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STUDENTS DEMAND LOWER PRICES

Refusal Effects

Mammoth Demonstration

Enthusiastic S.D.U. students lined the highway on their way to protest what they considered to be outrageously high prices inflicted upon them by the local movie theater.

One of the most spirited performances of S.D.U. students, this demonstration was carried on without a hitch. This, it is felt, must be attributed to the tireless efforts of certain leaders who almost single-handedly "pulled this one off."

The students marched to town "en monome." All along the column there could be heard rousing cheers and many different renditions of the school song. Banners and placards of all sizes and colors loomed above the students, loudly proclaiming their indignation at the abuse they had so long endured at the hands of Mr. Spencer. An official loud-speaker truck accompanied the students along their march and proved to be one of the many rallying points of the day. Clearly, the students felt that the time has

come in which they should present their own views and opinions and they did just that, dramatically.

On entering Charlottetown the students met, joined with, and were joined by members of various schools within the city limits. The jubilant marchers quickly traversed the business district and marched through Queen's Square, receiving many shouts of acclamation from the local inhabitants. These townspeople seemed to portray as much enthusiasm as the students.

After having canvassed much of the city proper, the students resented themselves in front of the local theater to watch one of the highlights of the proceedings, that of the burning in effigy of Mr. Spencer. As the students proceeded along their various ways at the termination of the demonstration, the official loudspeaker congratulated them for their performance and urged them to boycott the movie theater until such a time as a reduction in price was realized, and a return to normalcy could be effected.



Pictured above is a scene of the demonstration as it was reaching its peak.

Editor's Father Dies

Mr. Daniel O'Hanley, Sr., father of Dan O'Hanley, editor of the RED AND WHITE, passed away at Charlottetown Hospital on March 23, in his 2nd year.

The late Mr. O'Hanley was closely connected with St. Dunstan's. In addition to Dan, two of his other sons received their education here. Elmer was a student from 1943-45, and Leonard graduated in 1951, and is completing his tenth year with the Society of Jesus.

The RED AND WHITE offers sincere sympathy to Dan O'Hanley, its editor, and to the other members of the O'Hanley family in their bereavement.

Patricia Leightizer For Europe

World University Service of Canada announced that Patricia Leightizer, Junior Arts student, has been chosen as the St. Dunstan's Representative who will attend the Annual WUSC Seminar in Stockholm, Sweden.

Patsy is a native of Charlottetown, and attended High School at St. Joseph's Convent and Notre Dame Academy. While in High School she took a leading part in choral work, and since coming to St. Dunstan's she has continued in this capacity as a valuable member of the Glee Club. She has also been prominent in the Dramatic Society and is an active member of the Debating Society.

Patsy will be one of 40 Canadian students attending the seminar. It is to be held from mid-July to mid-August at various youth hostels in Sweden. The program is based on the theme "The well-being of the State and Individual" and



will emphasize the following points: the development of social institutions and welfare services in Sweden, technological development and the utilization of natural resources, and the effect of both on individual behaviour and human values—spiritual, moral and cultural.

Election Campaigns In Full Swing

For weeks now the campus has been continually buzzing with activity as election time makes its presence felt. There has been much speculation as to which important student is going to run for which all-important position. Clandestine meetings of various office seekers have been held in which they have solicited the support of all influential friends to aid them in their campaigns. As a result of these meetings students have been running around helter-skelter in an effort to obtain votes for their favorites. One has not even been able to turn around as of late without bumping into some secret agent for one of the office seekers.

The RED AND WHITE has been engaged in a massive effort to secure the names of all such illustrious individuals in an attempt to bring this hard fought battle out in to the open where all spectators may see and enjoy it.

It appears that Daniel O'

Hanley, Editor of the RED AND WHITE and president of the Debating Society, is willing to enter the fight to oppose Jack Noonan, present vice-president of the Student Union and NFCUS Chairman, for the presidency of the Student Union. Both of these office seekers have been and will be busily engaged in preparation for the election, and one may be assured of a hand fought battle and a possible close decision.

Another of the more important offices to be contested, that of the vice-presidency, is being sought after by three enterprising young men. All three are members of the Sophomore Class: Vibert Rosemay, Varsity debater and Feature Editor of the RED AND WHITE; Robert Quigley, President of the Sophomore Class and the CFC CS society, and Cuthbert McWade, the day students' delight.

Frances MacDougall and Gerald Gillis are unopposed in seeking offices of secretary and treasurer respectively.

Prominent Canadian Educator Will Address S D U Students

On April 10, 11, and 12, Dean John Francis Leddy will address the students and faculty of St. Dunstan's University. Dean Leddy is Professor and Head of the Department of Classics, and Dean of the College of Arts and Science, at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He is a prominent Canadian educator. In addition to his academic functions, he is President General of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association, President of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, and a member of the Canada Council. The general theme of his lectures will be the role of the humanities in the modern world.



Seminars on Communism

A series of weekly seminars on Communism was inaugurated on Sunday, March 19, under the auspices of the CFCCS organization. The lecturer on the first two seminars was the Rev. Dr. Thomas MacLellan, Ph.D., professor of Philosophy at St. Dunstan's.

After being introduced by Robert Quigley, the Chairman of CFCCS, Fr. MacLellan outlined the two phases of Communism — the theory and the technique — and indicated that he would confine his lecture mainly to the theory of it. He then reviewed the life of Karl Marx, one of the chief proponents of Communism, and proceeded to deal with the "Philosophy of Communism" and dialectical materialism.

A large number of the student body and faculty members were present on both occasions to hear the lectures. At the end of each seminar there followed a lengthy period of questioning.

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Wanted: College Cheers

One of the major setbacks with which we have been presented is the fact that there are no college cheers which could be rendered at the individual games.

The obvious solution to this setback would be to compose a few. The question arises as to who will be the one to compose these cheers. In an effort to hasten these answers, a prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to each of the best two "yells" submitted.

Another noteworthy project is that of composing an Alma Mater song. The lyrics of this song must be original though the melody need not be. A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded to the best entry, and if this entry is accepted as the college song an additional prize of \$5.00 will be awarded bringing the total prize to \$15.00.

The deadline for these entries has been placed at April 10, 1961. They may be submitted to Miss MacIsaac or E. Sparkes.

Students Form International Organization

The sixty-seven non-Canadian students at the University have recently formed an organization known as the International Students' Organization. The basic aim of this organization is to provide the necessary means whereby there could be greater interchange of international ideas and customs among students on the campus and the residents of the Province. The society also aims to provide closer cooperation with groups that deal with international affairs and to make the service of non-Canadian students available to speak to groups and institutions about the customs and traditions of their respective countries.

At present, the society is being run by a committee comprised of John Weed (U.S.A.),

president; Vibert Rosemay (British Guiana), vice-president; Miss Pat Lappa (U.S.A.), secretary; Miss Jean McGovern (U.S.A.), corresponding secretary; and Allan Kwan (Hong Kong), treasurer. Working with the executive committee are representatives from the various nations on the campus; Miss Grace Au-Yong, Charles Mwangi, Sidney Piggott, Alfred Lopez and Jim Shorthill, representing Hong Kong, Kenya, British West Indies, Mexico, and the United States respectively.

The executive of the organization recently invited the Rev. Fr. Roche, Registrar, to address the group on matters pertaining to their status and answered questions dealing with academic requirements and qualifications.

Acadia Girls Score Upset Victory

The last MGIDL debate of the year took place March 21, at S.D.U. Elizabeth Mitton and Patricia Potter of Acadia University upheld the affirmative side of the topic: "Resolved that Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island should unite to form one province." Ellen Reddin and Patricia Leightizer, of St. Dunstan's, supported the negative. Patricia Poirier, the chairman, skillfully introduced the judges: Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College; Mr. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the Federation of Agriculture; and Dr. Douglas MacDonald, a physician on the staff of the Charlottetown Hospital. Acadia won the debate by a split decision.

Both leaders traced the history of the Maritimers, and Miss Mitton felt that it was only unfortunate circumstances which prevented union at the Charlottetown Conference, whereas Miss Reddin outlined the geographical, economical, and cultural differences which had prevented union. Pat Potter named many advantages union would bring. The last speaker, Patsy Leightizer, supported "Unity at all times, Union never" by giving other solutions to Maritime difficulties.

At the close of the debate, Dr. MacKinnon spoke briefly to the audience. As past president of APEC, he praised the debaters for the support of this organization and for an enjoyable debate.