

Canadian University Press . Cops smash sit-in

HAMILTON (CUP) —A sit-in of eleven McMaster sociology students ended March 19 when 40 Hamilton police officers stormed the offices they were occupying.

The students were protesting the lack of representation they have on the sociology department's planning committee.

Only twenty minutes before police raided the sixth floor of the occupied arts building, university president Alvin Lee assured student representatives there would be no police involvement without warning. Student Union president Alex Dashko said this did not occur and was disturbed that such "strong action was taken to end a peaceful occupation."

Students left peacefully when the police arrived and there were no arrests made.

The short-lived sit-in was brought to a head when students were denied their forty percent representation on the sociology department committee which decides items such as promotion and tenuring of professors. The representation was guaranteed in a department constitution in 1974.

CFS membership rising

OTTAWA (CUP) - Membership in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) has topped the 40,000 mark.

The University of Alberta Students' Union voted unanimously to join CFS as a prospective member at their March 17 council meeting.

The total number of campuses now full or prospective members of CFS is eight.

Earlier this month three western campuses voted overwhelmingly to join CFS as full members.

"It's just fantastic," Capilano student society spokesperson Catherine Ludgate said. "This is a victory for CAP students, and a victory for Canadian Students.

CFS has yet to lose a referendum. According to John Doherty, executive officer of the National Union of Students (NUS), "This is a good sign that there will be a lot of support for CFS and will strengthen us in our fight against proposed cutbacks in financing of education by the federal and provincial governments."

Students patrol park

WATERLOO (CUP) - In an attempt to curb the increasing problem of sexual assault, the student association at the University of Waterloo has established student patrols in a city park.

Council president Wim Sominis reports nine sexual assault 🖷 incidents in 1980 and two rapes involving UW students since January in Waterloo Park.

The purpose of the patrols, according to Sgt. Duncan MacLauchlan of the Waterloo Regional Police, is to monitor the park rather than to arrest individuals. Bob Elliott, vice-president of the student council, said the patrols would hopefully deter would-be assailants.

About 30 students have volunteered to patrol the park. McLauchlan said they "would continue until we feel the matter has been resolved and other programs established."

Withdrawal at Harvard

(ZNS) — Harvard University has withdrawn \$50 million from Citibank following that bank's participation in \$250 million loan to the apartheid government of South Africa.

The divestment of Citibank deposits was in keeping with a 1978 policy that prohibits the university from keeping its money inbanks 🛁 that make loans to South Africa.

A spokesperson for Citibank said the loan was made with the understanding that it would be used for the construction of housing projects, schools and hospitals for blacks.

After reading published reports about the loan, Lawrence Stevens, assistant general counsel for the university said, "Our choice was clear. One thing you don't do is adjust a policy when it comes to a test.

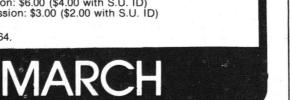


SUB Theatre/U of A Chaplain's Association present - Bergman Film Mini Series (Second of a series of three) - WINTER LIGHT -1962, Sweden, 80 min., B&W, English titles. Dir: Ingmar Bergman. Cast: Ingrid Thulin, Gunnar Bjornstrand. Adult. Discussion period to follow in Theatre Lobby. Tickets: \$5.00 Series /\$2.00 with U of A ID card/\$3.00 non-students. Available: S.U. Box Office (HUB Mall), Chaplain's Office (SUB), At the door.

SUB Theatre/U of A Chaplain's Association present - Bergman Film Mini Series (last of a series of three) - THE SILENCE - 1963, Sweden, 95 min., B&W, English titles. Dir: Ingmar Bergman. Cast: Ingrid Thulin, Gunner Lindblom, Jorgen Lindstrom. Restricted Adult. Discussion period will follow in Theatre Lobby. Tickets: \$2.00 with U of A ID card/\$3.00 non-students. Available: S.U.Box Office (HUB Mall), Chaplain's Office (SUB), At the door.

Wed., March 25, WINTER LIGHT - 7:30 p.m. THE SILENCE - 9:00 p.m. Double Admission: \$6.00 (\$4.00 with S.U. ID) SILENCE Admission: \$3.00 (\$2.00 with S.U. ID)

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> University of Alberta DATE: Tuesday 31 March 1981 TIME: 12:30-2:00 PLACE : Humanities Centre AV Wing Room L3

