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As Liberal convention delegates assemble in lobby, Mobilization members await Martin outside Lord Beaverbrook Hotel to protest Canadian complicity in the Vietnam War.

War futile Martin tells Mobilization

by STEPHEN MacFARLANE

"I strongly support what you are doing," said Liberal leadership candidate Paul Martin to MOBILIZATION members Saturday. "If I were in university now," said Martin, "I'd be doing the same thing — war is futile."

Martin discussed Canada's position regarding the American war against Viet Nam with demonstrators outside the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel shortly before addressing several delegates who will attend the leadership convention in Ottawa early next month.

He said that the Canadian government did not accept a military solution with regard to Viet Nam. He added that there should be a convening of peace talks as soon as possible, but he felt that both sides were at present "quite inflexible".

"There should be an immediate cessation of bombing," said Martin. "This was my statement last June and this is the Canadian government's position now."

Martin favoured recalling the International Control Commission, but said that Poland was not co-operative at this time. (See pictures page 2)

SFU senate opens meetings — may open B of G

BURNABY, B.C. (CUP) — The academic senate at Simon Fraser University voted Monday to open its meetings to the public.

The first Canadian university to approve student senators in 1966, SFU now becomes the first to opt for open decision-making.

Rules, procedures and arguments for open meetings will be established at the April meeting. The May meeting will be the first open one.

A committee appointed early in February to study the question brought forth a unanimous opinion.

Twenty-seven of the senate's 35 members attended the meeting Monday night. The vote was 15 to 9 in favor of the recommendations, with three abstentions.

Dr. John Walkley, Committee Governor, said after the decision the opening of the Senate to the public will lead to better understanding between the senate and the community.

"All responsible persons of the university and the surrounding community will be eligible to attend," he said.

Stan Wong, a student senator who served on the committee which recommended openness, said "I'm fully convinced that faculty, students and the general public will be made aware of the powers and responsibilities of the senate and hopefully will provide support for this body".

The senate also agreed to study three issues emanating from a recent Canadian Association of University Teachers report which was highly critical of the administration. The issues to be studied are: the constitution and function of the university's governing bodies; terms of appointment and tenure of faculty; and the method of appointment,

tenure and function of deans and department heads.

Over 150 students, many belonging to SFU's Students for a Democratic University, confronted their Board of Governors last Friday night in an attempt to force its meetings open. They came out with a compromise.

The ten-men Board entertained a student delegation's bid for open meetings and after a three-hour in camera discussion following the delegation's appearance, the Board announced that a three-man committee would meet the Students' Council executive to discuss open Board meetings.

The decision was greeted with disapproval by most of the assembled students who had planned to hold a general meeting on March 6 to discuss the issue. Some viewed the move as a delaying tactic since the elections for the council executive won't be held for six weeks.

The former Students' Council

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UNB may host national conference

The University of New Brunswick may host the thirty-second annual Canadian Union of Students Congress.

The S.R.C. was asked by the CUS national office some months ago to submit an application. At that time it was thought that the

chief difficulty would be the shortage of people willing to help organize of the Congress. Since then several students have indicated they would be willing to work for the Conference to be held early in September prior to the return to classes.

At last Sunday's SRC meeting President Dave Cox indicated that the only thing holding UNB back from formally applying for the Congress is the cost involved. Because they are too great to be borne entirely by the SRC, other sources must be found.

CUS has indicated that the National Office will contribute \$7,000 and conference fees will supply an additional \$12,000. In addition the N.B. government has said that \$2,000 is available for this activity. Cox said that the government would be asked to contribute more than this because of the national importance of the conference.

That leaves approximately \$8,000 which Council hopes will come from the administration. Cox said that he would meet with UNB President Mackay on Monday in an attempt to resolve this financial problem.



Grand Patriarch retires

Christian Atheist Association Grand Patriarch Donald Gallop announces his retirement recently from public life after his two-year term as CA benevolent despot.

After quietly purging all executive members of the association, Mr. Gallop appointed Brunswickan staff member Stephen J. MacFarlane as his successor.

This leaves Mr. MacFarlane the sole surviving member of the association.

Former members of the once-great organization include former Grand Patriarchs Mike Carty and M. Gary Davis, as well as several well-known local bartenders.

Attis scores again

The University of New Brunswick Drama Society production of Arthur Miller's "A View from the Bridge" received the Dominion Drama Festival top award for best production at the 29th. New Brunswick Regional Drama Festival in Bathurst last week.

Adjudicator Roberta Dolby also awarded the Best Actor



trophy to UNB's David Attis who portrayed Eddie. Mr. Attis has

won the award previously for his performances in Rashomon, Inherit the Wind and Death of a Salesman. The Best Visual Award for set and lighting was also taken by the Society.

Miss Dolby, in presenting Attis his trophy, said that this performance was one of the finest she had seen of this character. She also gave three honourable mentions to the society for Bonnie Sherman's portrayal of Katherine, Linda Lean in the role of Beatrice and John Roy for his characterization of Rodolpho.

The production in Bathurst was well received by the capacity audience which reacted with "Bravo" and "Encore" when the curtain fell.

Miss Dolby said she was "moved" by the performance, "...it was good drama and an evenly balanced production". She said all members of the cast were living their roles, and that it was not long after the curtain went up that she stopped thinking of Attis as a university student and started believing he was really Eddie.

The Drama Society now awaits the outcome of the Drama Festivals in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland to learn whether or not they will be invited to compete in the Dominion Drama Festival—being held this May in Windsor, Ontario — as the representative of the Maritime Zone.