

## Canadian University Press DATELINE

### Le McGill Daily parle en français

MONTREAL—The McGill Daily published a complete edition in French last week for the first time in its 57-year history.

The edition handled the regular campus news plus comment on the Quebec situation by observers from French Canada.

An editorial, entitled "Reveillez-vous", hit out at McGill and English Canada's ignorance of the Quebec reality, and told students they had better wake up before it is too late.

One story dealt extensively with the Rassemblement pour l'Indépendance Nationale Convention held at the weekend in Trois Rivières. The RIN is a political party calling for Quebec independence. Another story discussed the reception English universities gave the NLF students, and another probed the possibilities of a much-needed second French-language university in Montreal.

### Discipline system unpopular

WOLFVILLE, N.S.—A new discipline system at Acadia University is likely to fail because of objections from the women involved.

The new system, approved by the students' council, faculty and board of governors, will include a campus council consisting of representatives from the men's and women's residences, the dean of men and the dean of women.

The council will issue a common set of rules for the men's residences and another for the women's. The council will act as a court of appeal for both.

The women not only object to the possibility of cases involving girls being judged by a mixed court, but also to any involvement on their part in the council.

The new system will go into effect in the men's residences as soon as possible, and in the women's residences pending a vote by the women residents.

### Dean says med students scarce

OTTAWA—Canada's medical schools may face a shortage of students within the next few years, according to Dean C. B. Stewart of Dalhousie University Medical School.

Stewart told delegates to the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges it is an illusion to believe there is a great pool of students seeking admission to medical schools but who are unable to find a place.

He said only 36 qualified students who applied to med schools last year were turned away for lack of space in one of Canada's 13 medical schools.

Stewart says part of the solution to the scarcity of med students problem would be to offer them more financial support.

### Mid-hip minis vetoed

VANCOUVER—When is a mini-skirt too mini? According to the University of British Columbia library circulation department, it's when the length of the skirt is not "decent beyond doubt."

Ruth Butterworth, head of the circulation department, issued a memorandum this week:

"While matters of dress are normally left to individual discretion, some of the short, short skirts which have been seen lately make it necessary to remind staff that in a public service division, you are expected to be decent beyond doubt."

"Generally speaking, half way between the hip and the knee is too short."

"Knee length or up to three inches above the knee is preferable."

"Phooey!" said one mini-skirted staffer. "We all regard the memorandum as a joke."

### RCMP, Interpol oppose pot

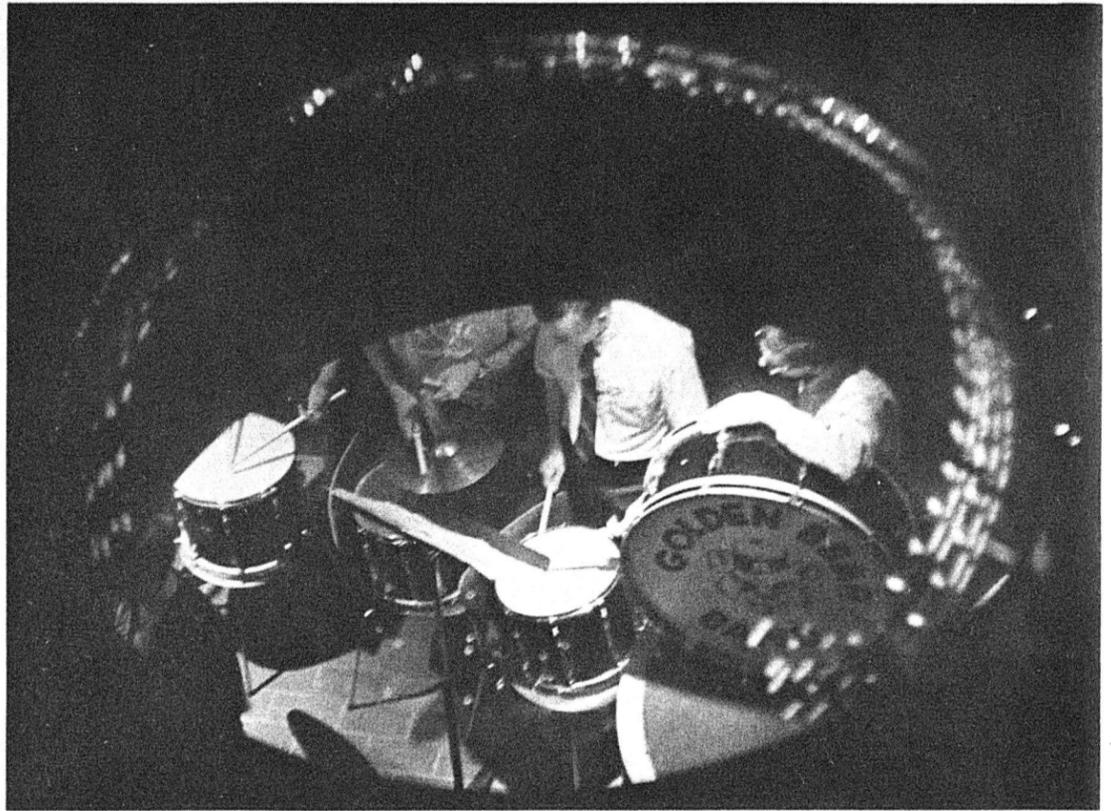
OTTAWA—The RCMP received unanimous support for a resolution opposing legalization of marijuana submitted to the annual meeting of Interpol Tuesday.

The motion was introduced by the delegations of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico at a closed plenary session of Interpol (International Criminal Police Organization) held in Kyoto, Japan.

RCMP Commissioner M. F. A. Lindsay, head of the Canadian delegation, was also elected one of three vice-presidents of the organization.

Government sources in Ottawa told CUP the Canadian delegation's position on the matter at the convention was an internal matter of the RCMP, and was not in any way dictated by the Canadian government.

The government's position is in accordance with existing legislation on the matter.



**THIS IS MEDITATION?**—This is indeed the SUB meditation room, but what is the Golden Bear Band doing there? They're practising, that's what. What better place to concentrate on a drum solo than a meditation room? The picture was taken through the council chamber window, through the meditation room skylight, by one of our intrepid, ingenious photogs.

## Toronto radiologist Tolentino says Vietnamese totally geared for war

Dr. Gustavo Tolentino, who recently returned from Vietnam, gave his version of the country's situation to more than 600 eager spectators last week in the Tory bldg.

"The Vietnamese", he said, "are totally geared to warfare. Peasants have become soldiers, tools have become weapons. They fight by day and work by night, and everywhere, despite toil and losses, people are determined to go on."

Dr. Tolentino exhibited photos he had taken in Vietnam, and passed to the audience two American weapons being used there.

"The Threatening Sky", a film described as "not as atrocious as the actual situation", was also shown.

Dr. Tolentino, a Toronto radiologist in his final year of post-graduate studies in psychiatry at the University of Toronto went to Vietnam as a medical specialist in the International War Crimes Tri-

bunal. The organization, initiated by the British philosopher Bertrand Russell, is investigating the character of the U.S. war in Vietnam.

The tribunal, said Dr. Tolentino, found the United States guilty of violating international law.

The Geneva agreement of 1954 promised the Vietnamese elections after two years, during which foreign troops were to withdraw, he said.

"The policy of the United States is to escalate the war," said Dr. Tolentino. He pointed out that the U.S. hold one-third its navy and air force and almost all their infantry in Vietnam.

"Americans are not in Vietnam because of specific interest," he said. "but because of strategic interest, particularly in regards to Red China."

Dr. Tolentino urged everyone take a stand on the Vietnam situation. "The war in Vietnam calls for a judgment. Judge what is going on; judge your failure to do something."

Dr. Tolentino was sponsored by the U of A Vietnam Action Committee, the NDY and other groups interested in ending the war in Vietnam. He spoke on preparation for a protest march Oct. 21 from the Legislative Buildings to the Centennial Library where Laurier Lapierre is scheduled to speak.

## Ponting in as vice-president at Banff AAS conference

BANFF (Staff)—Phil Ponting, students' union treasurer, was elected vice-president of the Alberta Association of Students at a conference held here Oct. 7 to 9.

President of the association is John Zozirny, external vice-president of the students' union at the University of Calgary. He replaces Owen Anderson of the U of A.

Other newly-elected officers are: Bonnie Friesen of the Foothills School of Nursing in Calgary, secretary; Dennis Crowe, students' union president of Red Deer Junior College, treasurer; and Dave Kaun, students' president of Lethbridge Junior College, activities co-ordinator.

The Alberta Association of Students includes post-secondary institutions (universities, junior colleges, technical schools and nursing schools) throughout Alberta.

The association was established in the spring of 1966.

## U of A radio officially opens new studios

Last week U of A Student Radio officially opened its new offices and studios in the student's union building.

Pioneer Alberta broadcaster, Dr. G. R. A. Rice officially cut the ribbon declaring the radio station open. Other broadcast and associated industry representatives were present to tour the facilities. Among the guests was Mrs. Marjorie MacKenzie, director of U of A Radio when it was created in 1927.

The \$46,000 station has complete recording facilities to record student productions from singing to drama. The station is designed to promote student activities both on and off campus, and provides campus news to Edmonton radio stations.



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