

Armstrong Favours International Action

Referendum Takes Place Today



Hugh Armstrong, President of CUS talks to Dave Cox President of the UNB SRC.

Council, may no longer debate motions on such matters as Viet Nam as a result of a move made at Council last Sunday.

Peter Vander Sar, post-grad history representative, moved that a question of the right of Council to make recommendations to the Canadian government on international affairs be put on the referendum to be held Thursday. If a majority of the voting students do not support the policy of the last council then it is possible that the policy of this Council, as yet undecided, may include a ban on debate of matters beyond the local level.

Dave Cox, SRC President, has said that Council is not necessarily bound by the results of the referendum but it is almost certain that Council's policy will take it into consideration.

Vander Sar said that he wanted to see this question on the referendum so that students may have some say in the policy of the Council. Many members were hesitant to agree to this reasoning. Cox felt that Council should formulate their policies and then take them to the students. However, when put to the

vote the motion was accepted.

The referendum, ordered by the out-going Council last week, as a result of controversy over a motion calling for the SRC to support the Canadian government's call for a halt in the bombing of North Viet Nam, was originally to include only the Viet Nam motion. After a suggestion from Law Rep Lawson Hunter the student will be asked to give his preference of three statements of policy on the war. The statements, one favoring escalation, by US Senator Dirksen, another advocating de-escalation, by Senator Fullbright and a third which favors complete withdrawal, by Howard Zinn, will be posted at each of the polling stations. Armstrong favours international action, Hugh Armstrong, president of the Canadian Union of Students said that it was the right and duty of Student Unions all over the country to discuss international events where they effect the student. He said that the Viet Nam was having a great indirect effect on the Canadian student.

The CUS president was not present for the discussion on the referendum.

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3000 STUDENTS MARCH ON GOVERNMENT

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A total boycott of all post-secondary institutions in New Brunswick climaxed Tuesday, as an estimated crowd of 3000 students (40% of the province's uni-

Drawing contingents from every post-secondary institute in the province, the marchers rallied in back of the university's Old Arts Building, and proceeded via University Avenue to their target.



Rallying at the Old Arts Building

versity population) marched on the provincial administration building, in what Hugh Armstrong, president of the Canadian Union of Students hailed as "the greatest exhibition of student concern in New Brunswick's history".

The swelling crowd was addressed by Armstrong, Morris Green, president of the SRC of STU, Pierre Tremblay, President of ACTIONS, Dave Cox, president of the SRC of UNB, Richard Hatfield, New Brunswick Conservative



. . . . sitting-in at the Centennial Building.

party leader, and other student officials from throughout the province. All received thunderous ovations.

Also addressing the demonstrators were, Premier Louis Robichaud, W. W. Meldrum, Minister of Education, and Finance Minister Desbrisay.

The Premier, amid heck-

ling and jeering, assured those present of his party's concern over the problem. He further stated that the matter would be referred to the province's Post-secondary Education Commission for further consideration, while promising to seriously study the briefs that were presented to him.

Hatfield promised to bring the issue before the Legislature when it resumes its Spring Session next week.

At press time about 500 students were still in the lobby of the Centennial Building, staging a sit-in and vowing to remain until some concrete proposals were forthcoming.