



Symposium set for Nov.

The Department of Political Science will be holding a Symposium on Proportional Representation for Canada November 6-8 (1980). Authorities of international reputation have been invited to present major papers on the theory and practice of proportional representation. Commentators from various sectors of Canadian society are being invited to respond to the papers presented. The organizers propose to have the papers, responses and discussions published under the editorship of Professors J.G. Allen and S.I. Pobihushchy. Inquiries should be directed to:

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CIA program in works

Remember "The FBI" -- the clean and wholesome portrait of the Bureau that enjoyed such a long run while J. Edgar Hoover and his boys were burglarizing offices and spying on war protesters?

Well, get ready for a similar program on the wonderful exploits of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Gordon McLendon, a right-wing Texas millionaire, and his partner, former CIA agent David Phillips, say they'd gladly give the agency broad control over the show in return for the use of the CIA's name and official seal.

Although it wasn't common knowledge at the time, J. Edgar Hoover exercised complete control over "The FBI" during its nine-year run on ABC. The producer hired only writers and actors who were "politically acceptable" to the agency, and gave veto power over scripts and plots to Hoover -- who turned down anything dealing with civil rights, wiretapping, anti-war protests, police brutality, or anything else even remotely controversial. In fact, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., who played the clean-cut "Inspector Erskine", was Hoover's personal choice for the role.

TV critic Gary Deeb says the idea of a show about the CIA has gone over pretty well with the cloak-and-dagger boys. But don't expect episodes about how the CIA has assassinated foreign leaders, propped up friendly dictatorships, or spied on American dissidents. A CIA spokesman told Deeb that the shows would have to be very carefully censored -- for national security reasons, of course -- and characterized the attitude of the producers as "very positive."

So far, none of the major networks have expressed an interest in the show -- but Deeb says that McLendon has enough money to finance and distribute it on his own. (NEWSSCRIPT).

More money for research

OTTAWA -- The government has confirmed an increase in the 1980-81 budget of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of \$41.8 million (or 35 per cent) to a total of \$162.6 million, the minister of state for science and technology and minister of the environment, the Honourable John Roberts, has announced.

The Minister made the statement in an address to the Canadian Association of University Research Administrators (CAURA) meeting in Ottawa. "The government places a high priority on strengthening the Canadian R&D effort, and has reaffirmed in the Speech from the Throne its target of increasing the level of Canadian R&D expenditures to 1.5 per cent of the Gross National Product. The government recognizes that the universities are an indispensable element in Canada's research effort and that NSERC plays an important role in support of that effort," Mr. Roberts said.

"The increase in the budget will enable the council, with the cooperation of the universities and the provinces, to increase training of highly-qualified manpower to meet the country's need for trained researchers. It will also promote improved links between university and industrial research; expand its support of strategic research in areas of national concern; maintain a foundation of fundamental research in universities; and better equip university laboratories whose scientific equipment has become obsolete over the past years."

The budget increases for the Council are only part of the government's total R&D expenditures increase for 1980-81. The total increase in the federal funding for science and R&D is \$155 million.

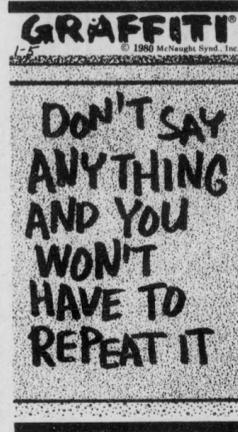
Letter to the Editor:

We love Maurice!

Dear Editor:

With the coming of the final weeks of classes, the majority of our classmates, both of Nursing and Arts, wish to show appreciation, admiration and deep affection to Maurice Spiro. Maurice has been an inspiration to all of us. Until next year Maurice, we love you.

The GIRLS...
P. Mowat



Message from Keays



Student Union

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12 May, 1980

Dear Fellow Graduates,

Well, the long-awaited time has finally arrived! It has been a lot of work, but a lot of fun, too. For some, this graduation marks the end of formal education, for others it is a step toward further studies. The time we have spent at U.N.B. certainly holds many memories for us all.

My appointment as Class President has brought forth many challenges, some which I hadn't anticipated, but I must admit I have enjoyed all the experiences it has offered and all the people it has brought me in contact with. There are a great number of people whom I have very helpful in many ways. For all of you a great big "thanks". Special thanks to Karen Rickard (Sec.-Tres.), Gordon Loane, Bev Doherty, and Bruce Elliot from Olands Breweries for their special efforts and personal time they contributed.

I hope you all get out and enjoy the events we have planned for you. Let's make these last few days at U.N.B. ones to remember! Hopefully, many of our paths will cross again some day, so don't say good-bye, but rather "see you later". To all my friends and acquaintances - thanks for five great years!

Sincerely,

W.C.

Deb Keays



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MEMBERS OF THE 1980 UNB GRADUATING CLASS

On behalf of the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Associated Alumni I would like to extend to you our sincerest congratulations on your graduation from The University of New Brunswick.

At the same time I would like to welcome you as the newest members of the Associated Alumni. Each of you will now join the ranks of over 20,000 individuals around the world who call UNB their alma mater.

Your Alumni Association was formed in 1862 "to advance the University's interests by all honorable means" but it is also a means of bringing your classmates and friends together in fellowship.

As the years go by we look forward to your support for the University of New Brunswick.