

WUSC SECEDES FROM SRC

McGILL PRESENTS BRIEF TO QUEBEC ROYAL COMMISSION

Montreal (CUP) — McGill University Friday told a Quebec royal commission on constitutional problems the federal government has every right to subsidize higher education and expressed disapproval of the Quebec government's move to block federal grants to universities.

McGill argued that "... far from objecting to financial aid for higher education from outside the province, provincial governments have themselves made grants to universities outside their borders."

In a 48-page brief, prepared for delivery before the commission, the 140-year-old institution said:

1. "Every university in Canada is of national, rather than local, significance."
2. "Quality of university work in Quebec must progressively fall behind the level prevailing throughout the rest of Canada during each year in which Quebec universities do not receive federal grants paid to all comparable institutions in other provinces."
3. "It would seem contrary to the interests of Quebec and Canada to 'penalize' Quebec institutions while the Quebec government discusses and negotiates reallocation of tax sources with the federal government, a discussion that may last for years."
4. "Any policy that makes it impossible for a university to accept monies that are freely offered, with no strings, must inevitably diminish its freedom and the quality of its work."
5. "There is no evidence that Federal grants to universities infringe in any way upon the autonomy of the provinces in which these universities are situated."

The Quebec commission, presided over by chief judge Thomas Tremblay of Quebec sessions court, was set up last March by the Quebec government. It opened public sittings Monday.

The McGill brief comes at a time when the Quebec government is blocking federal grants to Quebec universities on the ground they are an encroachment on provincial autonomy in matters of education. McGill said it is obvious universities are national in scope.

"Our safety from foreign attack is a national problem and, in these days of scientific warfare, Canada depends on all the universities in this country for the research investigations that augment our strength and for the training of men and women competent to handle the new defence installations effectively."

The brief said all that is relevant in the inquiry is whether the federal Parliament has the constitutional right to make grants.

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UNB Professors Have Received Queen's Medal

Fredericton (Special) — Two University of New Brunswick faculty members, Dr. Earle O. Turner, Dean of Engineering, and Mr. W. Hagerman Professor in the Engineering Faculty, have received Coronation Medals from the Queen, it was learned recently.

In addition to his university duties, Dr. Turner is Consulting Engineer for various Montreal engineering firms and is a past vice-president of the Engineering Institute of Canada. He is now

Constitution States That Financed Groups Must Return All Revenues

Fredericton (Special) — In an unprecedented move last Wednesday evening, the Representatives of the World University Students of Canada on the UNB campus parted company with the Students' Representative Council. The move was made at the Final Fall Budget Meeting of the Council. Both Joanne Corbin and Jim Bruce, UNB WUSC delegates to Montreal were present at the hectic meeting.

During the allocation of the Non-athletic budgets at the meeting it was brought up that the WUSC Committee was liable to the SRC for all revenues received by the WUSC committee.

The article in the SRC constitution affecting the WUSC committee was as follows:

Section 1. The Students' Representative Council of the University of New Brunswick shall be financially, and shall have as its revenue:

- (a) All the Students' Representative Council fees.
- (b) All money received by an organization financially backed by the Students' Representative Council.
- (c) All such grants as may be made by the Senate of the University of New Brunswick and all other donations as may be made to the Students' Representative Council.

The WUSC committee had placed \$40.00 budget before the council in the preliminary budget meeting. However it became apparent to the WUSC delegates that if such a budget was passed, they could not send this year's earnings to the National Committee, Montreal.

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PANEL SPLITS ON DISCUSSION BUT AUDIENCE MAKES DECISION:

4 YEARS SHOULD GIVE SENIOR MATRIC



Discussion panel above included Charles Simms, left Mrs. Horace Hughson, Mrs. E. R. Wetmore, Dr. O. V. B. Miller and Professor Leonard Edwards . . .

Fredericton (Special) — Three hundred people sitting in discussion at the Fredericton High School last week decided that the present four-year system now in vogue in the province's high schools should be of sufficient calibre to qualify the graduates for senior matriculation. Failing in this, the school term in high school would be limited to three years, if the members of the discussion were able to have their recommendations put into effect.

The discussion was organized by the Fredericton High School Home and School Association and chaired by Charles Simms, a member of the School Board.

Sitting on the panel were: Prof. L. P. Edwards of the Mathematics Department at UNB; Mrs. R. E. Wetmore of the Women's Institute; Mrs. H. Hughson, a Fredericton parent and Dr. O. V. B. Miller, Director of School Services for the Province of New Brunswick.

The panel was polled as to its reaction to the existing Grade 12. Two—Prof. L. P. Edwards of UNB and Mrs. R. E. Wetmore, representing the local Women's Institute which already has gone on record as disapproving of Grade 12—were against. Mrs. Horace Hughson, a parent, was in favor of the four-year course. The

fourth member of the panel, Dr. O. V. B. Miller, director of school services for the province, did not commit himself but was on the receiving end of many questions. Dr. Miller gave the history of the institution of the fourth year in high school and the panel discussed the subject from the viewpoint of the cost to the parent to keep a student in school a fourth year.

It was generally felt that as far as the academic content was concerned the fourth year course was a diluted course. Prof. Edwards, in particular, was of this opinion, asking for more mathematics in high school. He said New Brunswick lagged behind other provinces.

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BAND ORGANIZING

Fredericton (Special) — Jim Currie, fourth year engineer, announced today that a group of interested students on the campus are forming a college band to play at future sports meets.

On tap at the gym at the present time are: one bass drum, two tubas, one pair of cymbals, one trumpet, one snare drum, one alto horn, one baritone horn and one trombone.

Mr. Currie stated that professionals are not playing on the band and all those who wish to make noise at future games should contact him at 9215.



LEO CAIN TALKS TO NEWMAN CLUB

Fredericton (Special) — Mr. Leo F. Cain, Q.C., last Sunday evening addressed the Newman Club at the regular meeting, held in St. Dunstan's Hall. The noted Fredericton lawyer, who is also a judge at the Probate Court for the Counties of York and Sunbury, traced development of the court from medieval times. He related it to the ecclesiastical courts, which were their counterpart before the English Reformation.

Secretary Jacques Michaud gave an interesting talk on his trip to Toronto as the UNB delegate to the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs. He outlined the future plans of the Federation and mentioned the Newman Club's part in the movement to put Christ back into Christmas. He also mentioned the planned efforts for the eventual Canonization of Cardinal Newman.

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