

Africa and the West

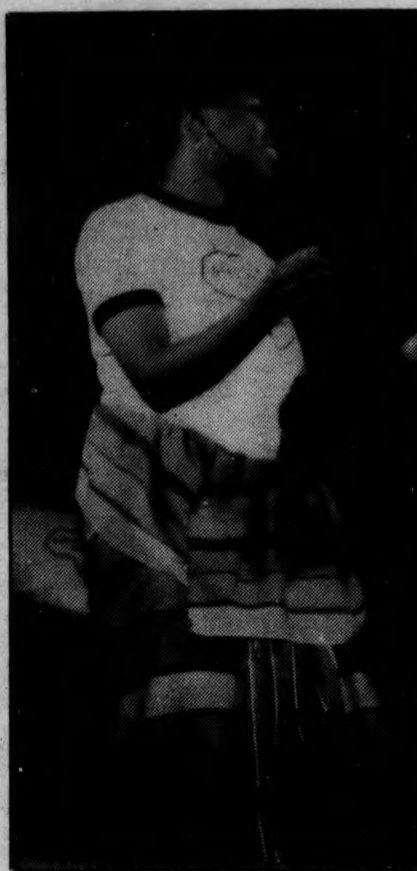
"We want Canadians to know more about Africa."

That's the wish expressed by Ganiyu Jaiyeola, chairman of the organizing committee of Africa Week '88, an informative and entertaining three day event centered around the theme **AFRICA AND THE WEST**.

The week, sponsored by the African Students Union, invites anyone and everyone to take part, and includes activities designed to emphasize the ties between the West and the large many-countried continent of Africa.

Thursday, Jan. 28 when Mr. O.D. Agyekum, High Commissioner of Ghana to Canada, will be the guest speaker at a Symposium in Tilley Hall. It continues Friday with a movie entitled **THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS** offered at the cost of only two dollars, which focuses on the struggle for Algerian independence.

Africa Week '88 winds up with a touch of African culture in the SUB, as a wide variety of events combine to give **CULTURAL NIGHT**, a six hour extravaganza of food, dance,



and insight into the many parts of Africa.

Cultural dances, poetry, African dishes, a fashion party, a drama, short stories, a speech and a social/pub comprise the evening, as well as the opportunity for Canadians to test their knowledge about Africa.

The speech by Mr. David Peters will center on the theme "Canada and its development through black energy".

The drama, entitled *Coming in from the Cold*, was conceived of and directed by Mr. Kwame Dawes and is made up of a combination of tableaux,

narration, chanting and singing which add color and energy to the piece about a man arriving home from a cold country, only to encounter adversity.

The evening will close out with a pub/social highlighting African music, and promises to be fun for all.

The cost for Cultural Night is \$7 for adults and \$4, which covers every part of the multifaceted evening.

Organizer Ganiyu Jaiyeola expects a "very interesting week", and hopes to give Canadians a small glimpse of life in a huge and multicultural continent.

Propaganda, who's better

Washington (CP) - A U.S. District Court judge refused Tuesday to throw out a legal suit lodged against the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency by nine Canadians who maintain they were unwitting victims of agency-financed brainwashing experiments 30 years ago.

Judge John Penn rejected the CIA's final pre-trial bid to have the suit quashed, concluding in a written decision the disputed facts in the seven-year-old case "must be resolved at trial."

Many young scientists consider the rate of the restructuring drive launched in the Soviet Union now to be too

slow says Grigory Glazkov, 33, scientific associate of the Central Economical and Mathematical Institute. Glazkov is one of the leaders of the Perestroika Club founded in the beginning of the year in Moscow.

"The club was founded to consolidate active forces for perestroika (restructuring) in science. Projects by social scientists, economists, and lawyers get tied up in red tape. Later on the only thing scientists can say in bewilderment is that they knew the bureaucrats would spoil everything. . . We established our club to protect restructuring, to bring down the bureaucratic barriers in its way."

"At our meeting we discuss subjects such as: 'Red Tape and Perestroika', 'Soviets or

Parliamentarism?', 'Experience of the Development of Democracy in Socialist Countries', 'The Blind Alleys of the Administrative System', and 'Sketches about Red Tape'.

The Ambassador stated that the significant elements of Resolution 605, adopted by the Security Council on Tuesday, December 22, on the situation in the territories occupied by Israel, represent an important contribution to the restoration of peaceful conditions in the territories. The Government of Canada strongly supports the appeal in the Security Council Resolution for the exercise of restraint, the need for which Prime Minister Mulroney has frequently endorsed, most recently in a television interview in Canada.

Treasurer Resigns

At its last regular council meeting, Armand Vaillancourt resigned from his position as Treasurer of the UNB Student Union. Vaillancourt is currently student-teaching in Oromocto.

Communting problems and a heavier work load led to Vaillancourt's resignation. The union passed a motion accepting his resignation with "much regret".

According to Jane Arnold, the position won't be filled until the upcoming election in March. The duties will be conducted by either the budget committee or members of the executive.



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JAN. 28 - 30

AFRICA CULTURAL NITE '88

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1988

7 p.m. - 1 a.m.

U.N.B. SUB Cafeteria

Adults \$7

Children \$4

SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1988

Tilley Rm. 102

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wine/Cheese after in Alumni Lounge

Guest Speaker!

The High Commissioner of Ghana to Canada
His Excellency, MR. O. D. AGYEKUM

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