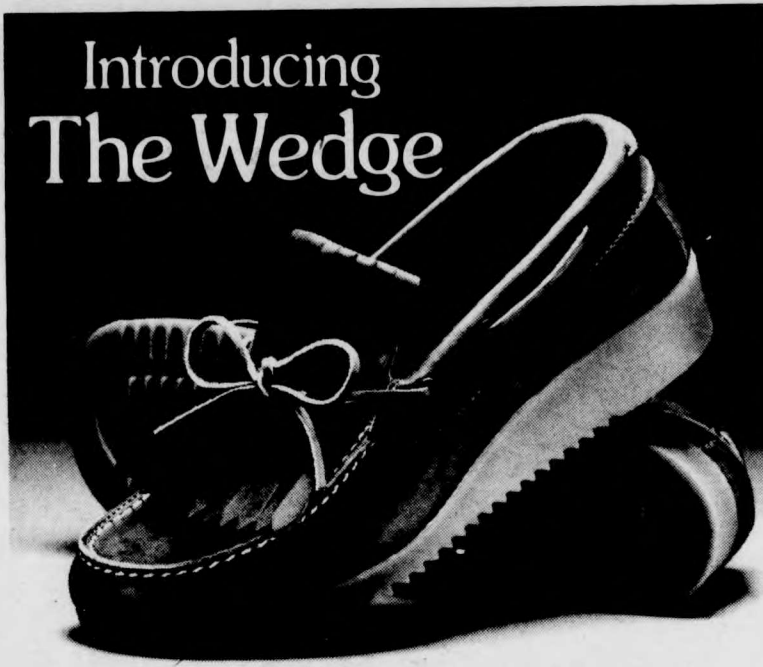


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**McGILL AID DIRECTOR CALLS
ONT., ALTA. "WASPISH"**

MONTREAL (CUP) - The director of student aid at McGill University, Stanley Kennedy, has criticized Ontario and Alberta's policy of differential fees for international students and has predicted an influx of international students into provinces where differential fees do not exist.

Kennedy questioned the reasoning behind Ontario and

Alberta's differential fee decisions. Kennedy said studies prove the difference in tuition fees will not substantially increase university budgets. And, overall, such fees fail to benefit either the universities or the community financially.

Kennedy said Alberta's decision to have differential fees stemmed from a complaint lodged by a group of students who claimed 50 per cent of the first year engineering students at the University of Calgary were Chinese. But most of these students were actually Canadian-Chinese, he added.

In Ontario, Kennedy said, some "dear old WASPs" felt there were "too many foreigners in medicine at the University of Toronto". However, survey results proved there was only one international student enrolled in the faculty - the rest were Canadian citizens.

Kennedy said there were no signs indicating differential fees will be imposed in Quebec in the near future. And, he hopes, Quebec universities will continue to argue

against differential fees for international students.

**QUEBEC TO RAISE TUITION
OF INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

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.

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."

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.

**SHARP ENROLMENT
DROP AT MAC**

HAMILTON (CUP) - As is the case at most Ontario universities this September there will be fewer students walking the campus greens of McMaster University.

Preliminary figures indicate McMaster will experience a 10 per cent drop in first year enrolment while overall enrolment will drop five per cent.

Dr. A. Bourns, president of McMaster, says decreases may be a result of various reasons. "The overall provincial decrease in university enrolment is 3.5% which accounts for a portion of the drop at McMaster," he said.

"I believe students are waiting to see whether they will have enough money to continue their studies. When the school year starts we shall have an increase because these people will find enough capital," he added.

Faculties with the greatest decreases at McMaster are science, with a drop of 12 per cent and social science with an eight per cent drop. Humanities, engineering and business have already met their expected enrolment.

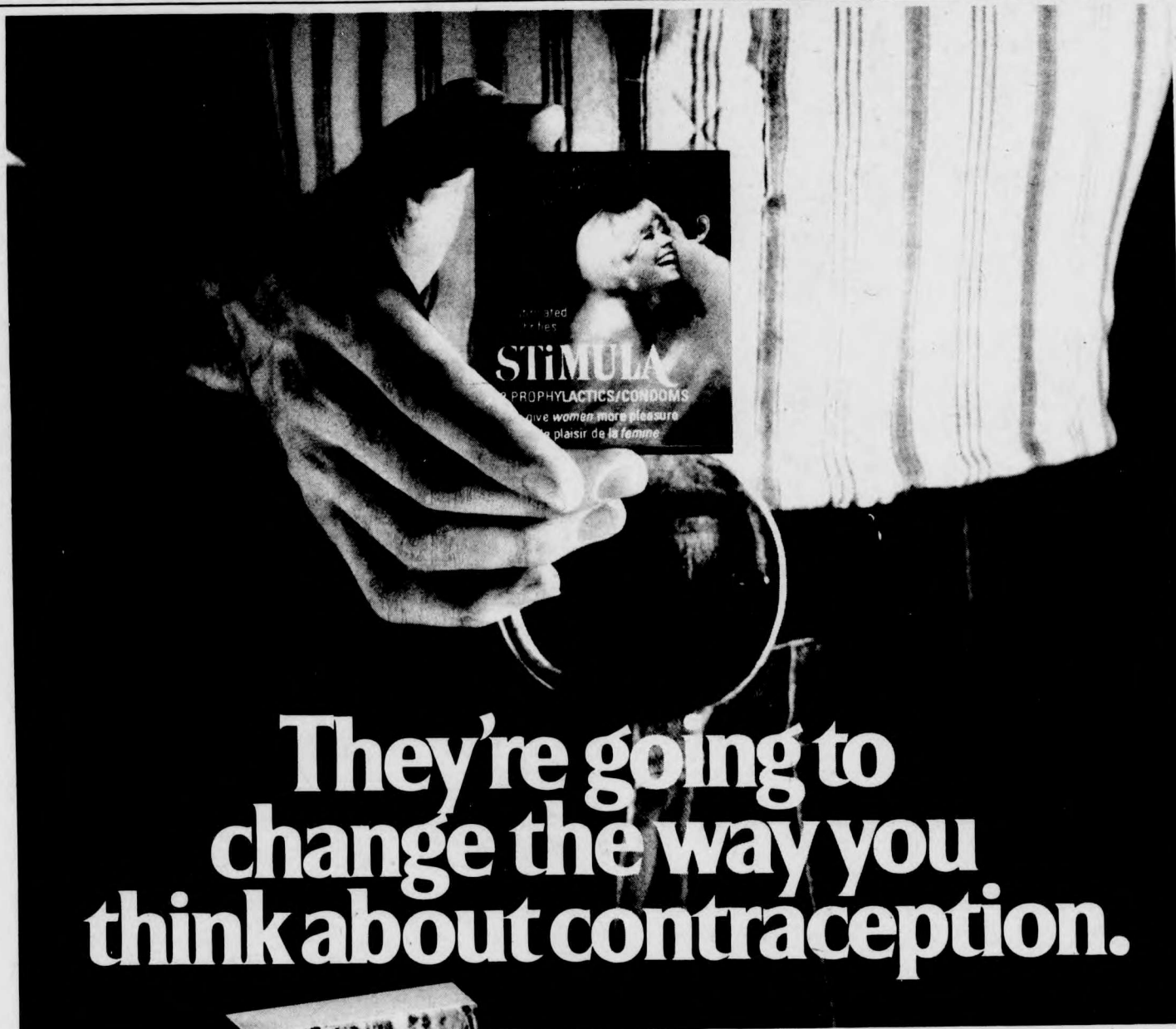
**ROBIN HOOD
BOYCOTT GROWS**

MONTREAL (CUP) - The nation-wide boycott against Robin Hood Multifoods and its subsidiaries is gathering momentum in Quebec, as two of the province's major food stores decided to stop stocking the company's products until the strike is resolved.

The store chains, Co-op and Provigo, comprising more than 100 stores across the province, agreed to participate in the boycott after meeting with representatives of the 175 striking mill workers and their affiliate, the Confederation des Syndicats Nationaux.

The boycott was called after Robin Hood decided to lay off 50 unionized millers only days after the shooting of eight strikers by company-hired security guards.

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