

# Student press in trouble . . . at McGill

MONTREAL (CUP)—A court injunction has been served on the McGill University student newspaper to prevent further reporting on the controversial private company owned by two microbiology professors.

The injunction, served Nov. 16, prevents the McGill Daily from printing any information about an invention the professors have developed. But Daily reporters say the injunction may have been requested because the professors want to hide certain business dealings.

Drs. Irving DeVoe and Bruce Holbein stand to make millions of dollars with the invention, which can be used to clean up toxic waste, reduce corrosive elements water-cooled reactors,

prevent spoilage in pharmaceutical products and recover precious metals from mine tailings.

The two professors have sought patents in 15 countries, and have set up a network of companies internationally.

The *Montreal Gazette* had earlier revealed that DeVoe borrowed \$40,000 from department funds and his federal research grant awarded for academic use, to finance the company's research on campus. Holbein had used grant funds to hire DeVoe's wife under her maiden name to work on the invention.

And a former McGill research assistant, who was hired to work on the invention, has said his name is probably not on the patent application, even though he played a crucial role in the inven-

tion's development. Dr. Chun Fai Yam was also served with an injunction and is himself launching legal action against the company, DeVoe and Holbein.

The *Daily* is investigating allegations that DeVoe and Holbein are deliberately letting one of their companies dissolve so

shares due to McGill drop in value. The paper is also examining conflicts-of-interest surrounding the company's presence on campus.

*Daily* news editor Albert Neremberg said the injunction may be an attempt to muzzle the paper.

"They've already spent \$5,000

(to obtain the injunction)," said Neremberg. "It looks like DeVoe Holbein are willing to spend a lot of money to hinder us in what we're doing now, which is just research."

He said the *Daily* has no information on the invention itself, and has no desire to ruin the professors' chances of getting an exclusive patent.

## quadrivium

### Quiz 8313 - Oh Canadiana!

1. Who plays the Friendly Giant?
2. What show featured a mouse named Susie?
3. What Canadian actor is known as "Bozo"?
4. What 3-D horror film featured a curse passed from patient to psychiatrist?
5. Which two stars of *Forbidden Planet* were born in Canada?
6. Who was frontman for the Guess Who before Burton Cummings?
7. What Montreal band had hits "Days When We Are Free" and "As The Years Go By"?
8. What was the closing theme of "River Inn"?
9. What Canadian band did a cover version of a Cliff Richard

song? Name the name.  
10. Who hosted *Razzle Dazzle*?

### Answers to Quiz 8312

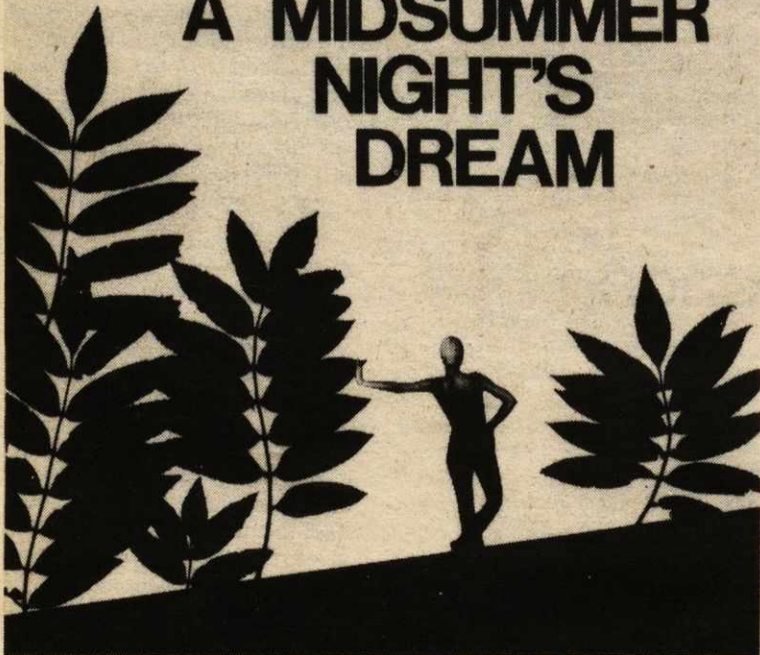
1. J. Wellington Wimpy.
2. "Snapper" Carr.
3. Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster.
4. "Gasoline Alley".
5. Tess Trueheart and Bonny Braids.
6. Tubby.
7. Captain Marvel.
8. Submariner.
9. The Dragon Lady.
10. Plastic Man (Eel O'Brien—apparently our typesetter thought it would be more challenging as an anagram).

Kevin Patriquin, stout-hearted soul, has been our winner the last two weeks. Kevin, by the way, was on the winning team in the recent CHNS Trivia challenge. I'll publish a run-down of the prizes recently awarded.

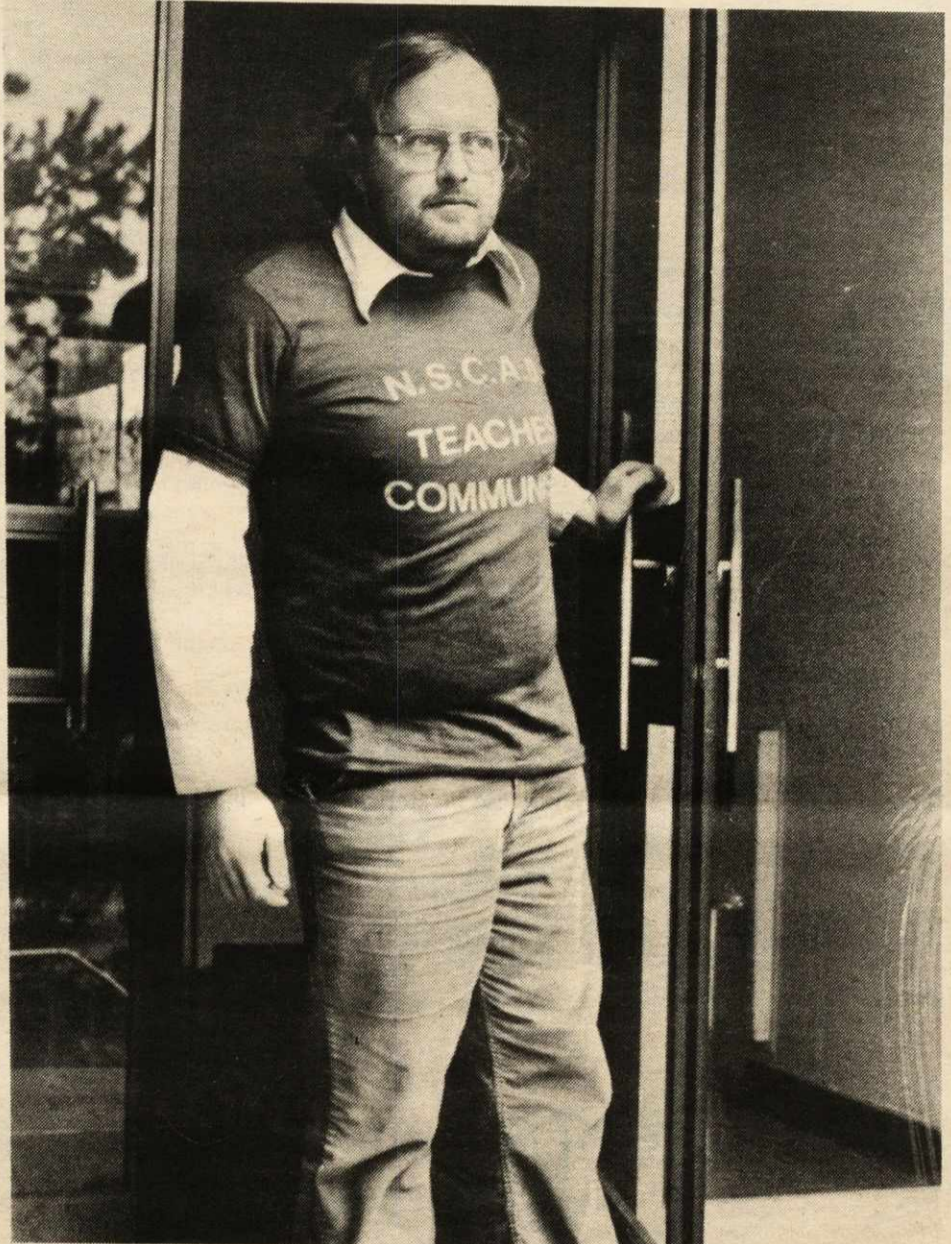
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"NSCAD TEACHES COMMUNISM" reads the slogan on Peter Kavanaugh's new T-shirt. The idea of propaganda inspired Roger Lewis, the student president of the Student Council of Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD). Peter Kavanaugh says, "I think my new T-shirt's just great."

