

NFCUS CRISIS THREATENS

OTTAWA (CUP) — The president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students has branded as "unreasonable" a threat by the University of Montreal to "sever all ties" with English-speaking students.

Pierre Marois, president of the students' association at Montreal, made a public statement last week in *Le Devoir*, a Montreal newspaper, that there must be two separate general unions of students in Canada — one French and one English.

He threatened that NFCUS as it now stands must be split — with a n undefined super-structure whose responsibilities would be determined by a join of the two unions.

"If NFCUS refuses to comply with this ultimatum," said Marois, "it will sign its own death warrant."

Dave Jenkins, national NFCUS president, said that Marois is making a mistake in thinking that he can solve the situation with an "ill timed ultimatum." "The place for dealing with this problem is the National Congress of NFCUS," Jenkins added. "As Marois knows, a new structure for NFCUS will be the major issue discussed at this year's Congress."

"Over the years, considering all

the organizations in the country, including governments, NFCUS, has been in the forefront in establishing and maintaining productive cooperation between French and English-speaking students

"The rights of French Canadians have always been respected and defended in NFCUS. To give a few examples, the NFCUS president (who has a large voice in the policy for all of Canada) can be elected from either racial group; NFCUS translates all its work into the opposite language from which it is received; NFCUS has used simultaneous translation equipment at its national congresses since 1937 and at its national seminars since their inception six years ago.

"The basic educational policy of NFCUS was changed as a result of French-Canadian interventions. NFCUS is now firmly committed to the fact that education is a provincial responsibility — whereas in the past it occasionally looked to the federal government for support for education.

Stewart Goodings, past national president of NFCUS, said "We are confident that this vital problem will be settled in a mature manner at the National Congress next week in Edmonton."

SUB "BLITZ" COMING

COUNCIL REPORT

By RICHARD SANDERS

To promote a large-scale drive for funds, Dalhousie Students' Council will "Blitz" Halifax Oct. 25 and 26. Proceeds go to a general fund which is primarily earmarked for the long-awaited Students' Union Building. George Cooper, Council President, feels the "blitz" will be Council's major effort this fall. Student canvassers are to be enlisted in the next two weeks, and efforts are being made to have canvassers excused from classes for the days of the drive.

Plans for Winter Carnival are still in the early stages. A program similar to last year's is probable. St. Francis Xavier University will soon host a meeting of Carnival chairmen from the Maritime Universities, where dates will be decided, with a view to avoiding simultaneous celebrations at two universities. Furthest ahead in his plans is Ken Gowie, Director of Physical Education, who has all sports activities ready.

Cooper anticipates no changes in the traditional Munro Day celebrations, which it was thought in some quarters ought to coincide with Carnival Week.

"CAMPUS REPORTER" TEXT AVAILABLE

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OTTAWA (CUP) — "Campus Reporter" — a cub reporter's introduction to newspaper work is now available to interested university students and cub reporters on the Dalhousie Gazette, according to Sid Black, president of Canadian University Press.

The book features the top journalists in Canada and includes the following contributors: Alan Dawson, News Editor, Toronto Globe and Mail; C. B. Schmidt, Managing Editor, Kitchener-Waterloo Record; Milt Dunnelli, Sports Editor, Toronto Star; I. Norman Smith, Associate Editor, Ottawa Journal; Pierre Berton, Columnist and TV Personality; Walter O'Hearn, Managing Editor, Montreal Star; Jack Brayley, Atlantic Bureau Chief, Canadian Press; R. S. Macdonald, Executive Editor, Western Producer, and former Honorary President of C.U.P.; and Nathan Cohen, Drama Critic, Toronto Star.

"Campus Reporter" is the only manual of its type, featuring professional journalists writing about such topics as Editorials, Inter-

viewing, Sports, Columns, Photo Journalism, Newspaper Law, and several others. The book is presently being used as a guide for publication by student newspapers and student press organizations in five European countries and in the United States.

The book was edited by E. U. Schrader and E. R. Johnston. Mr. Schrader, after a 12 year career as reporter, columnist, copy editor and city editor for such papers as the Vancouver Sun, the Winnipeg Tribune and the Toronto Telegram, now heads the Journalism Department at the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. Mr. Johnston, former editor of the McMaster University Silhouette, was President of Canadian University Press in 1961-62 and served as reporter on the Hamilton Spectator and radio station CHML in Hamilton, Ontario.

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The Students Christian Movement at Dal has over the years, earned itself a reputation of sorts as a group of fanatics, left-wing communists, holy-rollers, heretical anti-Christians, and other pleasantries. This view, however, tends to the extreme.

SCM is an organization devoted to students both within and outside the Christian faith, who feel moved to question and examine the precepts of Christianity. As such, it gathers students of many different frames of mind, many definitely non-Christian, but fulfills its objective of providing an open-minded examination of the questions surrounding religion and our society.

President of SCM this year is Lorraine Cole.

Program for the year includes the Atlantic Regional Christmas Conference at Dalhousie, December 27 to January 1. Faculty members and SCM representatives from five Maritime universities will attend. It is expected that leading figures on the Atlantic Regional Development Board will speak on the theme, "The University's Responsibility in Economic Development."

The first Maritime SCM gathering planned for this season will be at Mount Allison University, November 8-10. Members of the clergy will attend to discuss the topic, "The Role of the Church in the University."

Also, from October 26-27, Roy DeMarsh, General Secretary of Canadian SCM, will be in Halifax, and will participate in the SCM program.

Lobster Poachers

Former members and new initiates alike are urged to turn out to the first meeting of the Lobster Poacher's Society, Arts Annex, 4 p.m. Rm. 7 on Sunday. Members with equipment are asked to take inventory of traps so that new netting may be ordered.

FRESHMAN KILLED

(VARSITY)

Initiations at Waterloo Lutheran University led to the death of a freshman this year. As a result, students have called off all off-campus initiation activities.

Daniel Nash, 19, died of a fractured skull when he fell off the trunk of a moving car. Nash was participating in a mascot raid on the University of Waterloo. He was urging the other occupants of the car to continue the raid when he fell to his death.

Students will continue with their shoe-shiners for charity.

CAMPUS CORNER

A weekly column, informing students of campus events. — All student meetings and activities must be formally acknowledged by D. Moors of the Campus Co-ordinating office.

Publicizing of these events will be the responsibility of M. Guite, of the Campus Publicity department. The success of this system depends on full student co-operation.

COMING EVENTS . . . Oct. 2-8.

Oct. 2 Wed.

- 12:45 Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball—Organizational meeting—Dal gym (call local 291)
- 7:30 New Men's residence Freshmen tour of C.B.C.
- 7:10 D.G.A.C. Fun Night—wear sneakers.
- 8:00 Organizational meeting of Publicity Department. Further information will be posted.
- 8:00-9:00 Mixed Swimming, YMCA pool South Park Street. All students welcome.

Oct. 2-10 Women's Tennis Tournament.

Oct. 3 Thurs.

- 5:30 Men and Women's varsity swimming teams organizational meeting. Gymnasium class room.
- 7:00 P.C. meeting. Further information will be posted. Everyone Welcome.
- 7:15 Buffet — New Men's Residence — Residence Freshmen and Freshettes invited. Followed by a dance — all students invited.

Oct. 4 Friday

- 9:00-12:00 Freshie—Soph Semi-formal. Decapping ceremony — (Bring your beanies) Orchestra provided. Gymnasium.

Oct. 5 Saturday

- Soccer Game. St. F.X. vs. Dalhousie.
- 8:30 Initiation Dance—Semi-formal, orchestra, Reg Quinn. New Men's Residence—Everyone Welcome. Intercollegiate Golf Tournament (changed from Oct. 12) Fredericton.

Oct. 6 Sunday

- 4:00 Organizational meeting of Lobster-Poaching Society. Freshmen welcome. Arts Annex, Rm. 7.

Oct. 7 Monday

- 7:00 Annual New Men's Residence Banquet. Residence Freshmen only.

Oct. 8 Tuesday

- 7:00 Judo Class, Lower gym.

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