

# French-Canadians Willing To Collaborate, Says Brunet

By Sue Hill

English-speaking Canadians are poorly prepared to understand the situation in French Canada according to Dr. Michel Brunet, head of the History department, University of Montreal.

Dr. Brunet addressed more than 250 students and professors in M.P. 126, Monday.

He was the first of the five official speakers visiting the U of A campus in connection with French Canada Week.

"English speaking people have become self-satisfied with their way of life. They cannot under-

stand that French Canadians want to retain their own culture," Dr. Brunet said.

"The revolution in French Canada has actually been in the making for the last 20 years," he added.

"The survival of the French-Canadians as a distinctive group constitutes one of the major problems of Canadian political, economic and social life," he said.

"To achieve their aims, however, most French Canadians are not opposed to working in collaboration with all Canadian citizens. Very few are separatists," Dr. Brunet said.

"French Canadians outside Que-

bec have a status which is almost that of immigrants. They are involved in an accelerated process of complete assimilation by the majority," said Dr. Brunet.

"The situation is quite different in Quebec. Here the French-Canadians are the majority and it is about time that the English-speaking inhabitants of the province abandoned their conviction that the French Canadians will be soon assimilated by the English minority."

In conclusion, Dr. Brunet said the Quebec French-Canadians are not waging a war against the rest of the country. "They are well informed enough to realize that the English-speaking Canadians are not personally responsible for the situation in Quebec."

## Fourth Edge Magazine Available On The Ides

Beware the Ides of March! March 15, *Edge* No. 4 goes on sale.

Three thousand copies will be available on this date in the Administration Building book store, and various other sources, according to *Edge's* publisher, Noel Parker-Jervis.

*Edge* is a twice yearly publication produced by the professors and students, of U of A, and their reading public.

"*Edge* has received considerable praise from major newspapers," said Mr. Parker-Jervis.

Although students find *Edge* ab-

sent from Tuck Shop's stands, Harvard, Yale, McGill, Canada Council, and the British Museum do have copies, according to *Edge's* publisher.

Explaining *Edge's* dual meaning, Mr. Parker-Jervis said, "*Edge's* name implies an advance edge of creative contribution. Critically, it cuts directly at social abuse."

"In the West, where there is a lack of publications of this sort; it has contributed to a new kind of political awareness, obviously lacking in Alberta, for instance," he said.

"Indicative of this is the recent suspension of Strathcona County teacher, Raymond Hertzog, who showed *Edge* in his classroom," he said.

"Creatively," he continued, "it has encouraged new writers." For example, P. S. Barry, an extremely interesting poet from Northern Canada, first published his works in *Edge*.

The noted Canadian author, Hugh MacLennan, author of *Two Solitudes* has also contributed to *Edge*, said Parker-Jervis.

### "HAILED" HAILED

OTTAWA (CUP) — The word "hailed" was the journalistic cliché of 1964, according to an Associated Press survey of American newspapers. Runner-up was "violence flared", while "flatly denied" finished third.

Also prominent were "in the wake of", "racially troubled", "cautious", "no immediate comment", "usually reliable sources", "confrontation", "jam-packed", "backlash", "frontlash", "kick-off", "wise", "tinder-dry woodlands", "strife-torn", and "death and destruction".

## Council Snorts

### Visiting Students Honored

At its Monday night meeting, students' council made the five visiting Quebec students honorary members of the students' union.

Presented with frosh beanies were: Jean Jacques Barbeau, Yvon La Rose, Jean Gobeil, Yves Poisson, and Ronald Sabourin.

The students are spending French Canada Week at the Lambda Chi Alpha and Kappa Sigma fraternity houses.

Andy Brook, arts rep and Students' Union Planning Commission chairman, was named valedictorian for 1964-65. Brook is a 4th year honors philosophy student.

Council named Vice-President Marilou Wells, class historian.

A motion to grant \$137 to the cheerleading squad for Winnipeg hockey weekend, was defeated.

Council voted \$25 for publicity expenses for John Shingler, a South African student who will speak here Feb. 4.

Permission was given to hold the Oxfam Movement campaign.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

Re: submission of students' union club budgets.

Budgets for the 1965-66 year (from July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966) must be completed in the near future.

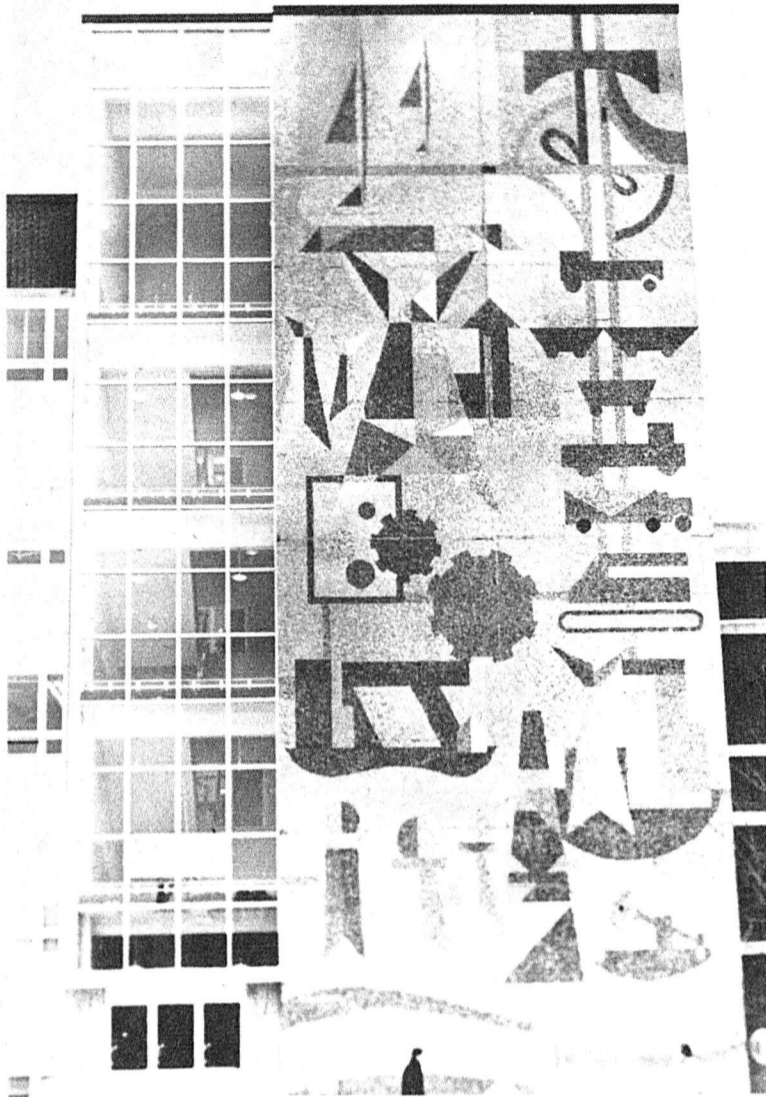
It is suggested that clubs plan their activities for next year and determine their budget accordingly.

Budget forms are available in the students' union office.

Advice on budgeting procedure can be obtained from the business manager or finance commission members.

Budget deadline is Thursday, February 25, and early submission of budgets would be appreciated.

Richard Price,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



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**MURAL MAY TUMBLE**—The warped, falling mural on the Engineering building will be removed and repaired this spring. It may be replaced by another. Expected cost is \$12,000-\$15,000.

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## UBC Thunderbirds Planning Return To WCIAA In 1966

UBC Thunderbirds will probably re-enter the athletic wars of the Western Conference Intersvarsity Athletic Association in 1966.

Representatives of western athletic boards and students unions meeting in Calgary Saturday approved in principle the re-admission of UBC after a two-year absence.

Changes in the scheduling and financial arrangements of WCIAA will make the Thunderbirds re-entry feasible.

Dave Cragg, president of men's athletics, Francis Saville, president of the students' union and Dr. M. Van Vliet, dean of the faculty of physical education at U of A attended the conference.

The conference studied ways to make the WCIAA flexible enough to accommodate new universities which are too small to field entries in all the sports.

"The present system requires all members of the WCIAA to participate in the three 'core sports', but small campuses such as Victoria and Saskatoon cannot field a football team, although they can manage in basketball and hockey," say Saville.

"We must make the structure more flexible and allow for this expansion."

Final decisions will be made at the annual Western Conference of Intersvarsity Athletics Association when it meets in May.

## Anglican University Parish

Sunday Forum: January 31:

### RELIGION IN OUR SCHOOLS

Speakers:—

The Rev. David Crawley (Rector of Sherwood Park Anglican Church)

Mr. W. Pilkington (Assistant Dean, Dept. of Education)  
And Others — Following Evening Prayer, at 7 p.m.

St. George's Church, 87th Avenue and 118th Street  
(Immediately West of Lister Hall)

## BEGINNING TEACHERS

Dr. Proudfoot, Superintendent of Schools, St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6, St. Albert, will be interviewing on campus on

### February 1, 2, and 3

All elementary grade levels; reading, music, library, oral French, and part-time physical education, industrial arts and home economics at junior high level.