

SRC calls for Mackay to explain actions

The Student Representative Council of UNB Sunday night unanimously passed a motion calling for UNB's admin president Mackay and the Board of Deans to meet the students, Wednesday, at an emergency SRC meeting, to explain their recent actions in dealing with the Liberation 130 demonstrators.

The motion received unanimous approval of Council.

The meeting will take place in the amphitheatre of MacLaggan Hall (Nursing Building) at 7:30.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear explanations from

the Board of Deans and Mackay concerning "their actions and decisions in dealing with the demonstrators in 130, and the charges of wilful damage to property laid against John Robinson and Richard Archer in other closely related matters".

"All students should attend this meeting, and be prepared to question the president and the deans on these matters," said Alastair Robertson, SRC vice-president, who put forward the motion.

The president and all deans will be required to attend. They were notified by individual letter. SRC president

Geoff Green said that as many letters as possible were delivered personally, and that the rest were sent by registered mail.

Although it will be an SRC meeting, the Wednesday gathering will be held in committee-of-the-whole, to allow those attending to more fully participate.

SRC REJECTED EXEC MEETING

In a meeting last week with Green, Mackay had suggested that the executive of the SRC meet with the Board of Deans

in the coming week. However, the SRC decided instead to hold a special meeting in a location suitable for the attendance of the student body.

MACKAY SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW

According to Green, Mackay told him in their meeting last week he hadn't known when the police raid on 130 was going to take place. However university registrar Dugald Blue later told Green that Mackay had notified him (Blue) before the raid took place, and gave

him an approximate time when the police would clear 130.

Mackay also told Green he had spoken to former SRC president Dave Cox, and that Cox had told him (Mackay) the SRC wasn't going to take a stand on the issue. Cox however, told Green he can't remember making any such statement.

MEETING UNSUCCESSFUL

Green said he was unsuccessful in his meeting with Mackay, and that he didn't really gain much from it. Several people at the SRC meeting then indicated that it was one of Mackay's tactics to get someone alone in his office and snowball them.

It was said that Mackay had a very polite way of confusing people by bringing up other subjects during talks with them.

Meldrum scores anti-French attitude

Loyalists hold last public meeting

French students of University de Moncton demonstrated enthusiastic support for a bilingual Canada at a public meeting of the Maritime Loyalist Association last Thursday evening.

About 60 students of the French-speaking university gave a standing ovation to Education Minister W. W. Meldrum of New Brunswick who bluntly told the association he

rejects the idea of one Canada with an "English" tag.

"I want and I expect," Meldrum said, "one Canada that is Canadian." The students capped their applause with the French version of O Canada.

Their reaction was matched by the remainder of the 350-member audience who rose to sing the English version of the national anthem.

Mr. Meldrum said he was invited to address the association in spite of the fact that he disagreed "with almost every word and every attitude expressed by one" association member.

The students remained seated, holding clenched left fists over their heads, when the meeting opened with the singing of The Queen.

The English and French-speaking groups heckled each other and exchanged catcalls throughout the meeting. A National Film Board camera crew was present throughout the meeting.

Ralph Cowan, former "Maverick" Liberal member of Parliament, was the meeting's key-note speaker.

He gave strong support to the association concept of English as Canada's only official language.

"We have only one race," he said. "At least the last time I looked the French were still

members of the white race."

He called "ridiculous" the efforts to spread the "bilingualism" concept and said advocates of the theory "make an island of themselves."

Why, he asked, on a continent with 217,000,000 English speaking people should the French "try to maintain their own language."

By speaking English, "they can go anywhere they want — north, east, south or west — and be understood."

William Gamble, association director, said members of the organization were "ready to fight for our rights."

"We as English-speaking Canadians must stop the bilingual report. We must stop what is being imposed upon us."

Association officials announced it would be their last public meeting. Attendance in the future would be restricted to association members.

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