

## Differentials in Quebec?

MONTREAL (CUP) - The Quebec government is preparing to introduce regulations which would raise tuition fees in 1978 for international students to about \$1,500, a senior official of Montreal's Concordia University disclosed Sept. 9.

The official, who did not want his name printed, said the ministry of education told Concordia officials the increase would not apply before September 1978.

Clement Guhaime, press attache to education minister Jacques-Yvan Morin, refused, Sept. 12, to deny or confirm the report. He said no decisions or plans concerning a change in fees had been made. He said he could not say what the future would hold, and added it would be a few months before any decision would be announced.

Differential fees are part of the Parti Quebecois platform.

The platform says while "Canadian students indirectly fund their education through taxes, foreign students don't."

In a Canadian University Press interview earlier this year, Morin brushed off the possibility of implementing fee differentials, saying this was "a file among so many others" that he had to familiarize himself with. But he said he was "very aware of what Ontario had done."

Ontario and Alberta have implemented differential fees for international students effective this month.

Concordia rector John O'Brien said Sept. 12 that although nothing official has happened yet, he thinks the increase in "foreign fees will happen sooner or later. It could happen next September. Nevertheless, it will be because of government legislation," O'Brien added.

J.W. Tait, assistant vice-rector (liaison and admissions) at the university said "it was anybody's guess" if and when an increase will take place. He said he was "a little hesitant" about the impact it would have on underdeveloped countries. "Third World students may be rethinking seeking a university education in Canada if these soar, which would mean a reduction in the number of educated people in these countries."

One third of all Canada's international students attend universities and colleges in Quebec. Five of the province's seven universities rank among the 12 Canadian universities with the greatest number of international students attending. McGill University has the highest percentage and numbers of international students in the country; Concordia ranks third.

## Provincial Ed. ministers convene

A meeting of the Ministers of Education from each province will be held next week at Government House.

A major item of discussion will be the request of the provincial premiers made last August that the ministers examine the

state of minority language education in each province.

Richard Hadfield, Premier of New Brunswick, will attend the meeting to elaborate on the August directive.

The ministers will also discuss the possibility of exchanging provincially produced learning materials, especially those which relate to Canadian Studies.

Ben Hanuschak, Minister of Continuing Education and Manpower in Manitoba, will be chairman of the Council of Ministers.

## Academics address jobs

Four university academics will speak to the U of A Senate tomorrow in response to the public perception: the primary purpose of the U of A should be to prepare Albertans for jobs.

The Senate, a body having the formal decision-making power, but, nevertheless, wielding great powers of influence, is a bridge between the public and the university.

question of purposes in greater detail.

The academic panelists are Dr. Frank Jones, dean of Law, Dr. Erwin Diener, chairman of Medicine's Department of Immunology; Dr. Amy Zelmer, dean of the faculty of Nursing, and Arts dean Dr. George Baldwin.

Last April, six members of the public discussed what they felt the university should be doing. The academics response represents the second Senate exploration of the roles and purposes of the university.

Following the address by the academics the Senate will consider a resolution proposing to set up a task force to study the

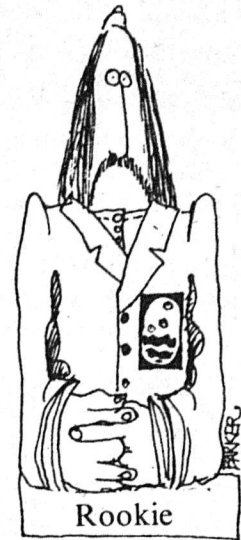
## North Garneau unite

North Garneau tenants and others are invited to join and support the Committee for the Defence of North Garneau, successor to the old North Garneau Tenants Association.

Purpose of the new organization, soon to be registered under the Societies Act, will be to bring about, in the

words of its slogan: student control of student housing."

Backed by members of the Students' Council executive and the North Garneau Housing Committee, official advisory panel, the new organization will work for the restoration of community awareness and control in North Garneau.



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