

NATIVE CULTURE COMMITTEE OF THE LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

PRESENTS

THE "JUST SOCIETY" NATIVE and WHITE ?

DEC. 6 & 7

FEATURING:

ELOQUENT NATIVE LEADERS

PROMINENT POLITICIANS

INFLUENTIAL CIVIL SERVANTS

An experiment in awareness

Friday,
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ACTIVE CULTURAL COMMITTEE
of the
ALMA MATER SOCIETY
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

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The Lakehead University Alma Mater Society's concern about the Canadian Native situation has culminated thus far in the establishment of the autonomous Native Cultural Committee. It is composed of both Indian and non-Indian members.

There is constant publicity of the social, political and economic disparities between the native and his Canadian counterpart. There is a rapidly growing native movement towards an equal place in society. There is an increasing militancy developing in the demands made by Indians and Eskimos. These factors, among others, have resulted for the most part in an interested but confused public.

The committee has involved itself in formulating an educational program designed not only for the student body but for the community at large. The program will hopefully provide along with its informative role, a forum upon which the beginning of a cross-cultural, communicative and constructive dialogue will be based.

As within any ethnic group, there is a spectrum of views. The result is that there are certain reactions to specific opinions, whether they be hostile or supportive. It is a fact, however, that one cannot understand a minority movement together with its causes, goals and nature until the individual has been exposed to some or all of the prevailing ideas in the spectrum.

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-- AGENDA --

Friday, December 6 - Saturday, December 7, 1968.

Registration Fee (including banquet)	Non-students	\$3.50
	Students	\$2.00

FRIDAY:

2:00 P.M. - Mary Carpenter
- Alan A. Borovoy

5:00 P.M. - Registration

7:00 P.M. - Gene Rheame, Executive member of National
Progressive Conservative Party.

SATURDAY:

9:30 A.M. - Coffee and registration

10:00 A.M. - Native adult panel:

Gene Bannon - Fort William
Hector King - Armstrong
Ernest Benedict - St. Regis
Jack K. Doner - Kenora
Father Wm. Maurice - Fort William

12:00 - Luncheon and informal gathering

1:00 P.M. - Representative from Ontario Department of Education

2:30 P.M. - Native Youth Panel

Alan Chartrand - Winnipeg
Lloyd Caibaiosai - Kenora
Jeanette Corbiere - Toronto
Isaac Beaulieu - Winnipeg
George Simard - Port Arthur
Marlene Pierre - Port Arthur

5:00 P.M. - Summary and closing comments - Ian McKenzie
(Rochdale College)

6:30 P.M. - Cocktail hour

7:30 P.M. - Buffet Supper
Guest Speaker - Robert Andras, Liberal P.P.

DRAMATIS PERSONNAE

MARY CARPENTER-

- Eskimo from Inuvik, North West Territories
- 2nd year student at Western University
- outspoken against government's "rape of the north"

ALLAN BOROVY

- Jewish lawyer
- deals with minority groups
- active with the Indian people

GENE RHEAUME

- executive member of the National Progressive Conservative Party
- well informed about Indian problems

GENE BANNON

- local Ojibway Indian
- outspoken individual regarding local Indians

HECTOR KING

- spokesman for Armstrong Indian Association
- fighting for equality for the Indian people

ERNEST BENEDICT

- Iroquois Indian from St. Regis Reserve
- director of Indian travelling college which will be available to all Indian people accross Canada - the college will begin in April of 1969

JACK DONER

- lawyer from Kenora
- cases deal primarily with minority groups
- consultant for various reserves in the Kenora area
- well-informed regarding the Indian situation

FATHER MAURICE

- Jesuit Missionary working on the local reserve for 15 years
- employed as a Community Development Officer by the Department of Indian Affairs

ALAN CHARTRAND

- Active in Manitoba Association of Native Youth
- Indian from Winnipeg

LLOYD CAIBAIOSAI

- Indian from Sudbury area
- presently employed with the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation in Kenora

JEANETTE CORBIERE

- Indian girl from Wikwenikong on Manitoulin Island
- former Canadian Indian Princess
- works with Toronto Indian Friendship Center

ISAAC BEAULIEU

- Indian from Sandy Bay Reserve north of Winnipeg
- graduate of Ottawa University - presently working on his Masters in Economics at the University of Manitoba
- economic consultant for various reserves in Manitoba

GEORGE SIMARD

- Indian from Red Lake
- presently employed by the Company of Young Canadians as a consultant

MARLENE PIERRE

- Young Indian girl - active in Indian Youth Friendship Center in Port Arthur

IAN MCKENZIE

- instructor at Indian Institute of Rochdale College in Toronto
- active in the Indian-Eskimo Association

ROBERT ANDRAS, MP

- MP for Port Arthur
- Minister without portfolio working with the Hon. Mr. Jean Cretien, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

WALTER CURRIE

- representative from the Ontario Department of Education
- Assistant Superintendent, Supervisor Section