



# Council Comments

by Al Robertson  
SC President

There's a filthy rumor spreading around the campus that there will be full-scale examinations this Christmas, contrary to what was decided upon last year. Don't listen to it, and if you do, don't believe it. Before you contemplate suicide here are the facts.

The regulations state that each professor must give a grade to each and every one of his students for the fall term. This is to be determined by two hours of testing, either two one-hour tests during regular periods, or one two-hour test at a time such that no student will have to miss another class to write this test.

A number of professors of large classes have expressed concern over the difficulties involved in holding tests for the class in a classroom and have asked for a larger room. This in no way entails a full time-table of Christmas exams, but is just a fairer way of writing these tests. One should keep in mind, however, that these tests are just as important as the former exams, both to the student and his teacher, and to regard them not as such is a mistake.

It has been brought to my attention that some people have been under the false impression that

the Students' Council was responsible for initiating the idea of having no Christmas exams. It was handled by the faculty and administration without Council consultation.

### LETTERS

A number of letters addressed to organizations on campus constantly end up at the Council office each week, presumably leaving me with the task of delivering them to the addressees. Rather than try to track down these people, there will be a spot on one of the bulletin boards in the Arts Annex where they will be posted upon arrival. If you expect mail or are connected with an organization that gets some, have a look at the board from time to time for correspondence.

### Dal will attend SMU conference

Two Dalhousie students, Pat Moriarty and Leo Murphy will present a paper at the Saint Mary's University Seminar this weekend. The seminar will discuss the European Common Market from the Canadian and from the European points of view.

### Council objects to editorial on 'Quorum'

At last week's Council meeting, president Al Robertson pointed out that the editorial entitled "A Quorum" in last week's Gazette wrongly charged Council with not having a quorum at their previous meeting.

Mr. Robertson consulted his constitution and discovered that there actually had been the necessary number of councillors present to constitute a quorum.

Dick Thomson demanded that the Gazette print a retraction of a statement in the same editorial which referred to the "dully elected members of Council". Mr. Thompson charged that the statement contains an "insinuation that we are dull."

Ian MacKenzie, editor of The Gazette, was not present at this part of the meeting. He later pointed out the editorial did not say there was not a quorum, but that "Council president Al Robertson was almost forced to close the meeting for lack of a quorum. Almost, though not quite."

He added he was happy to hear Mr. Thompson had the perspicacity to recognize he (Mr. Thompson) was dull. "The use of the word 'dully' was actually a pun -- but it at least shows that the Council is reading the paper," the editor gloated.

Starting Thursday evening, discussion will continue until Saturday afternoon. Two papers will be presented, one by Saint Mary's, one by the Dalhousie delegation. Any interested Dalhousie students are invited to attend.

# CUP COMMENTS

BY ED SCHWARTZBERG  
CUP EDITOR

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (CUP-CPS) The first effort since 1956 to break down the racial barrier in Alabama and to integrate the University of Alabama has been made with the application of three Negroes for admittance to the university.

All three are currently attending segregated Negro colleges. The applications came after an announcement by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference that five Negroes would seek admission during the year.

Dr. Martin Luther King, head of the SCLC, made the announcement at the same time as he announced he and his group would start a drive to double Negro voter registration "before the year was out."

State authorities have stated they will resist any efforts at integration. Governor elect, George C. Wallace, like Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett, has promised to go to jail rather than allow the university to be integrated.

There have also been reports in the state press that the governor-elect plans to raise an independent militia which cannot be nationalized. Wallace says that this force will be used only to prevent violence.

TORONTO (CUP) External Affairs Minister Howard Green has again come under attack from Young Progressive Conservatives for his alleged "dilatatory and irresponsible action in failing to back President Kennedy's stand on Cuba."

The Chairman of the YPC editorial board, Gordon Ross, demanded Green's resignation at a convention at the University of Toronto.

Ross, former president of U of T's YPC's told the convention Green had been "irresponsible for failing to back the American stand on Cuba immediately and without reservation."

The convention passed a motion expressing confidence in Green after a defence of Green's policy by Veteran's Affairs Minister Gordon Churchill.

MONTREAL (CUP) The Indian High Commissioner to Canada says the present crisis in India is a result of "raw and naked aggression and massive invasion of Indian Territory committed by the peoples' Republic of China."

Speaking to the Fourth Annual Sir George Williams University Seminar on International Affairs, His Excellency C. S. Jha, said the Chinese "were casting to the winds all norms of international law and behavior and displaying arrogance in their plans for territorial expansion."

He compared the Chinese invasion to Hitler's invasion of Poland. The High Commissioner said this territorial hunger on the part of Red China would be one of the problems the United Nations would have to face in the future.

"The invasion came as a surprise to us," he said. "There were a few skirmishes but we certainly did not expect such a massive attack."

"The whole thing is an attempt to brow-beat and humiliate India. We cannot know the motivations of such an absurd war . . . It is very difficult to get intelligence out of what the Chinese are doing."

His excellency told why India was unprepared for the war. "India is not a state organized for this warfare. Ever since her inception India has been a peace-loving nation."

China, on the other hand, has geared itself for this kind of a war, Mr. Jha said.

India, as a non-aligned nation has not paid sufficient attention to the possibility of war, he said.

TORONTO (CUP) Five U of T professors have sent a letter to fellow staff members urging support for the Combined Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament lobby in Ottawa, Nov. 8-10.

The letter says, in part, "Concerned persons from many parts of Canada will meet with members of parliament in Ottawa to discuss with them questions of defence and foreign policy . . ."

"We believe this to be a serious and worthwhile manifestation of the opposition of many thoughtful Canadians to the acquisition of nuclear weapons by our country, and we intend to participate as lobbyists."

The letter was signed by Prof. D. P. Gautier (Philosophy), C. B. Macpherson (Political Economy), F. B. Watts and W. G. Dean (Geography), and S. Dunbar (Philosophy).



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