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1. STUDENT FACES CIVIL RIGHTS TRIAL
NEW HAVEN, CONN. (CPS-CUP) — A Yale University student has volunteered to be a defendant in a civil rights case in Clarksdale, Mississippi, next spring.

Richard Van Wagenen of Washington was arrested last September in Clarksdale for 'littering'. He was passing out leaflets for the mock election of Aaron Henry at the time of the arrest.

Also arrested at the same time were four local Negro workers. They were convicted, but Van Wagenen had to return to New Haven before his trial came up.

His defense was being provided by the legal fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The group has agreed to use Van Wagenen's trial as a test case because of certain irregularities regarding his arrest.

Van Wagenen said that his case will be appealed if he is found guilty. There is no jail sentence for littering.

2. PEACE MARCHERS TO U. S. A.

MONTREAL (CUP) — A 25-year-old co-ed from Sir George Williams University flew Monday night to the state of Georgia, prepared if necessary to suffer starvation and torture "for the cause of peace."

Miss Mary Suzuki and Michael Newman (Burnaby, B. C.), are so concerned about the rights of people to "walk for peace" and distribute leaflets that they feel they have no alternative but to join those marchers who have been jailed in Albany, Georgia because of their civil disobedience activities.

Last May a group of pacifists began a walk to Cuba from Quebec as a protest against the mutual military build-ups and intimidations of the Cuban-U. S. situation.

As a result of their activities, several of the pacifists claim they were tortured by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation men in Griffin, Georgia last November.

In spite of documented records of the brutality there is no independent news observer to confirm these reports.

The Georgian, student newspaper at Sir George, phoned Georgia police and were told that GBI did use possible instruments of torture but not on prisoner . . . they reportedly played with them among themselves.

The marchers claimed that young and old men and women were burned with electric instruments normally used to prod cattle.

3. RYERSONIAN STUDENT SHOT

TORONTO (CUP) — A Ryerson Polytechnical student, David Peck, 21, was grazed by a police bullet during a car chase last week.

The policeman, Arthur Heath, tried to stop a car being driven erratically in downtown Toronto. It went out of control and stopped after mounting a curb.

When the policeman approached, the car roared away. Constable Heath fired and the bullet passed through the car body and grazed Peck's leg.

Police have charged Peter Cromwell, 25, Toronto, with criminal negligence. Peck, Lapp, and three other students were in the car and told police they had attended a party celebrating another student's 21st birthday.

4. PEACE CORPS SENIOR PROGRAM

WASHINGTON (CUP) — A pilot Peace Corps Service Year program will get under way this spring when 500-700 college juniors who have applied for Peace Corps will be invited to a six-week summer training program. After college graduation in June 1965, they will undergo another period of training before going overseas.

"The Senior year program," Director Sargent Shriver said, "representing a major effort on our part to increase the quality of Peace Corps training programs by encouraging juniors to start while they are in college."

"The main advantage," he continued, "is that the applicants can plan for eventual Peace Corps Service. They might then revise their senior year curriculum to reflect their interest in a particular kind of Peace Corps assignment. They will be able to acquire an increased foreign language facility. Further they will be able to devote their summers to a career-related purpose at no cost, while possibly obtaining extra college credits."

Summer trainees will return to their own campus for their senior year at their own expense. They will be encouraged to continue their foreign language and area studies on an individual basis.

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CONFIDENTIAL CUS MEETING

OTTAWA — A Confidential report on the Structures Commission meeting of the Canadian Union of Students was hampered out in a non-stop three-day meeting in Ottawa January 24-26.

It was the fourth hectic meeting of the CUS Structures Commission which was struck at the 27th Congress of CUS in Edmonton, Alberta, last fall.

The confidential report will go to the CUS board of directors for their mid-February meeting. Following that it will be prepared for consideration at the next CUS Congress.

At the end of this fourth meeting, the six-man Structures Commission did reveal that geographic or regional interests had been considered in great detail — following the consultation with the University of Montreal students' council.

The other two main factors being considered by the Structures Commission are 1 — The two official language groups, and 2 — the distribution of student population across Canada.

The Structures Commission has held two meetings in Montreal and two in Ottawa. It has received verbal or written submissions from the maritime regional conference of CUS and the Ontario Provincial Conference.

Among individual universities making submissions were, University of British Columbia, University of Alberta (Edmonton), Queen's University, Laval University and New Brunswick.

Members of the commission are:

Richard Good, University of Manitoba

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