### Organizer Of All-African People's Revolutionary Party

# Stokely Carmichael Seeks Revolution, Socialiam

By ROBERT SECOR "Capitalism is backwards, stupid, and vicious," according to Stokely Carmichael, an organizer of the All African People's Revolutionary Party, who spoke at St. Lawrence University on Monday night.

Carmichael, whose lecture was sponsored by the Black Student Union, said that, "every country in the world will eventually go socialist. The revolution revolution is inevitable. Socialism is on the rise."

Stokely Carmichael spoke enthusiastically for one hour and then answered questions from the crowd of about 100 people for another hour.

"Capitalism keeps people on an animalistic level. The people think they're thinking but they are actually just reacting to stimuli. Capitalism makes people arrogant about their stupidity." He said that the only way for people to know that they are actually thinking is for them to do something that "helps humanity." He said that the world needs more "conscious people" who understand that every act has a who reason. "It is the revolutionaries who will effectuate the reasons for the acts.

"If you are not working for the people, then you are work-ing against the people. Africans must ORGANIZE." Carmichael's immediate goal of this organization is the "political education of the masses of the people." Car-michael says that the current education system "confuses Africans" Africans.

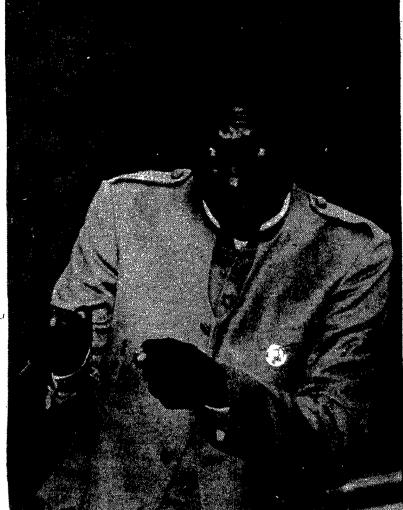
He believes this education is necessary because 'Africans', as he calls Black persons regardless of their nationality,

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justices perpetrated to Africa. Africa has been raped by just about everyone. Africa has not raped anybody." He said that

"we must have clear political education. The solution is to overcome ignorance." while European Americans left Europe voluntarily when they came to America, "every African left Africa involuntari-

ly.' Carmichael said the "job of students is to perpetuate the values of the current society."



### U.S. Exerts Colonial Influence On Kenya

Contrary to popular conception, America has contributed to the process of colonialism in Africa according to Professor Micere Mugo. Professor Mugo, who teaches at the University of Nairobi and is on the SLU campus this fall, 'recently led a discussion on the role and extent of American involvement in Kenya.

Our involvment, according to Mugo, has not been direct, aswas the case with many colonialistic European empires, but rather, indirect, which is why few Americans are aware of its pervasive effects.

Mugo stated that there are three spheres of Kenyan life in which America exerts its influence: economy, politics, and culture. In Kenya's economy, American concerns have great interest, often buying up great

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tracts of Kenyan land and using inexpensive Kenyan labor forces. The Del Monte corporation was cited as a typical example of a business practicing this policy.

Apparently, Kenya's political system encourages such foreign investment, and the present powers in force solidly back American business, even when its motives are subject to question. Kenya's ruling powers also support a strong ruling American military presence in the region, even to the detriment of the local populations. It would seem that Kenya's present government favors maintaining the status quo over promoting social equity. To this end, repression of dissent through strict paramilitary rule is the order of the day. In the realm of Kenyan

culture, America exerts great influence. Almost all of the popular entertainment available to Kenyans is Western in nature, and much of this is the dross of our entertainment industry. Western media has vitiated Kenya's own rich cultural heritage and introduced many of our social ills into her incipient and highly susceptible modern conscience.

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Therefore, Mugo stated in conclusion, the United States has, through the practices of its business and political leaders in conjunction with the willing acquiescence of the Kenyan governmnt, had a great effect upon the quality of life in Kenya. Whether this influence continues to benefit American interests at the expense of the mostly indigent native Kenyan population is a question which should be considered by Americans and Kenyans alike, order to arrive at an in equitable solution to this dilemma.

They should "use knowledge for the benefit of mankind. Knowledge is the result of the struggles of the masses of the people."

#### **Hates Ignorance**

Stokely Carmichael clearly hates ignorance. During his talk, he gave several examples of this hatred. He said that most people in this country would say they hate com-munism but that very few of them have read anything about it. He said that few practicing Christians have read the Bible so they are not true Christians. Carmichael added that many American Blacks hate Africa because they are ignorant of it.

"People have an instinctive love of justice," said Car-michael. He added that all people who sense injustice, will ple who sense injustice, whi fight for their freedom. He gave Ireland as an example, saying, "it is only a fool like Margaret Thatcher who thinks that Irish will not eventually be free." He also said, "the Pelectinians will get their land Palestinians will get their land back. Africans must give their unconditional support to the **PLO.**"

There will be an informational meeting for those in-terested in the All-African People's Revolutionary Party on November 8 at 1:00 p.m. at 17 Collége St.



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The Kappa Phi Chapter of by Dr. T.L. Berger and Robert Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor DeGraaf will challenge any this year's American Cancer campus of Greek living com-Society Run-A-Thon on Nov. 12 munity to raise the most at Augsbury. The run will start money. The competition should at Augsbury. The fun will start inchey. The competition should at noon and end at 12 midnight. be exciting, with prizes going to Running teams in the Run-A- the winners. Anyone can enter Thon will be sponsored and the and sponsor sheets will be funds raised will be denated to made available at the English the American Cancer Society. department office, the U.C. This year's Team English led desk or Augsbury.





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