

UGEQ head quits, doesn't want power

MONTREAL (CUP) — Paul Bourbeau has resigned as president of L'Union Générale des Étudiants de Québec after a disagreement with the union's executive over the powers of the presidency.

The executive accused him of failing to carry out his jurisdictional duties. Bourbeau agreed, but in doing so explained he felt to carry out his duties as defined would be tantamount to accepting authoritarian control not in conformity with "present student aspirations."

Bourbeau attacked the structure of UGEQ in his resignation statement and called for a radical change in its make-up. "The time has come for us to reject the individualistic concept of authority and to stop playing the consumer corporation's game which requires 'supermen' like Kennedy and Trudeau." Continuing, he said radical transformation has always been a viable process even though "bourgeois history attempts to prove the opposite."

He signed his statement: "Paul Bourbeau, a member of the executive who happens to be president." His major argument was that radical student action must be col-

lective in nature not led by authoritarian figures.

The executive issued its own statement, formally disassociating from Bourbeau's position. Recognizing the UGEQ constitution has created an "authoritarian leadership" in the presidency, the executive nevertheless felt that the direction of UGEQ has always been a collective effort. The statement attacked Bourbeau for not providing even a minimum of leadership necessary to run the organization.

An interim president has not as yet been selected.

Blacks want black schools

SWANQUARTER, N.C. (CUPI) — Police hurled smoke bombs into a county courthouse Tuesday (Nov. 12) and then closed the doors, trapping and almost suffocating 20 black high school students occupying the courthouse in a protest against the county welfare board.

Police only opened the doors after a 17-year-old girl jumped from a second-floor window and broke her pelvis.

The 20 protesters had dashed into the courthouse from the front ranks of 300 persons. The crowd was protesting a welfare department threat to cut off payments unless a three-month school boycott was called off. The boycott began in September when black students were bussed to all-white elementary schools. The parents of the black grade schoolers involved are demanding that white students be assigned to black schools.

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Education has problems

Overcrowding of students and a shortage of available instructional staff are two major problems the Faculty of Education will have to consider in the near future.

The ed bldg. does not have enough lecture halls to accommodate large classes. The problem of space within the ed faculty is complicated by the problem of available instructional staff. The proposed staff level in Educational Psychology for 1972 was 50 professors and 28 assistants.

At present, there are only 28 profs and 12 assistants.

"There are simply not enough graduates being turned out of the PhD programs" said Prof J. Powell of the department.

The prospect of more and larger classes within the faculty creates problems for both staff and students. Communication is particularly difficult at this level. Ed psych from W. H. O. Schmidt indicated concern when he said, "To get contact with all one's students in a large class is a terrible task."

"We would not want to see people restricted from education" said W. D. Neal, Associate Dean of Education.

The administration has made several concessions to accommodate the 4,130 students in the faculty. A variety of routes and programs are offered to students. The half-year courses were adapted for the overcrowding. The new ed building, with third priority on the Academic Plan for university expansion, has been designed to facilitate the enrolment of 5,500 ed students expected by 1972. The faculty expects this to be sufficient on the basis of present growth.

Prof. Powell indicated that overcrowding was really a problem of allocation of resources. "I don't honestly think a large class affects my teaching much," he said. "I get to know about one-third of my students by making myself accessible."

More short shorts

FLYING CLUB

The Flying Club will hold a general planning meeting to finalize plans for the Banff-Calgary fly-in and party, at 8 p.m. in phys ed 126.

BOREAL INSTITUTE

The Boreal Institute is presenting M. G. Grosswald, of the Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R., in a public lecture entitled "The Soviet Arctic: Present Research Developments". Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m. in Ed 129.

FLYING CLUB

The Flying club presents "The Blue Max" Wednesday at 7 p.m. in TL-11. Admission 50 cents.

FIELD HOCKEY

Men's field hockey will be played every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Kinsmen's Field House. All interested students are invited to meet at the field house.

DESIGN CONTEST

Enter the Design 69 arts contest, sponsored by the SUB art committee. Three categories: Home Design, Ceramics and Painting. Entry fee \$1. Forms available at SUB information desk. Prizes totalling \$200.

REC STUDENTS SOCIETY

The recreation students' society formal "Frost Fire" will be held 7 p.m. Nov. 30th in Lister Hall Cafeteria. Tickets \$10 per couple, available at phys ed 113.

Here comes Mann

Some people call him an S.O.B. but he is really an S.D.S.

He is a man of many talents. He was a school teacher in the Newark ghettos until school authorities removed him because of his radical view. He is the

Students for a Democratic Society organizer in the New England states.

But mostly, Eric Mann is a revolutionary. Along with Mark Rudd, he was one of the leaders of the insurrection at Columbia last spring. Recently, he has written an article on the strike in the left-wing journal Our Generation, and is an acknowledged expert on the events at Columbia.

He will be here to speak on the subject this Friday at 4 p.m. in SUB Theatre, under the auspices of the Forums Committee.

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