

22 profs rehired at Loyola; purge denied

MONTREAL (CUP) — Perry Meyer, a one-man arbitration committee in the case of 29 Loyola College faculty fired by their administration last December, surprised the Loyola campus March 10 by reversing the administration's decision in the cases of 22 of the professors.

At the same time, Meyer took pains to soften the blow for the Loyola administration, declaring the original action in firing the professors did not constitute the "political purge" charged by students and faculty at the college.

Students at Loyola termed Meyer's decision "a great victory" in their year-long struggle with the all-Jesuit administration at Loyola; administrators, although reportedly thunderstruck at the long-awaited arbitration report, made no comment on the decision.

Meyer, a law professor at McGill University, was appointed a special investigator into disturbances at Loyola Jan. 12, after

students and faculty had launched a full-scale protest against their administration for the firings and for refusing to consider binding arbitration in the case of nuclear physicist S.A. Santhanam, dismissed by the college at the beginning of the fall term.

A high proportion of the dismissed faculty had been heavily involved in criticism of the Loyola administration for its action in firing Santhanam, and some had supported a three-day class boycott by students protesting the administration's non-negotiation attitude over the Santhanam firing.

On Jan. 20, the Loyola administration agreed to suspend letters of non-renewal of contract sent to the dismissed faculty, and granted the right of appeal of the decision to the 27 and to two other faculty dismissed at the same time.

Meyer was appointed a one-man appeals board for the cases, and

the administration agreed that his decision would be binding on all parties.

Last Tuesday Meyer declared that 22 of the faculty should be granted one-year "non-terminal" contracts — containing a renewal option. Five of the remaining professors were dismissed from Loyola, two others withdrew their appeals before Meyer reached a decision.

NYC KEY GOES TO PANTHERS

NEW YORK (Guardian) — The key to the city of New York, presented to Bernadette Devlin by Mayor John Lindsay last summer, has been turned over to the Black Panther Party. Robert Bay of the New York Panthers accepted the key from Eamon McCann, chairman of the Derry Labour Party, at a meeting here two weeks ago. McCann is associated with Miss Devlin.

In his 89-page report, Meyer also suggested sweeping changes in the governing structure of Loyola — although the suggestions will not be binding on the college.

Chief among his suggestions was a large-scale cutback in the power of the Roman Catholic Society of Jesus over academic affairs at the college; arguing that "serious consideration" should be given to the selection of a lay president and academic vice-president for Loyola.

Current administration president Patrick Malone and acting academic vice-president Jack O'Brien are both members of the Jesuit order; both have served as objects of student and faculty discontent at the college.

Malone's term as president is scheduled to end next year; O'Brien has not been confirmed as permanent holder of his post.

Meyer also suggested that members of the Loyola board of

trustees (currently all Jesuits) should not be allowed to hold "senior academic posts" at the college. Currently, at least three trustees — Malone, O'Brien and dean of science Aloysius Graham — hold academic positions.

Meyer suggested that such a conflict of interest would have to be resolved by resignation from the board; he also suggested the appointment of a college ombudsman "to handle disputes at the college."

At the same time, Meyer warned that financial and administrative considerations might force cutbacks in Loyola staff next year; the administration had declared this year that possible enrollment cutbacks forced their decision to fire the 27 faculty.

The Loyola English department, which regained 16 of 17 faculty fired by the administration, could expect "serious cutbacks" next year, Meyer said, also predicting cutbacks in departments "that weren't affected this year."

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