

## Canadian University Press DATELINE

### Prof favors state university

MONTREAL—Dr. Michel Brunet, Vice-Dean of Letters at l'Université de Montréal, says all six Quebec universities should be combined into a single government-sponsored institution.

Dr. Brunet says this would ensure funds were properly allocated and would allow the less-developed universities in the province to achieve academic equality.

He classed his university with those which were "behind" and mentioned McGill as one in a "privileged position."

McGill's academic vice-principal, Michel Oliver, later told the gathering the average level of education and the percentage of French Quebecers reaching university are lower than those of the English group, but the government currently grants much less money to English schools for administrative and educational purposes than to their French counterparts.

"What we actually need in Quebec," said Dr. Oliver, "is not a policy which will favor some universities at the expense of others, but one which will allow them to attain full development."

### Madison expels protestors

MADISON, Wisconsin—Three University of Wisconsin students were expelled last month, less than three hours after they walked out of their hearings before the Student Council Committee.

They were among 13 students arrested during the Oct. 18 campus demonstration against the Dow Chemical Co.

After several postponements, only five of the 13 were finally called before the Nov. 30 committee, consisting entirely of administrators.

The three students walked out of the hearing when their motion asking that the committee members disqualify themselves because of "collusion" was abruptly dismissed.

Defence attorney Percy Julian argued that the concept of "the body accusing and the body judging" being the same, was inherently unfair and unconstitutional and that there was evidence of collusion in the fact that high-level administrators and the university's lawyers had met with the committee one day prior to the actual hearing.

### Council censures editor

MONTREAL—Student council of l'Université de Montréal censured the editor of Le Quartier Latin because he is not pressuring for changes within the university.

Student council president Jean Dore privately asked for editor Guy Sarazin's resignation but he refused.

Sarazin admitted the Quartier Latin had not achieved the standards they had established for themselves. He said they had encountered impeding organizational difficulties which they were hoping to iron out.

He said he has no intention of resigning.

Dore said the major function of a student newspaper is to contest the structures of society by pressuring for changes within the university framework. He said the Quartier Latin was not performing this function.

He emphasized the executive's displeasure with Sarazin was not due to the paper's policy, but the inefficiency of the newspaper's leadership in executing its policy.

### McGill student convicted of assault

MONTREAL—The second of two students arrested last month during a McGill University administration building sit-in was convicted of assault last week.

Paul Joseph of New York City was convicted of assaulting a police constable who was loading a McGill lecturer into a paddy wagon. The lecturer was acquitted of a similar charge in connection with the incident.

After Judge Roland Langlois handed down his decision Joseph again pleaded innocent.

"I did not lay a hand on anyone," he said. He plans to contest the decision in a higher court.

Judge Langlois said in his judgement he was "unable to set aside the positive, coherent, and clear statements of the prosecution, as against the rather ambiguous nature of the contradiction by the accused."

Joseph said he was outside the administration building with a crowd of more than 200 people "out of curiosity" while other students clogged the building. The sit-in was protesting administration action on the McGill Daily affair.



—Derek Nash photo

**SHEARS AND ROBUST**—It's a long way to Missitucky, but the boys have until Feb. 15 to get Shears and Robust's Jaguar on stage. The occasion is Jubilaires' annual Varsity Guest Weekend production, and the play is "Finian's Rainbow."

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