



LIBERATION 130 BUSTED

A carpenter and university maintenance men quickly sealed the window of liberation 130 Sunday morning once it had been busted by the Fredericton police. Funny they should happen to have a piece of plywood hanging around Sunday morning and funny it should fit the window frame so well.

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Lawyers hassle, trial drags on

Sharp exchanges between opposing counsels highlighted the hearing of Dr. Norman Strax in Saint John Friday.

Justice Paul Barry was hearing a suit filed against Strax by the university administration for breaking university regulations and inciting students to do the same.

One of Strax's lawyers, James Harper, Fredericton, accused one of the university's witnesses of being evasive while the university counsel accused Harper of treating the witness unfairly.

The hearing involved events at the Harriet Irving library Sept 20, 21 and 23. Strax and several students attempted to remove books from the library without showing ID cards. Each night there was a confrontation with university officials and twice the library was closed early.

The trial dragged Friday and five witnesses were heard, all called by the university. They were chief librarian Dr. Gertrude Gunn, librarians Roberta Weiner, Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Doucette and arts dean Stuart MacNutt. At the end of the day Justice Barry said the hearing would resume Nov 20, next Wednesday.

During the hearing Harper indicated he would attempt to have the case put out of court.

He attacked legal basis for the rule requiring that an ID card be produced.

He also requested a copy of the transcript of a hearing conducted by a subcommittee of the university board of governors into Strax's suspension. Strax was suspended after the library incidents.

Harper said only one copy of the transcript existed. Sources on campus say the inquiry's secretary's notebook was destroyed and that the original report had been edited.

Harper and Vince Kelly of Toronto represented Strax Friday and Donald Gillis, QC, Saint John, and John and William Hoyt, Fredericton, represented the university.

Strax is still awaiting a hearing on the claim he filed to have an injunction removed which prevents him from being on campus. The injunction was served after Strax and several students began a sit-in in his former office to protest the suspension.

The hearing was to have begun last week but Barry postponed it indefinitely when Harper was late in appearing in court.

SWEET
DREAMS,
BABY!



"Sweet dreams, baby!" by Roy. Lichtenstein. In the art center all this week. See page 7.

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