

SCM Debate Draft Dodging

Friday's Student Christian Movement debate "Draft-dodgers—Humanists or Yellow-bellied Bastards?" between Henry Lachner and Richard Dalon ended in a stalemate.

Lachner, philosophy professor and an American citizen began the SUB theatre debate which dragged on into a long dialogue of the history of Vietnam and the familiar monologue on the "cruel, cruel war" and justification of the States' position. Lachner indicated that he thought American's implied objective of stopping the advance of communism was a "bunch of baloney." He added that for every

North Viet Cong captured, the lives of two civilians were taken. "For what purpose?" questioned Lachner. "Why?"

Lachner felt draft-dodgers were justified in coming to Canada. He suggested three possibilities to those who agreed that the U.S. involvement in Vietnam was unwarranted.

"Cut out, got to jail, or join the American army and infiltrate," he said. Lachner suggested that those in the audience who sympathized with draft-dodgers and were interested in enabling them to come to Canada could contact the Alexander Ross Society.

Dalon, grad student and former U.S. Marine, took a less extreme view of the situation, although his urging to "f k it" at first hardly

justified his stand. By constantly quoting from books, he indicated that too many draft-dodgers take up this position because they're "afraid of getting their ass shot off."

"The war is neither good nor bad" said Dalon. "Saying the war is wrong and hanging around with a sign that says Peace, is a bunch of shit. The issue is not to evade the draft, but that the decision to support or not support the war is made on the correct basis—through struggle and self-analysis."

Little was resolved during the question period of the debate. Students battled it out over the morality question—could I take a life?—and the political and ideological issues as well. But the whole interrogation proved to be not much more than a rehash of issues already familiar and discussed many times.

Dalon, questioned after the debate, commented that he thought the debate was "stacked"—that people had ready-formulated opinions of Vietnam, which the debate could do little to change. He typified the viewpoint of many students when he later said "Vietnam is not a situation we can be rational about. It has become an emotional thing."

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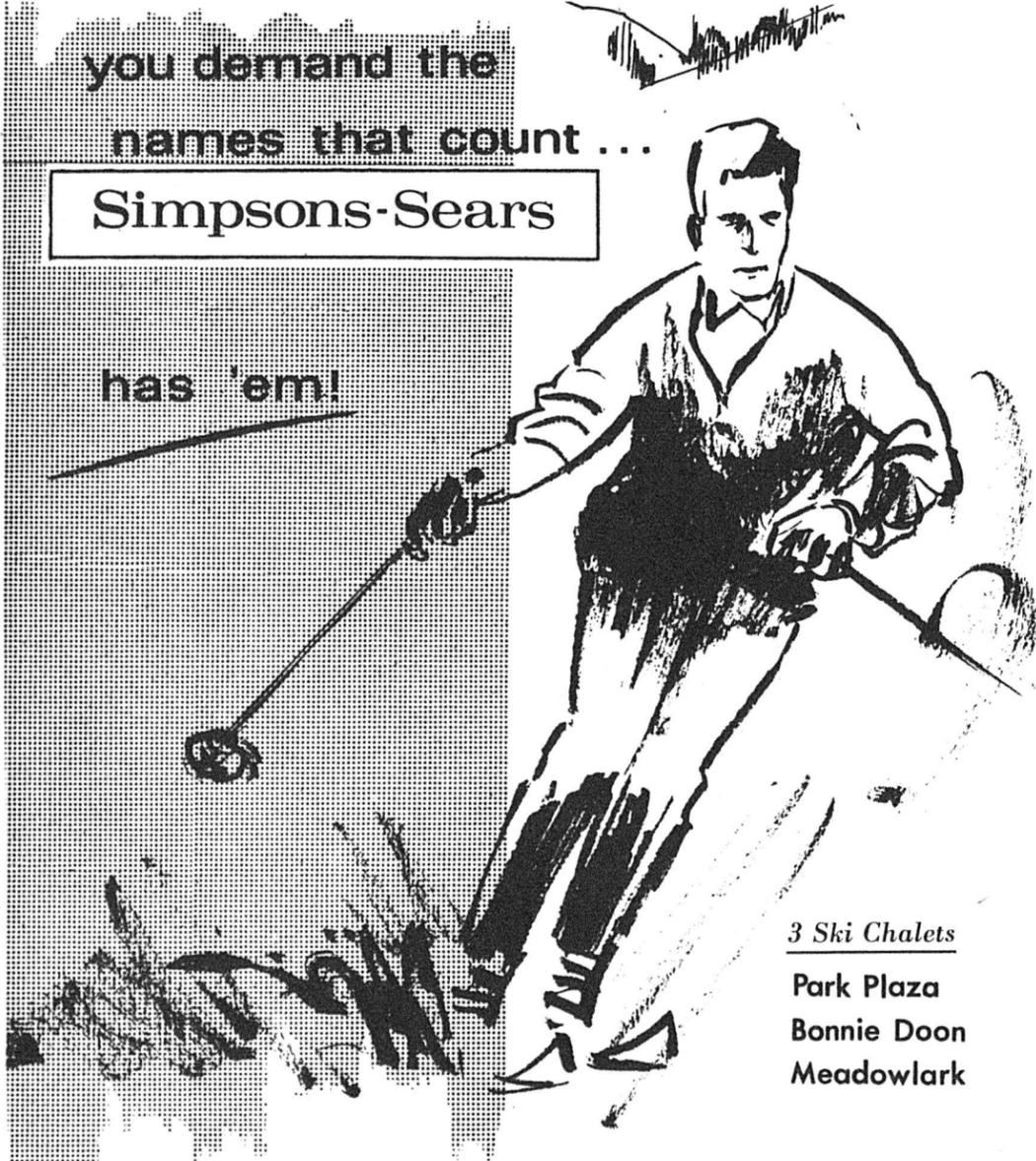
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Left, right, left, right . . .

TORONTO (CUP)—School is like the army, both have company commanders, platoons, platoon leaders, and a regimental sergeant-major.

So Says Lloyd Dennis, co-author of the Hall-Dennis report on education for the Ontario government.

"When I take a look at my school, I notice a striking similarity between it and the last company I commanded in the army," he said.

"It wasn't so long ago," he said, "that I marched little children into my schools six years of age, left, right, left, right, to military music. March in, sit down, shut up, stand up, sing the queen, salute the flag, not sit down and listen to the word of God, according to Dennis.

"This is not the road to self discipline."

By the way, the company commander is the principal: the platoon, the class: the platoon leaders, the teacher: the sergeant-major, the caretaker.

Lots of action at UNB

FREDERICTON (CUP)—A University of New Brunswick administration decision to use city police to end a 48-day sit-in has backfired.

The Strax affair, almost dead for three weeks now, revived with the arrest of seven protestors in Liberation 130 early Sunday morning.

Within 48 hours of the police action:

—the student council at UNB strongly condemned the use of police

—a group of protestors sat in at a city police station and demanded they too be arrested

—two keynote speakers scheduled to address a Maritime history symposium at UNB this weekend have refused to speak on campus and may force cancellation of the whole affair.

While this was happening the seven appeared in magistrate's court Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of public mischief.

The UNB student council, silent throughout the seven-week protest, called the police action "unprecedented, violent and oppressive" in a letter sent to administration president Colin B. MacKay. The council demanded the university drop charges against those arrested.

At a press conference on Tuesday afternoon, Dugald Blue, university registrar, said that the decision to call the police had been made November 1 on the advice of the board of deans. He said student possession of building keys was one of the reasons for the eviction but admitted nothing was broken into or taken. Blue said the administration would have to "consider" whether any action would be taken against engineering and commerce students who participated in raids against Liberation 130, causing extensive damage.

Guelph withdraws from CUS

GUELPH (CUP)—The Canadian Union of Students lost an important battle Thursday (Nov. 14) when Guelph University students rejected membership in the union by a narrow margin.

The vote went 1,006 to 859 against CUS in a voters turnout of 43 per cent.

In the same vote, the Ontario Union of Students won continued approval from the student body. Ken Stone, OUS vice-president said the vote result was a "direct result of the biased commercial press coverage of the recent CUS congress." He said rejection of CUS was the result of an "uninformed electorate which was swayed by the distorted press image of CUS."

Rick Hagyard, organizer of the anti-CUS petition which forced the referendum, was "elated" by the results.

Guelph will not contest the validity of the commitment form they signed at the CUS congress in September. Student president Don Langford said Thursday night there was a "real possibility" another vote would be taken before the end of the winter semester because of the close vote.

Student employment information

The following employers will interview on campus during the week Nov. 25th to 29th.

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Iron Ore Company	28, 29
Canadian Pacific Railways	26, 27
Amerada Petroleum Corporation	28
Chevron Standard Limited	28, 29
Eldorado Nuclear Ltd.	29
Chevron Geophysical	29
The Bay	25, 26
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Edmonton Public School Board	26, 29
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International Nickel Company	25, 26
B.C. Telephone Company	25
Atomic Energy Company of Canada	27, 28
Canada Life Assurance Co.	28
American Hospital Supply Company	26
Firestone Company of Canada Limited	25, 26, 27
Trane Company of Canada	25
Atlantic Richfield Company	26, 27
Uniroyal Limited	27
Winspear, Higgins, Stevenson & Doane	28, 29
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Government of Alberta—Department of Youth	28, 29

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