

Government May Intervene

Crisis In Loyola Faculty Nears End

The Quebec government may decide to intervene in the current crisis at Loyola College. The long smoldering conflict involving faculty, student, and senate discourse over the terms of Professor S.A. Santhanam's contract has once again blazed into prominence in the wake of the recent firing of 27 Loyola faculty under the guise of "upgrading academic standards." The students and faculty maintains that the firings resulted from an attempt on the part of the administration to purge those faculty members who supported student efforts to secure binding arbitration by CAUT in the Santhanam affair. As a direct result of the firings four Loyola professors met in private, last Friday with Yves Martin, Quebec's deputy minister of education, in the hope that the government would come to the aid of the dislodged professors. In commenting on the proposed commission of inquiry, Mr.

Martin stated that "the issue at Loyola is a serious one that deserves our attention". However he refrained from making a decision on the matter until a meeting could be arranged between himself and college president Father Patrick Malone. The results of this meeting which actually involved Father Malone, two administration vice presidents and the administration lawyer have not been received, however it is expected that some form of arbitration including the Quebec government will ensue.

Martin is rumoured to favour a union between Loyola College and Montreal's Sir George Williams University with the eventual aim of reducing budget estimates for the combined institutions. This decision would not sit well with Loyola administrators who are presently engaged on a program to strengthen the Jesuit heritage, and autonomy of the college. Neither alternative would be acceptable

to the student body who are for the most part opposed to the Jesuit factions of the university and in fact part of the ideological struggle lies in the fact that the students are unable to condone the aims of the Jesuit endowed institution.

In a supposed attempt to "take pressure off", the administration has in an unprecedented move closed down the university for a week and extended the deadline for appeals of the 27 Loyola professors to February 27th. The shutting down of the campus was a cleverly designed move to shift publicity away from the 500 students who are "sitting in" outside the office of university president Father Malone, demanding the unconditional withdrawal of all dismissals. The majority of faculty are backing the students protest and have demonstrated their support by providing food for the protestors in the form of aptly dubbed "solidarity suppers". Father Jack O'Brien is

believed to be the central figure in the firing decision. He is the newly appointed chairman of the board of trustees which holds the financial reigns of the university. Although he is subordinate to Father Malone in the administration his position on the board of trustees allows him considerable leverage with regards to university policy. In lieu of the fact that it is O'Brien's purpose to re-emphasize the Jesuit heritage of the university, we can see the reasoning behind

his desire to purge those individuals who would dare to create waves on the surface of "his" placid Jesuit college.

At this point it is difficult to predict the outcome of the events, however the situation will probably come to a head this week. During the week the results of a CAUT investigation into the Santhanam case will be released and this report coupled with an expected decision on the part of the Quebec government should clarify the situation for all parties.

Co-ed Weekend Coming

Coed Weekend for UNB girls will be held Jan. 22-25.

Thursday, a coffee house at the "red end" of the SUB cafeteria and an auction of items donated by professors will open the activities.

Friday, there will be a toboggan party beside Buchanan Field, followed by short films and a sing along in the old stud lounge. Admission

for these is 25 cents per person and a guitar.

Saturday's activities include a shoe shine and sew in at the old stud (1:30 p.m.) and "Club Coed", "a nightclub" Saturday evening at the SUB dining room. Dress for this evening is semi formal and admission will be \$1.00. The Campus King will be crowned at this time.

EARTH DEVELOPMENT IS LECTURE TOPIC

Doctor Edward C. Bullard, Head of the Department of Geography and Geophysics at the University of Cambridge, will be one of two guest lecturers for the Priestman Lectures next week.

"New Views About the Earth's Development" will be the theme of Dr. Bullard's three lectures, beginning Tuesday, January 20. His opening lecture, which also

includes slides, will deal with "Rocks Beneath the Ocean", followed by "The New Geology: Ridges, Plates and Trenches" on Wednesday and "The Earth's Magnetic Field" on Thursday. The series will be held in Room 105, MacLaggan Hall, beginning at 8:30 p.m. each night.

Professor Samuel Eilenberg, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Columbia, will deliver two math lectures,

one of which will deal with "The Earliest Sequential Machine".

Professor Eilenberg was the only non-French speaking member of the 'semi secret' French Mathematics Syndicate "Bourbaki", which was responsible for re-writing a great part of modern mathematics. The time and place of these lectures will be announced.

Pinball Match Ends In Tie

The preliminary matches in the Maritime Pinball Tourney were held this week in the deserted pinball foyer of the SUB.

The contestants in the match, Groovy and Scoop, battled through three hours of flipping, and twenty games to finish in a 10-10 tie. This also leaves the two in a first place

tie in overall competition to date.

Both Ferguson and Craig expect strong competition from the up and coming rookie, Art Clogg, who has been seen practicing daily in the pinball room.

Spotters are checking the field periodically for suitable contestants in the forthcoming matches.

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Nominations for the above mentioned positions are open until 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 28.

Nominations for class reps. shall be in writing and shall be signed by a nominator and 2 seconders who shall be members of the respective class.

Each nomination shall contain the full name, Fredericton address, phone number, faculty, year, of each candidate, nominator and seconder.

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