

All students bilingual?

OTTAWA (CUP) — The leadership" on executive director of the language rights. Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada has reacted Concordia University March 4 angrily to implications that that "those who govern the lives universities lack entrance stan- of our universities are interested dards because not all require a in one thing only, and that is second language as an entrance finding more warm bodies willor exit requirement.

7 that it has "not been the tradition in this country to asking themselves whether penalize students for not know- French or English should be ing a second language on enter- required as a second language to ing university."

standards that "have to be met".

educational leaders were not or exit requirement. "responsible exercising

minority

Yalden told a symposium at xit requirement. Claude Thibault said March hat it has "not been the "They're not interested in

get in or out of what is supposed And he emphasized univer-sities do indeed have entrance ladder."

In his annual report released Thibault was reacting to last month, Yalden criticized comments by official languages universities for not requiring a commissioner Max Yalden that second language as an entrance

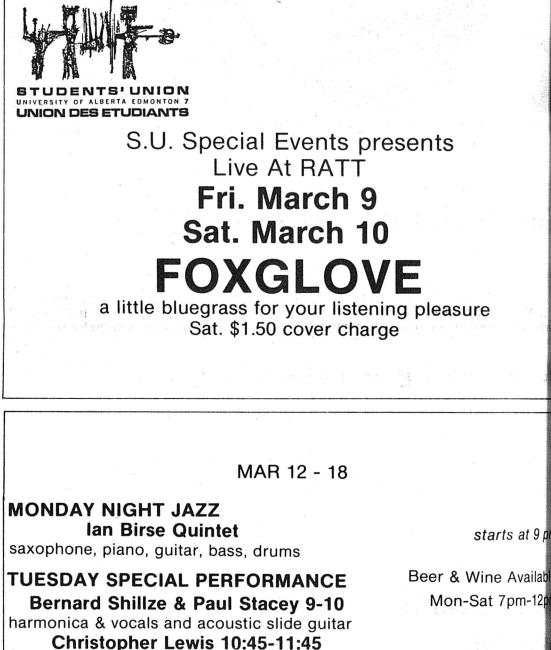
Thibault said he was con-

cerned that Yalden's reference "warm bodies" meant he thou universities would anyone."

"There are standards. T may not, in all cases, includ second language."

He also pointed out several universities, including University of British Colum plan to introduce a sec language requirement in fut and that such requireme cannot be introduced mediately.

"You need some lead time The AUCC is current conducting a study of second language requirements at Can discussion Universities The Second dian Universities, Thibault s and expects to have results re before the end of the summe



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