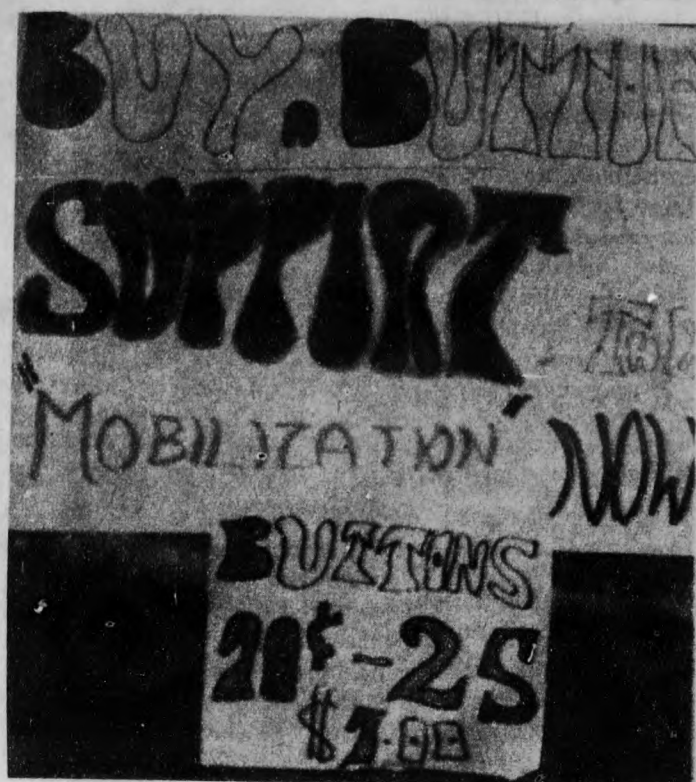




The Morality of Violence was the subject of a teach-in held November 30 in Head Hall Auditorium. Speakers heard were Professor S. Patterson, Mr. Bob Lockhart, and the internationally known William Pepper. The first in a series of SCM sponsored speaker's tour, the teach-in drew capacity crowds and provided heated and illuminating discussion. For capsule comments of the speakers see page two.

Representation Brief

Accepted By Council

Council Sunday night formally accepted a brief outlining their demands on the subject of Student Representation.

The brief was presented to the SRC by chairman of the implementation committee, Madeline Long.

It is expected that the brief will be verbally presented to the Minister of Education and that written copies will be sent to all University Council members and all members of the Senate.

The brief is addressed to the committee re-writing the University Act.

President Beach commended Miss Long and her committee and announced further details of a plan to make the demands known to the student body. He said that one of the chief problems in getting the recommendations known is making sure that they represent the wishes of the entire student body.

A planned demonstration postponed from last week will be held the second week in January and will consist of a familiarization and intensi-

fication program. Beach mentioned petitions, speakers and a demonstration.

The actual representation brief outlines the demands as well as giving many of the reasons for the demands made.

The demands were originally composed by council last March and consisted of five resolutions. Briefly the resolutions asked for the following:

1. faculty-student committees for all faculties, the department of Business Administration and the School of Nursing.
2. Students of each faculty to have one representative on the faculty council as a voting member.
3. one voting member per faculty on the university council
4. no fewer than three voting members on the university senate with full and equal rights
5. that the idea of a rector representing the students on the senate be discarded.

SDC Meetings To Be Opened To Student Body?

Students who have to appear before the Student Discipline Committee may be greeted with a semi-courtroom atmosphere if a motion passed by Council Sunday night is supported by the Board of Deans.

The motion, put on the floor by Constitution Committee chairman Les Smith, called for all future meetings of the SDC to be open to the public. It went on to say that those attending would not be allowed to participate in any way unless called upon by the SDC.

Peter Blair, the present SDC chairman attacked the motion on the grounds that the motion would lead to excessive formalization. The strength of the SDC he said "lies in informality".

He spoke of the unnecessary publicity to which even those who were innocent of offences would have to submit.

Cathy Simcock, also a member of the SDC supported Blair's stand. She maintained that the present system was "set up to benefit the student".

Blair explained that the system presently in use would not benefit under an open meeting

policy. At present the accused appears before the SDC and may summon any witnesses he desires or any counsel that he can obtain. After hearing evidence the members of the SDC deliberate and come to a decision.

Blair said that his position would not change and that the spectators would not be present during the decision making part of the session.

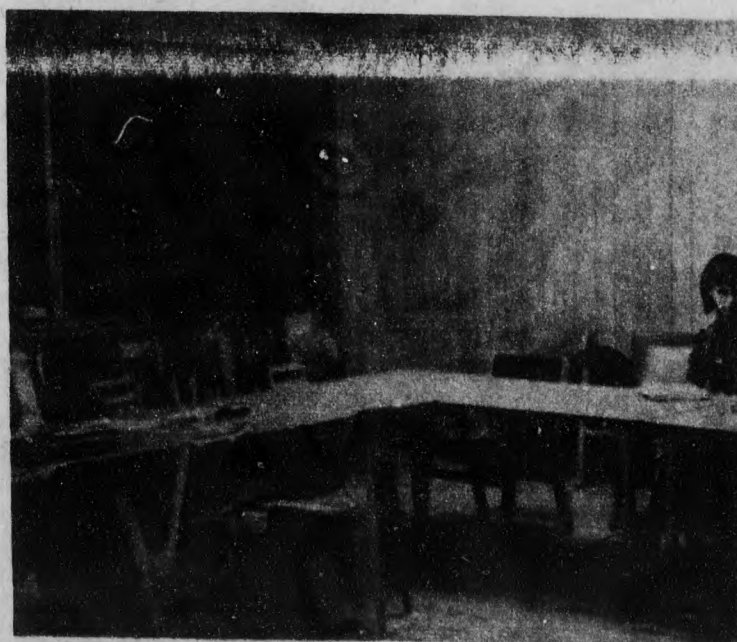
President Beach said that the chief benefit of open meetings would be exemplary. He said "those perpetrating crimes before society are publicly disgraced."

Gary Davis, speaking from the spectators "gallery" said that he knew of cases where justice had been done and he felt that the open meetings would lower the probability of this happening again. "Besides", he added, "I've always wanted to see if the chairman at these things wore a wig."

After the motion was passed, seven votes for and three against, Blair made it very plain that the motion would be turned down by the Board of Deans, who have to rectify all changes in the constitution of the SDC.

Beach Slaps Council Members

At last week's meeting of the Students' Representative Council president Wayne Beach sharply reprimanded all Council members for the slackness in attendance.



He noted that there were members of the Council that had missed as many as five meetings. The constitution states that members missing any more than three meetings shall have their case reviewed. Rob Asprey, chairman, was present Sunday for the first time in three weeks.

Beach warned that slackness in attendance would lead to action in the new year. Council members may be removed from their positions and by-elections may be held to fill the vacancies according to the constitution.

In the last several meetings Council had to delay starting time in order to attain a quorum. As a possible solution to this Beach said that he is planning to move that the quorum be upped to two-thirds from the present one-half. He said that this would force council members to attend more meetings.

UNB Students Provide Party For Children

Santa Claus visited some Fredericton children early this year at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the students at Lady Dunn Hall, UNB.

The faces of about 85 children were brightened by the presents they received and the good fun provided. For entertainment they watched magician, Jerry Robichaud of Teachers' College, perform his tricks. Movies were provided by the National Film Board and there was an abundance of good food, provided by Versa Foods.

Co-chairmen for the party were Haleen Hallworth, third year arts and Joan Dickison fourth

year nursing. They were helped in instilling the Christmas spirit in children by Dawn Charlton fourth year nursing, Sue Leal, fourth year arts, Margie Wilmshurst, fourth year nursing and the men from McKenzie House.

The committee had the help of Zellers', Creaghan's and Fredericton Transit for the party. The United Appeal also helped plan the event.

From the smiles on the faces of many children, the party obviously was a success. Malcolm Campbell, a fifth year Engineering student, carried out his Santa role to the delight of the guests.