

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Angry group breaks up reunion

FREDERICTON—An angry group of University of New Brunswick students recently broke up a reunion of the Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

About 60 students trooped through the students' union building throwing rolls of toilet paper and carrying placards. The placards bore such slogans as "Make love and war," "Fight VC as well as VD" and "Kill a commie for Christmas."

The students, chanting "Down with Strax," aimed their anger at UNB nuclear physics professor Norman Strax, an American who led a UNB contingent of 150 people on the Pentagon march in Washington Oct. 21.

After roughing up students who guarded the doors to the reunion, the protestors asked to speak to Prof. Strax.

He spoke to them in the crowded hallway and urged them to do some intelligent reading on the subject of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Students booed loudly when he said current American opinion polls show those who support the war are in the minority.

The crowd soon became unruly and was asked to leave the building.

Administration asked to quit stalling

LENNOXVILLE, P.Q.—Students of Bishop's University are moving to liberalize some of the university's traditional rules.

A demonstration Nov. 15 asked the administration to quit stalling on a student request that women be allowed in men's residences.

The administration had sent the request to the Liaison Committee for consideration.

Students' council had said it would cease to enforce existing residence regulations if the request was not acted upon.

Demonstrators shouted "Legalize the 20th Century" and "John Calvin is alive and hiding in Massawippi" (a campus residence).

The administration refused to comment.

UWO grads defy undergrad decision

LONDON, Ont.—University of Western Ontario's society of graduate students has accepted proxy representation on the Board of Governors, one week after undergraduates rejected the same proposal.

The grads are willing to be represented by a rector—a former student or faculty member.

"Getting this thing underway, we feel, is a worthwhile endeavor," said Jesse Craft, president of the society.

"If it doesn't work at least we can say we tried," he said.

The undergraduates have continually campaigned for direct representation on the university's Board of Governors.

UM paper reprints disputed article

MONTREAL—Le Quartier Latin, student newspaper at l'Université de Montréal, has published a translation of the controversial McGill Daily Boll-Weevils column.

The column was printed in the same format as appeared in the Daily.

A short article entitled "Pornography," printed with Boll-Weevils column, explained the context in which the satirical Realist magazine originally published it.

"Habitual pornography has a social function of diversion (particularly in American society)," the article read. "It makes palatable the problems and platitudes of daily life."

Since pornography is so widespread, it loses its effect, the article explained.

"On the contrary, (Paul) Krassner uses common pornographic techniques and ties it into a political critique," the article read.

It said this increases the shock value of the satire.

Bartrand Laplame, managing editor of Le Quartier Latin, reported Nov. 28 absolutely no campus reaction has been received on the article.

Prof questions value of exams

VANCOUVER—Exams have nothing to do with the learning process, the head of the University of British Columbia's religious studies department said recently.

The Ubysey, student newspaper, quoted Prof. William Nicholls as saying, "Exams have less and less relevance every year."

"They're only given for the sake of the registrar's office, who have to come up with some kind of mark, and so an employer can assess someone's capabilities," Prof. Nicholls said.

In small classes, exams tell very little about a student, he said.

This opinion was echoed by several other faculty members interviewed by the Ubysey.

But Dr. J. L. Robinson, head of the geography department, could see no alternative to exams.

"Exams are not the only way to grade students, but elimination of them is not possible in large classes," he said.



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HAVE A SPOT OF POT—Kathe Baker (left) lights the pipe, while Diana Strynadka (right) smokes it. The infernal machine is a Korean opium pipe and is on display right now at Treasure Van, SUB. No one should be without one, you know.

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