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Racial discrimination seen

HALIFAX—An existing accommodations shortage here is being aggravated by racial discrimination on the part of landlords, says Robbie Shaw, Dalhousie student union president.

Mr. Shaw this week reported an "alarming" increase this year in the number of homeowners that refuse to rent to foreign students.

He estimated that the number of landlords that refused to sign a student-housing form, agreeing to accept students regardless of race or creed, had jumped from 9 to 17 per cent.

He said there are still 50 students looking for housing and that a majority of these are foreign.

Two Nova Scotia Technical College students are tenting in the city to draw attention to the plight of students attending school here.

Mr. Shaw told the union the basic problem in student housing was the lack of suitable accommodations in the city.

College entrance board formed

FREDERICTON—A college entrance board is being formed for Canada.

The Canadian Council on Admission to College and University was approved in principle last week by the 10 provincial ministers of education.

Committees from provincial education departments and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada are finalizing a draft constitution for the body. It is expected to be completed in time for a founding conference in January.

Exams could be ready for high-school students by the spring of 1967 to determine university admission for the following year.

The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education will probably receive the contract for English language exams. The Quebec department of education is expected to prepare the French language exams.

Drawing upon the experience of the U.S. College Entrance Board, the scheme could supplant departmental exams as a major university entrance criterion within several years.

Federal education department?

FREDERICTON—Education ministers from all the provinces have approved in principle a proposal that the Canadian Education Association be strengthened with new staff and money.

The CEA would then be in a position to move toward filling the role of a federal department of education.

The proposal to widen the scope of CEA was made by its president Dr. W. C. Lorimer of Winnipeg while he was addressing a gathering of the CEA and provincial education ministers.

Another call for a nationwide education office came from Dr. Z. S. Phimister, Ontario Deputy Minister of Education, in an address to the Canadian Association of School Superintendents, also meeting here.

He called for positive federal leadership in education that would still leave room for provincial control.

Win for U of M left wing

MONTREAL—Michael McAndrew, the general secretary of the students' union at the University of Montreal, nearly lost his position for writing a blistering attack on Gérard Pelletier and Pierre-Eliot Trudeau.

His open letter to the two well known participants in French Canada's "quiet revolution" charges them with betraying Quebec by becoming federal Liberal candidates.

The letter was printed in the University of Montreal's student newspaper, le Quartier Latin.

McAndrew retained the confidence of the council by a 26 to 19 margin.

Though the debate was fought in terms of freedom of the press, McAndrew's victory is regarded as a win for U of M's left-wing nationalists.

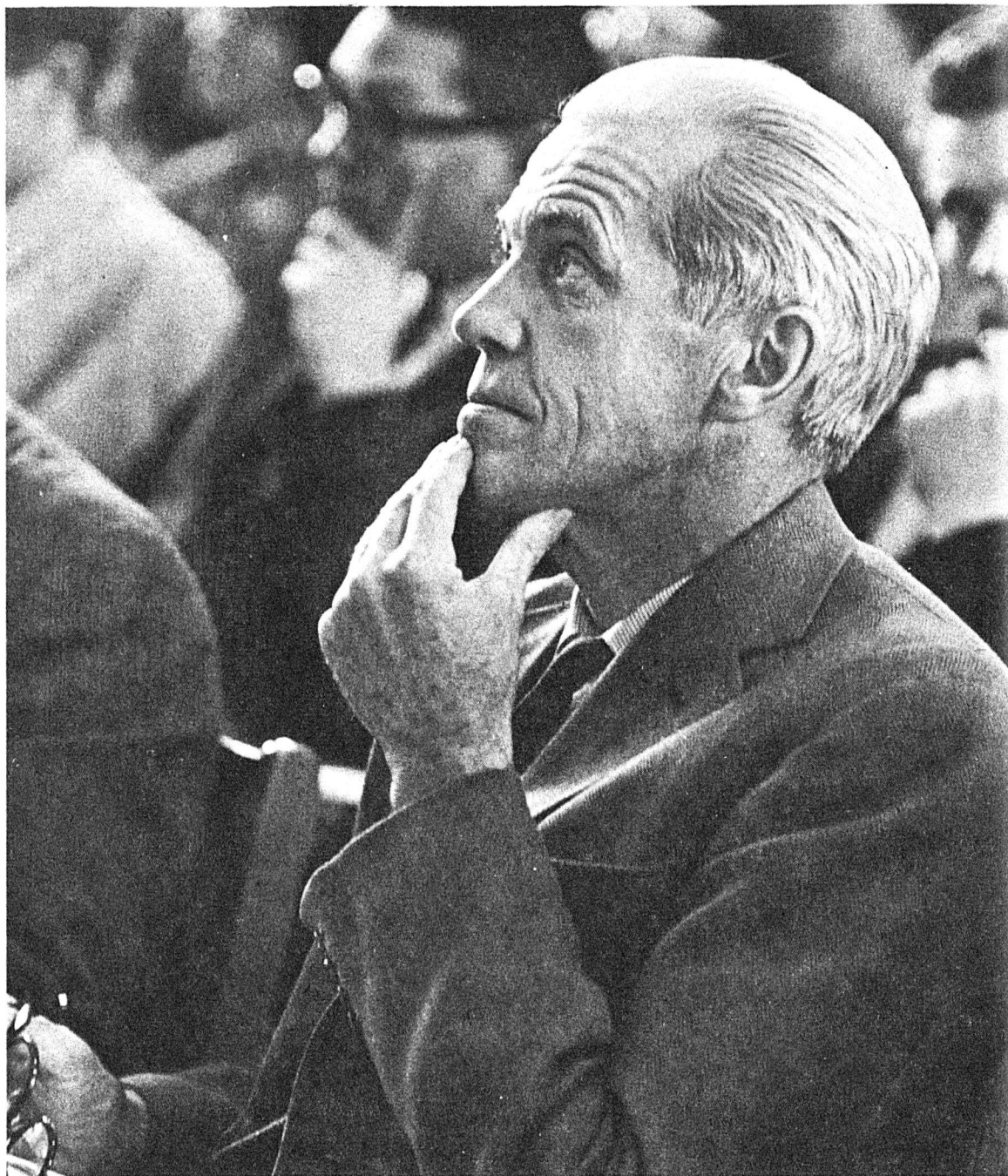
Students and profs team up

VICTORIA—College students and professors were the main instigators of the recent peace movements at Comox air base, according to a student who took part in the march.

Project '65, as the movement is called, has staged three demonstrations since May 11. During the last such demonstration all access to the base was blocked by 60 people—10 of whom were arrested by RCMP and fined \$25 each.

Making the air force personnel aware of what they are working for, and the eventual dismantling and removal of nuclear warheads from the base is the immediate objective of the Peace movement said the Peacemarcher.

Their long range plan calls for removal of nuclear weapons from Canada and total disarmament for the whole world.



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LOST IN THOUGHT—Blair Fraser, Ottawa editor of Maclean's magazine, listens to Jean Lesage, premier of Quebec as he spoke to students in Con Hall. Mr. Fraser will deliver this year's Henry Marshall Tory lectures Tuesday in Jubilee Auditorium. The lectures are free.

Council meetings ruled invalid because of votes wrongly delegated

By AL BROMLING

The proceedings of four students' council meetings held this summer are invalid, the discipline, interpretation and enforcement board ruled Tuesday.

The July 12, Aug. 9, Aug. 23, and Sept. 13 meetings of council did not have valid quorums and all motions are of no effect the five-member student board declared in a unanimous decision.

The board instructed the students' council to correct the situa-

tion immediately and investigate the effect the invalidation might have on other proceedings of council.

The board also ruled the present students' council policy of allowing its members to appoint delegates to represent them as voting members of council was not justified by the by-laws or motions of students' council.

The board's decision to invalidate the delegating of a council member's vote to another individual was a four to one judgment with

Sandy Park dissenting.

"A council member should be permitted to delegate his vote to a replacement from within the same faculty," he says.

The board met at the request of Gordon Meurin, who asked the board to establish the validity of the four meetings which he contended did not have the full quorum of two thirds of the voting members of council.

All actions taken by council at the meetings with than 14 of the 21 voting members present were declared null and void by the board which is a student court set up to determine the validity of student government action as well as individual student discipline.

In his summation of the board's ruling, board chairman Branny Schepanovich said the error was not the fault of students' union president Richard Price nor any other member of students' council.

"We point out students' council is guilty of sloppy procedure which is a continuation of the practices of previous years," said Schepanovich.

"The students' union is growing physically and financially, but there must be a corresponding increase in responsibility if student government is to succeed.

"The board commends Meurin for his watchfulness in seeing the lack of responsibility in the procedures in question," said Schepanovich.

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'Council in error' - Price

By GINGER BRADLEY

"While we acted in error we still acted in good faith," said students' union president Richard Price Tuesday.

Price was commenting on council's policy of allowing faculty representatives to appoint alternate representatives to sit in and vote for them at council meetings this summer.

Price's defence of council's actions at a discipline, interpretation, and enforcement board hearing was based on two major assumptions, he said.

●At the first full council meeting on March 15, council was informed of the necessity of holding summer meetings.

It was decided councillors could name alternate representatives to attend meetings if they were unable to be present.

It was assumed each alternate rep would have full voting rights of the elected councillor.

"We didn't check into the by-laws," said Price. "We should have."

●"My previous experience was as secretary-treasurer with Francis Saville," he said.

"Mr. Saville was in the habit of appointing alternate reps to sit in on council meetings until the elected councillor arrived and if the councillor did not appear, the alternate rep was given full voting rights."