

NO DRUGS HERE SAYS GLEANER

Editor's Note:

The following is a report published in the Daily Gleaner of Friday, November 17. It is printed here as a service to the students of UNB without comment

There is no evidence at all that the controversial, hallucinatory drug LSD is being used in Fredericton, according to police and medical of-

ficials here.

At Victoria Public Hospital, R. H. Stoker, administrator, said he had not heard of a single case having been treated there.

Fredericton Police Chief Bryce Neely said his department had not run up against any instances of LSD being used in the city.

Staff Sgt. Douglas Christen, commanding officer of the RCMP's Fredericton detach-

ment said his force had found no indication that LSD was being used in Fredericton. There have been rumors of such use, but no evidence has been uncovered on investigation. Also, there is no indication that marijuana is being smoked. This is an offence under the Opium and Narcotic Act.

Dr. W. W. Black, director of the Fredericton Mental Health Clinic, said he has not come

across any cases at all involving persons using LSD. He is also psychiatrist for the University of New Brunswick students, and has not run into this problem at all. Dr. Black noted that LSD was only available to experienced research people.

At Saint John, police and RCMP agreed there is no major trafficking of LSD and marijuana in New Brunswick. Their comments followed an

interview statement by Dr. Douglas MacLean of Saint John, president of the New Brunswick Psychiatric Association, on a Wednesday night television program, that "some" LSD is being brought into the province and "not a small amount" of marijuana is being used in Saint John.

Police in Saint John said they knew of no cases involving LSD but several cases of marijuana use had been discovered.

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PEPPER DENIED RIGHT TO SPEAK



PRETTY CUTE, ISN'T SHE? SEE REVIEW OF RED 'N BLACK PAGE SEVEN.

William Pepper, author of the controversial article, "The Children of Vietnam", has been denied the right to speak at McConnell Hall on November 30th. This decision made by the acting Dean of Men's Residences, Mr. Brent McKeown, came as a result of a meeting of the Resident Representative Council. There were fears that because Pepper himself was so controversial, and because he would be speaking on such a controversial issue, that a food riot might be incited.

FOOD RIOT?

With reference to the indifference displayed toward Patrick Nowlan, MP, on a speech he gave Friday at supper, Nov. 17, Tom Murphy, stated: "I think that one would have to be very optimistic to even think that a food riot would occur as a result of Mr. Pepper's speech on 'The New Left'. There is no reason why he could not speak at 6:30, when the tables for the most part, are cleared. This was done for Laurier Lapierre.

NO UNANIMITY

There is apparently some discrepancy over the actualities of the RRC meeting. Rob Asprey, president of RRC said that the decision to disallow Pepper to speak was unanimous. But according to Doug Matthews, president of Harrison House, at least four or five of the house presidents in attendance disagreed with this

decision. This, by any standards, constitutes a majority who saw no reason why Pepper should not speak at McConnell Hall. Dean McKeown was unavailable for comment at press time.

TEACH-IN

William Pepper will speak later on Thursday, Nov. 30 at Head Hall (the new Engineering building) at a teach-in whose theme is "The Morality of Violence". This will be the first Teach-in ever held at UNB. It starts at 8:00 p.m. Also speaking will be Robert Lockhart, a Saint John Broadcaster and Prof. Stephen Patterson, professor of History at UNB. Since both Pepper and Lockhart have been to Vietnam, it is expected that the issue of the war will arise. Pepper, an American, is against American involvement; Lockhart, a Canadian, supports the American position in Vietnam. Pat Shepherd, a second year law student, will be the chairman for the session. When the floor is thrown open to the students, much heated discussion is expected.

SCM SPONSERSHIP

William Pepper will be the first speaker the SCM has had this year. The SRC turned the job over to the SCM in hopes that a better speaking tour could be arranged, with programs built around the main speaker.

Alumni Council Holds Meeting

The Alumni Council of the University of New Brunswick held an important closed meeting in the Tartan Room of the Student Centre last Saturday.

The broad discussions covered a wide range of topics concerning university-alumni affairs, especially the effects which will be caused by the revision of the University Act, which will be brought before the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature.

Discussion also centered on new Federal legislation, effective this January 1 which will remove donations to Alumni funds from the tax deductible category.

A committee headed by Sandy Leblanc was formed and will report to the Council on December 1 on policy structure and the various tactics available, such as the establishment of a trust fund, to avoid the tax. Mr. Leblanc said "we are optimistic that these donations will be income tax deductible."

Currently all donations to the Alumni fund are being directly received by the University to retain their tax exempt status.

Deans to Meet Here

The Deans of Men and the Deans of Women of the Association of Atlantic Universities will meet on the UNB campus November 23-25.

The programs begin at 8:30 p.m. on November 23 with a reception for delegates at Maggie Jean residence. On the 24th, Rev. J. J. Hennessey, Dean of Men at St. Mary's University, will begin the program of addresses and panel discussions at Lady Dunn Hall when at 9:30 a.m. he speaks on Orientation Programs—Their Nature; Their Uses; and an Evaluation thereof.

At 11 a.m. Dr. J. D. Eaton, Dean of Students at Memorial University, will chair a panel discussion on Athletics—Their Implications in Student Affairs.

Special speaker at the luncheon will be Professor Neil MacGill of the UNB Department of Philosophy and Dean of Neill House.

He will deal with the topic The New Morality.

Following a tour of the campus, the group will reassemble at Lady Dunn Hall to hear a panel discussion on Residence Programming, chaired by David MacAulay, Dean of Mount Allison University.

At 8 p.m. Dr. Eric Hansen, Dean of Men at Acadia University, will lead a panel discussion in the Board Room of the Old Arts Building on Discipline On and Off the Campus.

On the concluding day, Mrs. Sarah Drinkwater, Dean of Women at Memorial University, will chair a discussion at Lady Dunn Hall on Student Affairs and Academic Excellence starting at 9:30 a.m. A business session will follow, the conference adjourning at noon.