to Richard Nixon. An anti-trust suit has led to an order for ITT to divest itself of several holdings, including Canteen Corporation. But the conglomerate intends to appeal the order in the courts and the case

will probably be tied up for years. Students aren't powerless to improve food service on their campuses and undermine control of the catering giants. At Simon Fraser University, students have established an alternate lunch counter serving food prepared on the spot. The alternate counter offers lower prices than those at the privately-catered campus cafeteria.

During recent contract talks, alternate counter workers offered to stop work is the cafeteria workers went on strike. The show of strength worked, and the caterer agreed to many of the union's demands including a stipulation that the cafeteria stock union-made products wherever possible and support the Kraft and lettuce boycotts.

If people on campuses are to have direct control over the food they eat, they will have to consider these directions. Despite the claims of eat, they will have to consider these directions. Despite the claims of so-called "representative food service committees", few campus kitchens will respond to consumer demand unless the users themselves prepare the broth. That can't happen if the means of nutrition are controlled by far-away corporations, especially if they bear the stamp "Made in the U.S.A."

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