

Statistics Canada says

Angolan coffee boycott is gaining support

MONTREAL (CUP) - The Canadian boycott of coffee companies that use Angolan coffee beans is working. Recent Statistics Canada figures show that the importation of Angolan coffee has dropped from 10.6 million pounds of beans in the first six months of last year to 5.4 million pounds of beans this year.

For several months Canadians have been urged to boycott brand name coffee which uses Angolan beans. The

campaign is being spearheaded by The Southern Africa Information Group (SAIG).

SAIG maintains that Angolan coffee plantation owners, with the aid of the Portuguese government, are recruiting native Africans to work on plantations at slave wages. Work terms take labourers away from their families for 18 months at a time.

As Angola's third largest coffee customer Canada has contributed sub-

stantially to the Portuguese army through a defense tax levied on coffee. It is estimated that last year Canadians paid \$1.3 million, through the purchase of coffee, to suppress the freedom movements in Angola, Mozambique, Guinea, and Bissau.

Since 1961, the United Nations General Assembly has passed resolutions calling for Portugal to permit its African territories to move towards self-determination and in-

dependence.

The most recent resolution condemns the indiscriminate bombing of civilians, the wholesale destruction of villages and the use of napalm. Portugal has ignored the resolutions.

SAIG has black-listed General Foods (Yuban, Maxim, Maxwell House, Sanka, Brim), Nestles (Nescafe, Taster's Choice) and Standard Brands (Chase and Sanborn) for using green Angolan coffee in their instant coffee.

The group says that Brooke Bond, Nabob and Good Host coffee are free of Angolan coffee.

The South African Information group has blacklisted the following brands of coffee which use Angolan beans:

- Yuban
- Maxim
- Maxwell House
- Sanka
- Brim
- Nescafe
- Taster's Choice
- Chase and Sanborn

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VP may resign

SUDBURY (CUP) - The vice-president of the Laurentian University student's council, Roger Campeau, may be forced to resign as a result of his harrassment of Lambda, the student paper.

Campeau admitted he was responsible for thefts from the newspaper's offices, including the editor's file on possible incorporation of the paper and the copy for an upcoming issue.

The Lambda is involved in a struggle for independence from the student's council, much like the one Excalibur was involved in with the CYSF this summer.

In a paper called the "Laurentian Alternative" Campeau attempted to attack Lambda and its editor. He also disbanded the task force investigating the incorporation of the paper, saying he was "not interested in coming to any compromise with Lambda."

At a meeting of the Laurentian student's council, Nov. 24, Campeau was criticized for his actions. Council voted 13 to 4 to demand his resignation. The task force was also reinstated.

Lambda's editor Bill Scanlon said after the meeting, "The results can

only be favourable to both Lambda and the council. The actions of the council show an effort on their part to be honourable in their dealings with the paper. As to Campeau's resignation. I'll believe it when I see it."

Excalibur's new board of publications had its second meeting Dec. 3. Brian Milner, who has been acting as spokesman and editor of the paper, was confirmed as editor-in-chief. Don Cole, representative on the board for YUSA, was elected chairperson.

Staff meeting

Room 111,
Central Square
2 p.m.

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