

FASC DIES IN POVERTY

"We just couldn't keep going if we didn't get support from the Student Councils. If we were going to carry out the programs, outlined at the Fredericton Conference, then we had to get money. When Memorial, UNB and Dalhousie refused to join, we decided to call it quits." This was the

assessment of Dennis MacKay as he announced that the Federation of Atlantic Student Councils (FASC) had ceased to exist.

The decision was made at a meeting of the Executive in Charlottetown last weekend. MacKay said that it

was particularly disappointing to him that the Federation did not even get a chance to implement its programs. "I think we had programs and a method of implementation that could have worked," said MacKay.

The other members of the

Executive and the fieldworkers felt the same way and spent about two hours discussing way that might keep the organization going in some form.

In the end the Executive decided to keep the fieldworkers going until the end of

January, hoping that in this time they might be of some help to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) and to St. Anne's College. After that the rest of the money would be returned to the universities which had paid their fees.

mailstrom

PEKING REVISITED

Congratulations to Puppy Karl M. His point should be well taken by the so-called "Silent Majority", whoever you are. You bunch of prickish idiots, don't you know by now that all you are supposed to bitch about around here is what Karl and company tell you to bitch about.

Remember, and I quote Karlsie poo, "...as we all know, questioning and criticism will destroy the balance of our fine system." Karl doesn't seem to mind using his privilege to criticize anything that he likes to, but if someone doesn't agree with him and he expresses this dislike then all of a sudden Karl is up in arms. We are all a bunch of unruly people and should be dealt with as such.

Karl also implies that this place is being DICTATED by the ADMINISTRATION. If this is so, then I would appreciate him explaining the presence of: 2 students on the Board, 6 on the Senate, at least 2 on every Faculty Board, and more students than faculty (4-2) on every Senate Sub-Committee. Secretly, they must all be paid by the DICTATORS to do as they are told, right Karl?

If we all diligently follow Karls wishes, there won't be any need for K.C.'s gas, because there won't be anything to put it into; we won't be needing any of E.P.'s horses, because there won't be any races; but we will definitely be in dire need of Dups napalm because every HELL needs a good hot fire.

Karl seems to be forgetting one little aspect of this whole issue. That being: this Union? is made up BY the students and FOR the students. If the STUDENTS don't want to support Karl and co. with union funds then he shouldn't be around! If Karl wants to take on the world, let him do it, but not under the name of the UPEISU!

Bob Blanchard,
Interim Pres of U.S.U.C.K.
(University students
United to Crinkle Karl)

REGISTRATION HANGUP

Dear Sir:

As a freshman student in this university, I am appalled by the way in which the registration procedures have been carried out, particularly in reference to the second semester registration as it was carried out in the Alumni Gym on Jan. 5, 1970.

Students attempting to beat the rush by getting in

early discovered that in spite of all their efforts they had to wait anywhere from one to three hours in ill-defined lines extending from one end of the gym to the other. No indications of what set procedures the students were to follow were in evidence. What are we anyway?—mind readers? It would seem that half the confusion in registering stems from the fact that the students don't know (to plagiarize an expression) 'where it's at' and the overall system of organization (or dis-organization) fails to inspire much confidence in the whole procedure.

Alphabetical signs were inconveniently placed (too low to be easily seen) and more than one student found that after waiting for an hour or two in line, that he/she was in the wrong line and had to join the proper stream and start over again. It takes little imagination and a limited vocabulary to describe the reaction.

I was also informed that many members of the administration had remained at their respective tables — without break — for the whole day. I don't think that they should be expected to go to this extreme either, but under the circumstances and conditions that prevailed, this was necessary in order to finish before midnight.

In order to avoid having this letter shrugged off as being just another piece of destructive criticism I am making the following constructive suggestions:

(1) inform the student of any desired procedure that will speed up and facilitate registration. (2) stagger the registration period over two days instead of cramming the ritual into one day (i.e. freshmen and sophomores one day and junior and seniors the next.) (3) place all pertinent signs in easily readable positions to avoid the type of chaos outlined above.

In closing I would ask any member of the student body or faculty who has further suggestions or ideas on how to improve this situation to forward it to the administration immediately so that we are never again subjected to the present test of physical and emotional endurance.

—Bill Burden

POSTER PARANOIA

Dear Sir,

As part of the committee designated to put up posters in the downtown area publicizing the fee increases at UPEI and asking the support of P.E.I., we find it necessary to also make public some of our encounters with the man-

agement of the various stores in Charlottetown.

We extend our thanks to the stores such as Sell-Rite, the Esquire Restaurant, Holmans, Zellers, Lords, Sally Shop, and Stead's Pharmacy, who allowed us ample space for our posters.

Our deepest sympathy to Rogers Hardware and Russ the Bargain Buff, who refused us permission. We can only surmise that their business would be threatened by the presence of such radical displays.

We shall try not to be bitter towards the manager of Eatons who refused even to speak with us after the purpose of our visit was explained.

We are bewildered by the policy of the Old Spain, which granted permission, then later removed the sign and denied any knowledge of its existence. And we are totally confused by the policy of Henderson and Cudmore who readily granted permission for a poster on the front door. Coincidentally, Premier Alex Campbell walked in as the sign was being erected. Was it also coincidental that the sign was down ten minutes later? We confronted the manager and permission was again given, this time for the side window, because of the "\$2000 front door", which we can only presume will crack under the strain.

These experiences leave us feeling grateful, sympathetic, bitter, bewildered, confused and completely frustrated. What the hell is going on in this city???

—Poster Committee

BOOK HERE NOW . . .

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank The CADRE for the space given the Library in its last issue before Christmas. We wish also to point out some facts concerning the borrowing and use of library materials which are the responsibility of the Circulation Department. The retention of the present lending system depends on the co-operation of UPEI library users. Borrowers may suspect that UPEI librarians are anxious that library books and other materials be used as much as possible by as many as possible for as long as needed.

That is correct. We believe that in a University only the borrowers know what they need and for how long. Your UPEI Library has few restrictions so far as borrowing books for general use is concerned. UPEI Library probably has fewer restrictions than most Canadian university libraries.

According to the lending system being tried presently in UPEI Library you may borrow as many books as you require for use as long as you need them unless you are requested by the Circulation Department to return them. A request is sent for the return of a book if that specific book is needed by another borrower and the "Date Due" time is up, i.e. two or three weeks. Requests for the return of library books are also made at the end of the academic terms and at Easter, that is three times during the academic year.

The Circulation Department of UPEI Library is now requesting that all UPEI library books borrowed in September, October, November, and December be returned to the Circulation Desk promptly, unless specific permission has been obtained. We wish to point out that penalties will be imposed, for each book, on those borrowers who disregard these requests.

We, in the Circulation Department of the Library, would appreciate space in The CADRE to put forth these ideas.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,
(Mrs.) F. Lothian,
Librarian, Circulation Dept.

