

# McGill Council Members Resign Over "Anti-Democratic" Council

MONTREAL (CUP)— Two McGill student council members resigned Wednesday charging their council is "anti-democratic."

External Vice-President

Mark Wilson and Education director John Fekete said after their resignation Wednesday the present electoral system allows the 3,000 students in small professional faculties to dominate coun-

cil reps of 8,000 students in the undergraduate faculties.

Their resignation came in the wake of a controversial report submitted to council two weeks ago by Wilson

and Fekete.

The 35-page report demanded wholesale restructuring of McGill university government, calling existing structures "paternalistic" and

"anti-democratic".

The contentious motions in the report called for:

- \* representatives on the board of governors from different socio-economic groups in the province appointed by the Quebec government from a list supplied by the Superior Council of Education.
- \* officially bilingual board meetings with simultaneous translation.

- \* public deliberation of legislative decision-making bodies with publication of agendas and minutes and reasons given for in camera meetings.
- \* direct student council appointment of "any and all" student reps on these bodies.

The student council watered down many of these motions, deleting many contentious sections entirely.

During the two-week controversy surrounding the brief McGill dean of arts and sciences H. D. Woods said the brief was irresponsible in parts.

He said he does not believe the democratization of the university would necessarily lead to a better school.

"There is no proof to the theory that democratic pressure (political and public lobbying) ever made a better university", he said.

Many valid projects at McGill would never have been undertaken because they are not directly concerned with the social milieu of Quebec and would never have been the object of high pressure public lobbying, he said.

He disagreed with the idea of open meetings of the board of governors.

He said if this happened "people would be led into subterfuge, and decisions will be worked out in advance."

Asked what they would do to further the work they had done with the report, Fekete said he would continue to try to effect reform "through the mass media and individual contact".

Wilson said he intends to try to "show students the falsity and oppression of their environment."

## What's your pleasure?



Hockey?



Soccer?



Chess?



Football?



Tiddleywinks?



Polo?



Birds?



A Pipe?

### A Pipe?

But a pipe is only as good as its tobacco... like Amphora Pipe Tobacco — the genuine Dutch pipe tobacco. There's two ways to try Amphora. One — rush to your local friendly tobacconist and purchase a pouch of Amphora Mild or Full Aromatic...

OR mail in the coupon below and get a 1/9 lb. pouch FREE. Yes, free. No strings attached. We just want you to try a great mild tobacco taste. That way, we both come out winning. You discover real smoking pleasure... and we get a steady Amphora customer.



JUST MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

To: Douwe Egberts Ltd., Box 31, Burlington Ont.

Yes, I'd like to discover real smoking pleasure. Send me one regular-sized pouch of Amphora Pipe Tobacco... FREE. I'd like (check one) ... Regular... Mild Aromatic... Full Aromatic

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Prov. ....

Offer expires Dec. 31, 1967 and is limited to one pouch per person, per address.

BR

SHORT STORIES, poems, any original written works - ballads, folk songs, WANTED for new University - type magazine. Send with s.a.e. to ENCLAVE, 1174 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver 9, B.C.