

Differential fees

# Quebec has secret plans

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.

The official, who did not want his name printed, said the ministry of education told Concordia officials the increase would not apply before September 1978.

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."

In a Canadian University Press interview earlier this year, Morin brushed off the possibility of implementing fee differentials, saying this was "a file among so many others" that he had to familiarize himself with. But he said he was "very aware of what Ontario had done."

Ontario and Alberta have implemented differential fees for international students effective this month.

Concordia rector John O'Brien said Sept. 12 that although nothing official has happened yet, he thinks the increase in "foreign fees will happen sooner or later. It could happen next September. Nevertheless, it will be because of government legislation," O'Brien added.

J.W. Tait, assistant vice-rector (liaison and admissions) at the university, said "it was anybody's guess" if and when an increase will take place. He said he was "a little hesitant" about the impact it would have on underdeveloped countries. "Third World students may be rethinking seeking a university education in Canada if these soar, which would mean a reduction in the number of educated people in these countries."

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.

# Africa talk planned

Why is Canada pinpointed by African leaders as one of the "gang of five" — nations responsible for the continuation of suppression in the south of that continent?

The answer is inextricably linked to the events of the Portuguese revolution according to Jeremy Boultee, a Canadian journalist and teacher who has for the past 15 years been a frequent visitor to Portugal and the former Portuguese colonies.

Boultee will be in Halifax Monday, Sept. 26, to deliver a lecture about Canada, Southern Africa and the Portuguese revolution.

Boultee, who is presently on a cross-country tour, says that he and "other academic and press colleagues have become extremely alarmed by western press coverage

of events here, and by what can only be described as either misinformation or ignorance of key factors in the process of the Portuguese revolution."

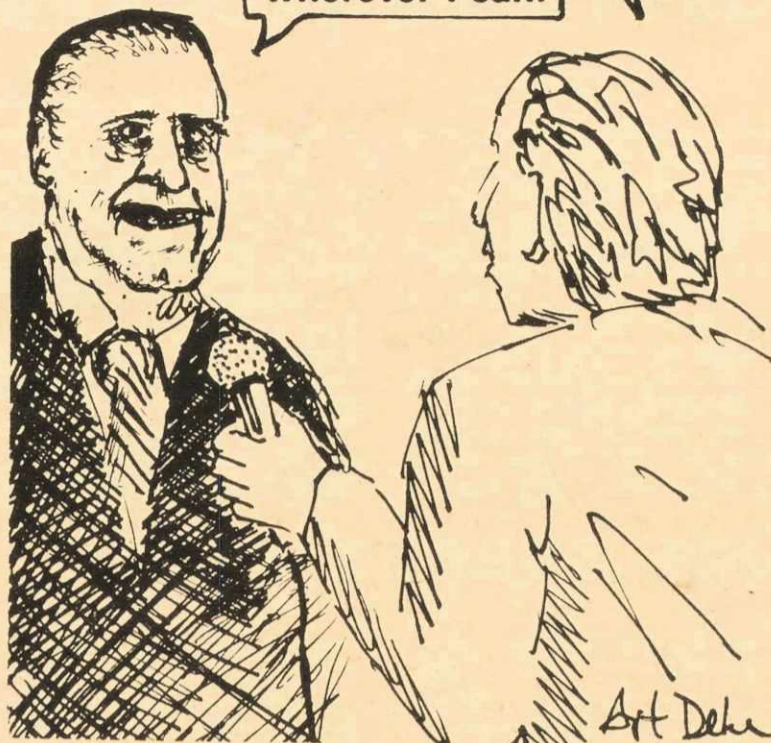
"Even the most highly intelligent readers of press bulletins cannot possibly have a clear knowledge of developments here, and the twists and turns Portugal has undergone over the last years," he says.

The lecture / discussion will be held in room 410 of the student union building at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26. Admission is free and everyone is invited. This event is being sponsored by the Southern Africa Information Group. (SAIG).

A meeting for persons interested in SAIG will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27 in room 410 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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# Halifax hostel

Halifax could have a permanent, year-round hostel next year; if the Nova Scotia region of the Canadian Hostelling Association (CHA) can come up with \$400,000 by January 11, 1978.

The CHA is looking for the money to establish a permanent hostel facility at the Inglis lodge on 5538 Inglis Street. The building, which is over a century old, could provide 100 beds year-round in a central location once renovated.

In addition to providing accommodation for traditional low-budget transients, hitchhikers, the building

is also expected to be able to accommodate families as well.

The hostelling association is anticipating about a \$4,000 loss during the first year of the permanent hostel's operation, aside from the initial capital expenditure.

A permanent Halifax Hostel would complement the only other year-round hostel in the province at Wentworth, a resort area near Truro. The 12 other Nova Scotia hostels open seasonally.

The closing date of purchase for the building is January 11, 1978, and anyone interested should contact Dave Horne at 425-5450.

The Dalhousie Gazette is now accepting material for a literary supplement this fall. Please leave submissions for Sheena Masson in her mail box in the Gazette office, 3rd floor SUB.

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