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Tuition hike predicted for UBC

VANCOUVER—The past-president of the University of British Columbia's faculty council has predicted there will "almost certainly" be an increase in tuition fees next year.

"Unless Premier Bennett finds he can channel federal funds to the universities, the students will have to pay—and that means higher fees," Dr. John Norris said in an interview.

Dr. Norris said the university is clearly in need of more money and emphasized that cutting back expenses could damage the university's academic quality.

"The administration has only two alternatives—to keep the place operating or close it down. And they won't be allowed to close it down."

UBC president Dr. John Macdonald said to meet the costs the B.C. universities must get \$66 million, twice this year's budget. "This \$66 million isn't just a pipe dream. It is what this province's universities must have to do their job properly."

Madrid campus sealed

MADRID—Madrid University, Spain's largest, was closed after two days of battling between students and security police.

The university board of governors ordered all university schools with an enrolment of 25,000 closed for three days.

The schools of political, economic and commercial sciences were closed indefinitely as "centers of subversive activity".

The action culminated weeks of steadily building tension.

Earlier, the tribunal of public order in Madrid held three trials of students charged with taking part in "non-pacifist demonstrations of a political character."

Student unrest was also concentrated at the University of Barcelona.

The government-sponsored Students' Professional Association was rejected by Barcelona students at a meeting called by the Association's president Escos Otega.

Students, demanding official recognition of their own union, booed, kicked and spat on Otega as he left the university.

One of the student leaders warned that there would be no peace until the suspensions of 70 assistant professors and the expulsion of 38 students were lifted.

Students march on station

MONTREAL—About 150 McGill and Sir George Williams University students marched on a Montreal subway station.

They were protesting the absence of special student rates in Montreal public transportation facilities. A spokesman later called their orderly demonstration "successful".

The campaign, which began after a 10-cent boost in ticket prices to 30 cents, is supported by student governments at both universities. McGill council president Jim McCoubrey said students weren't satisfied with negotiations against the price boost, and supported the march.

Students demand execution

JAKARTA—About 30,000 singing, chanting students marched through Jakarta demanding the immediate dismissal, trial and execution of President Sukarno.

The march, the biggest anti-Sukarno demonstration seen to date, came as the demands for the Indonesian president's removal reached a climax following his refusal to explain policies which led to the attempted Communist takeover in October, 1965.

Observers say Sukarno's position is so weakened that he has no chance of regaining his previous standing as Indonesia's strongman.

It is expected the supreme policy-making People's Consultative Congress will soon suspend him from office while authorities determine whether he was directly involved in the attempted coup.

The demonstrating students petitioned the congress to dismiss Sukarno and hand the case over to a military tribunal.

Profs have to eat too!

OTTAWA—Average salaries for full-time lay teaching staff at a selected group of Canadian colleges and universities are at a high this year, thanks to the unprecedented wage increases granted over a year ago.

A Dominion Bureau of Statistics survey of salaries at 19 institutions indicated that salaries increased at a greater rate from 1965-66 than for the previous few years.

The annual study, which started with 17 university institutions in 1937, gives median salaries for teaching staff in the Atlantic provinces, central Canada and the Western provinces.

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