

CAMPUS CANADA

Police Forces Alerted In Victoria For Riot Control

VICTORIA (CUP) - The four greater Victoria area police departments were alerted for "possible difficulties at the University of Victoria" Tuesday (Jan. 19).

Chairman of the Police Commission, Hugh Curtis said Wednesday that "some precautions were taken" in order that the Oak Bay, Saanich, Victoria and RCM Police departments could respond in force to the campus

if the meeting there had gotten out of hand.

Questioned on the rumor that police were on riot control duty Tuesday, Saanich police chief Pearson said "I don't think it's any of your business, What we do down here (police headquarters) is entirely our business and nobody else's."

Pearson refused to confirm or deny the rumor at first, "If you make a statement saying

there were 75 or 85 police on riot control, it'll go right across Canada."

"You've got rocks in your head if you think I'm going to make a statement on this."

A short time later, however, after the U Vic student newspaper, Martlet, had phoned the Saanich police station, Pearson explained the riot control preparations to see how many em-

ployed by Victoria police departments.

They consisted, said Pearson, of making phone calls to the area departments to see how many men could be made available on short notice.

Pearson said no special equipment was issued, "We don't even have any clubs," he said.

He noted that police had been alerted to possible trouble

at U Vic several times in the past.

Neils Granewell, assigned by administration president Partidge to dispense with rumors at U Vic, said that the university hadn't contacted the police prior to Tuesday's meeting. "Let me put it to you this way," he said, "We're looking into rumor."

Later Granewell, said that he "couldn't confirm whether or not the police had been prepared for trouble."

He did say, however, that "the president certainly didn't call them."

"Niggers" On Sale In U.S. First

OTTAWA (CUP) - An English translation of Pierre Vallieres book White Niggers of America will be on sale in the United States about 10 weeks before it is published in Canada.

The book, a lengthy autobiography and analysis of the position of the Quebecois oppression, has formed the basis of government criminal charges that have kept Vallieres in jail

for most of the past three years.

A spokesman for Monthly Review in New York, a Marxist publishing house, said the American edition of the book will appear at the end of January or the first week in February in America.

Monthly Review sold Canadian publishing rights to McClelland and Stewart of Toronto, because, the spokesman said "it is the usual custom to license a book in countries where we have no distribution apparatus."

A McClelland and Stewart pr woman said Wednesday (Jan 20) that a tentative publishing date has been set for the Canadian edition in April. John Newlove will be the Canadian editor.

The Canadian book will

have a preface written by social democrat Laurier Lappierre, but the pr woman said that the text of Vallieres writings that will appear in Canada will be the same as the American text.

Monthly Review has held publishing rights for the English translation for over two years and their spokesman said the delay in publishing was caused by the difficulty of translating the lengthy book.

Editions of the book in its original French that have been allowed in Canada have been severely censored.

Perhaps it is not coincidence that the route taken by Valliere's book describes once again the relationship of Canada to the US -a colony-and that of Quebec to Canada--a colony within a colony.

CAUT To Blacklist U. of Ottawa ?

OTTAWA (CUP) - A move by the Canadian Association of University Teachers could mean the University of Ottawa is in danger of being blacklisted throughout Canada and several overseas countries.

The move by the CAUT follows a dispute between the University and professor Jacques Flammand, who was refused tenure, through a process which was considered "improper" by the CAUT.

CAUT says that Flammand was given no good reason for the move.

A report released Thursday by the CAUT finds that despite

the fact that the formerly Roman Catholic university became a christian but non-denominational university under a revised charter in 1965, many of the administration have not discarded highly paternalistic attitudes and the idea of religious tests.

Flammand, a teacher in the religious studies department, was discriminated against because of his religious views and students were encouraged by the department head and Catholic schools to boycott his courses, the report said.

Robert Guindon, a spokesman for the U of O board of Governors, says the university considered the case closed. He claimed Flammand has been offered six months remuneration pay as a final settlement, but did not accept the offer.

Guindon added the university refused to negotiate with its teachers over matters of policy that were "the concern of the board of governors."

A decision will not be reached on a possible blacklist by the CAUT until the report reaches the executive in February.

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