

'Nigger'

Reprint of 'Nigger' Urged by Author

LATE NEWS

SACKVILLE, N.B. - THE PRESIDENT OF MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY HAS ASKED THE STUDENT PAPER EDITOR TO RESIGN OVER THE PRINTING OF THE ARTICLE STUDENT AS NIGGER.

PRESIDENT L.H. CRAGG WAS ADVISED TO TAKE THIS ACTION BY THE EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD OF THE PAPER, THE ARGOSY WEEKLY, ON THE GROUNDS OF GROSS IRRESPONSIBILITY.

THE EDITORIAL BOARD IS MADE UP OF TWO STUDENTS AND TWO PROFESSORS.

PRESIDENT CRAGG DECLARED LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN EITHER THE BOARD OR THE EDITOR, BUT INTENDS TO RETAIN THE BOARD.

OTTAWA (CUP)--Jerry Farber, author of the controversial 'The Student as Nigger', has urged Canadian student newspapers to reprint the article in protest.

Farber, an English lecturer at Los Angeles State College, said it should be reprinted because of the fuss caused by its publication in the Lance at the University of Windsor.

In a telephone interview Farber said, 'Very often the best response students can make to intimidation on the part of the administration is to push together.'

Asked if university papers were justified in printing the article, termed obscene by at least two Canadian university administrations, Farber said, 'I sort of assume that the burden of proof is on the other side.'

He termed administration interference with reprinting the Nigger story or others 'unjustified'.

He said such administrations might be panicky, 'or they could just be acting in the good old traditional way--to stifle or put down any attempt on the part of students to grow up.'

'I think the administration (at the University of Windsor) must be more regressive than most,' he said.

Farber expressed sur-

prise that the article was obscene.

'There is a kind of leering, guilty attitude towards sex,' he said. Defining obscenity as 'sex plus guilt', Farber said, 'I don't have the guilt.'

'We shouldn't set up a sterile atmosphere in an article of this type similar to that in the schools.'

Printers censor story

Censorship struck three student newspapers who tried to print The Student as Nigger last week (Jan. 21-27)

Two Maritime papers and the Gauntlet, from the University of Calgary, all had their printers refuse to print the article.

Written by Jerry Farber, an English lecturer at California State College in

Los Angeles, the article compares the student's subservient role to professors and administrators to the role of slave, or at least an inferior. The article was carried, uncensored, in December 8, Excalibur.

Alan Rimoin, editor of the Argosy Weekly from Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B., and Stephen Poster, editor of the College Times from Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, P.E.I., were each turned down by their regular printers.

When they found they were both in the same dilemma, the two editors joined forces to try to find a printer. They approached seven print shops in Char-Charlottetown, Sackville and Moncton, N.B., but printers were either worried about law suits, or could not promise to have the job done for several weeks.

Arrangements were finally made through Canadian University Press in Ottawa to have it printed in Montreal and flown to the two campuses.

At the University of Calgary, Gauntlet editor, Kevin Peterson, was told at the last minute by his printer, the Calgary Albertan, that they would not print the two-page feature.

Originally appearing in the Indian Head, a west-coast underground publication, The Student As Nigger was first reprinted in the Ubysey, and picked up by at least eleven other Canadian university papers.

None have been prosecuted, though in some cases administrators and others have registered mild protests.

Students Say

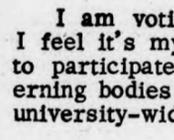
by Sam Pinkas

Question: Are you going to vote for YSC? Why or why not?



I don't take any interest in YSC. I don't know anything about it and I don't really care.

Alex Kasperowitsch F (II)



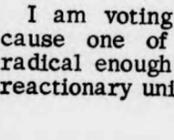
I am voting for YSC because I feel it's my privilege and duty to participate in university governing bodies and feel we need a university-wide body.

Joel Roth V (II)



I feel that YSC could be an important organization in developing a unified York spirit, a forum for discussing and organizing events at York.

Ilze Smits V (I)



I am voting for YSC only because one of the candidates is radical enough to help change this reactionary university.

Gerry Dodds F(I)



We need a representative for the student body. Three colleges alone, groping about in the dark, produce needless duplication of effort and a wastage of college funds and resources with the result that nothing is done for the majority of students.

Henry Grayman W(I)

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