

"Daily" Managing Board Suspended By Students' Council After Conflict

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As a result of this admission the Students' Council withdrew the suspension, which they now for the first time heard

officially had been passed with incomplete knowledge of the facts.

The further question remained to be decided as to what action the Council should take as a result of what they considered the unwarranted resignation of the Daily Board, as above stated. The President of the Council had also been informed by the News Editor that he had sent the story of this domestic dispute and the resignation to a number of other college dailies and over the Canadian Press. This was confirmed by the Editor-in-Chief, during the Council meeting, when he stated that this broadcast was authorized by him, during the time he had taken for reconsideration.

In face of these facts, and after mature deliberation, the Council unanimously passed the following motion:

The Resolution

Moved by A. Watt and seconded by Stuart Ebbitt, that the present managing board of the McGill Daily be suspended indefinitely, for abusing the trust placed in them by the Students'

Society, that is by resigning without giving fair notice to the Students' Executive Council; by stating that they deliberately circulated their story of the dispute in outside papers and thus jeopardizing the interests of the student body, particularly as represented by those campus organizations which depend on the Daily for their publicity and affecting contractual relations of the student body with outsiders, when they had perfectly sound recourse by calling a meeting of the Students' Society in an appeal against the decision of the Students' Executive Council. Carried Unanimously.

Reporters

ALL reporters are reminded that the Daily is in full operation, and that they are expected to come down and check off their assignments.

Associate Editors

A meeting of the Associate Editors of the Daily is called for this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Daily Office. All reporters are asked to attend a meeting in the same office at 5 o'clock. As the business to be discussed is of greatest importance all Editors and Reporters are asked to be on hand.

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Our Position

THE resignation of the entire Editorial Staff of the McGill Daily merits some explanation.

The explanation is simple.

One week ago there appeared a story on the front page headed "Beer Infuses Students With Care-Free Jollity." The story was an account of a trip made to a local brewery by a McGill club. The story was, at its worst, tactless, but was essentially truthful.

The Students' Council, however, inspired by self-righteousness, glared horror-stricken at the offending article and passed a motion calling for the suspension of the person responsible. E. H. Crown, the News Editor, assumed responsibility for the story. Not realizing that suspending because of such a trivial incident a man who has slaved four years for a college paper is ridiculous to the extreme, the Council refuse to reconsider their decision.

Allan Talbot, Editor-in-Chief; John Rowat, Managing Editor; P. J. Gitnick, Exchange Editor; D. H. Black, R. A. C. Douglas, H. Finkel, M. E. Goldenberg, H. B. Hicks, S. L. Janikun, H. L. Place, and A. A. Walsh, Associate Editors, have tendered their resignations, to protest against this action of the Council.

This decision of the Editorial Board has been carefully considered and will stand until the Council sees fit to reinstate the News Editor.

To The Reporters

THE reporters and feature writers of the Daily have heard of the resignation of the Managing and Associate Boards of the McGill Daily. The reasons for this action on our part are self-evident and require no further explanation.

As matters now stand we feel that this is the last opportunity we have of speaking to the staff through the medium of this column.

We therefore wish to thank the present and past reporters and feature writers for the help they have given us in continuing to make the Daily the "best college paper in Canada."

Reporters always have been, and always will be, the backbone of the Daily. Whether they will continue to work for the Daily or not under new management rests entirely with themselves. To those who do continue we say this: Remember that the Daily is a newspaper, not a notice-board or a seed-catalogue; be accurate, tell the truth, and above all, when you see **NEWS, print it.**