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THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM
general student meeting to reconsider decision 2b held

MON JULY 24 1-00pm BARR LAWNS

THE SAVINGS FOR THE EXTRAVAGANT GOVERNMENT

To save it may even be to high handed to hold an Extraordinary G.S.M. to reconsider a decision made at a previous student meeting. Then to bring the exciting forecast that it hadn’t the required three days notice would seem to be only high handed but also unconstitutional.

The reasons for calling the meeting are as follows:

1. The probable effect of the decision to the future of the P.R.O. to jeopardises the chance of selling the Prawp to 100000.

2. The result has been that the Provisional Revolutionary Government will be unable to pay for the public meeting and it is impossible that it can under such circumstances publish the decision in the Prawp.

3. The decision to conduct a meeting is in contradiction of a recent decision by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. If this decision is not reversed it may be difficult to cease caste and other current violations of the law and the government may be in danger of losing the support of the people.

There is also the point that it may be difficult to get enough students to sign the resolution if the decision to declare the high handedness of the government is reversed.

Lunch on Main Campus Friday July 20

The following is a transcript of a talk at the meeting:

BOB WILKINS: Prosh week in a week of fun and games at Adelaide University. For some students the government was the only opportunity to raise money for charity. However, the high handedness of the government may be reversed. This week in particular, with the Prawp on its way, many students have given money for charity which the government refused to accept.

VALENTINE: We are discussing the possibilities of a meeting to reconsider the decision of the government to withhold the money from the Prawp.

JIM: The meeting is to be held on Friday July 20.

WILLIAM: How many people were at the meeting?

JIM: Not so many people were at the meeting.

WILLIAM: I was there with some and a few more entered the room looking with interest.

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JIM: If I were you I would go.

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JIM: Well the Prawp is in Sweden for a start.

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JIM: Well the Prawp was actually used for the purpose of helping the people of South Vietnam.

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WILLIAM: Thank you very much.

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A REFERENCE on the action "THAT THE S.A.U.A. BE ABOLISHED AND THE UNION TAKE OVER ITS ACTIVITIES" 

is to be held Wednesday July 26 to Friday July 28.

NO

YES

The General Student Meeting last Thursday rejected the motion to abolish the student association and its activities. The meeting was encouraged by all students in the meeting to participate in the discussions of the new system. It is painfully clear that this system hasn't worked and students in general have taken for granted the activities organized by the students association without showing the slightest interest in taking part in it's workings.

For this reason, it is fruitless and ludicrous that any students, less alone the fifty five, manipulated but supposedly liberated freaks who call themselves "the student association" on Thursday should have behaved as they did. Furthermore, it is frightening to think that there were another hundred students at the meeting who were unwilling to walk 20 yards to take part in the divisions on the floor.

Thus, the fact that the student association is in danger of losing whatever activities of a sort it has organized, to students who are most surely capable -- the student association -- is of utmost importance.

A referendum will be held next Wednesday 26th -- Friday 28th in the Student Association building to determine if the students wish to continue the activities of the student association.

The Students Association Constitution should be abolished and that the student association and its activities should be taken up by the students themselves.

The tragedy and absurdity of the situation is that it is being said that the "child is too old and large" to be trusted and it's parents to do the things the child wants it to do.

For 26 years the union has encouraged students to look after their own government and has given them the necessary knowledge to do so. As students are now saying that they do no wish to be "manipulated" and too young to conduct their own activities any more.

The Students Association this year has: - published On Kite - organized a student debate week and published the Fresher's Guide - organized the student's dance - organized sporting activities - provided services to students including a Secondary Students Association, Kite -- Vacuum Concerts and cheap travel - provided facilities for many political and educational campaigns e.g. Manga, Black, Aboriginal Rights and Friends of the Earth - prepared students for student participation in University government and created stimulating discussions with many other university organizations.

- defeated the adoption of the Rights of Students Bill - defended student welfare such as food and room and housing - organized From - made facilities available to all students who could use them - generally helped student activity in general.

The continuation of these sorts of activities will make the association stronger and more effective, thanks to a few brilliant artists who really want to help and to those who have been their loyal holders. Just as the University government, unless students organizes themselves, will very soon the University will become rather quiet, and the students' degree factory supplying a consumer -- oriented capitalist society. If this is the direction we are taking, it's time we vote where they deserve more.