

South African rats leave sinking ship

MONTREAL (CUP)—Another prominent member of the Canadian South Africa Society has resigned since the publication of comments made last month by society president James McAvity. McGill University professor

John Shingler said in his letter of resignation that the comments made by McAvity "smack of racism" and have made the society "a laughing stock".

The Canadian South Africa Society, founded in 1979, is a

lobby group supporting investment in South Africa. Most of its funding comes from the South Africa foundation, an international organization based in Johannesburg.

The foundation is funded

mainly by South African corporations. John Shingler, a director of the society since 1980, teaches the only course on South Africa at McGill. His connections to the society were revealed by *The McGill Daily* last year.

In July McAvity told the *Montreal Gazette* that the Canadian government was dealing incompetently with South Africa. He said there will be no surrender or power by whites in South Africa and that negotiations would not happen "until they can get that black mob under control!". He also called Prime Minister Brian Mulroney a "pipsqueak".

Shingler's resignation follows that of Maurice Sauve, a former vice-president of the society and husband of Governor General Jeanne Sauve.

In his letter of resignation to

McAvity, Shingler said: "I do not wish to be associated with any organization that because of the statements of one of its officers, smacks of racism and may, however inaccurately and unfairly, be portrayed as an agency of the National Party government of South Africa and a supporter of apartheid." Last year, the *Daily* also revealed that Shingler operated a consulting firm out of Montreal called "John Shingler and Associates — Consultants on South Africa." That phone is now disconnected.

The South African consulate in Montreal, when asked for a good source for information on investment/divestment, names Shingler. Rina Carsen at the consulate said he was "particularly well informed on the subject of disinvestment."

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Canadian students model preppies

OTTAWA (CUP)—Cindy and Terrence live away from home. They each own a television, a ten speed bike, a 35 mm camera and, probably a credit card. They go

out for fast food twice a week and eat a lot of pasta and peanut butter when they cook at home. They consider themselves quite sophisticated.

Cindy and Terrence are average students, according to Campus Facts 1985, a market survey of buying habits, lifestyles and attitudes of students from 57 post-secondary institutions across Canada. Campus Plus, a national advertising co-operative owned and run by Canadian University Press, sponsored the survey.

Anne Waring, executive director of Campus Plus, said the university and college market is important to advertisers because students are beginning to choose "brand loyalties" — Lee or Levis, Coke or Pepsi, Labatt's or Molsons.

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