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Choquette says 'War Measures Act wrong'

denying the "usefullness" prehending certain people in- used by law enforcers. lved in criminality and ... in' her ways", Quebec Justice inister Jerome Choquette sy it was not the right legis-

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cause of the "police mentality" be used sparingly, and the pothe War Measures Act "in with which such powers are lice mentality."

tact with the police has proven prone to go too far." that there is a difference "between law texts which give lice action, the Justice Minister

recalled that after one mass MONTREAL (CUPI) - While lation to pass last October be- certain powers you feel wild

"The police - and I don't Choquette said that his con- blame them, it's their job - are

As an example of such po-

roundup by police (acting under WMA) he told the police he didn't want any more mass arrests without his specific permission. "Then I received, from the police, at my home on Saturday night, a list of 70 persons they wanted to arrest."

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Choquette said he saw on the list of 70 persons the name of a lawyer he knew quite well and who was accused of being actively engaged in defending political activists." "I knew

him as just a lawyer and an If a majority favors the main- entirely peaceful individual, so

Choquette also criticized the value of the WMA because of unless there is an overt act."

In August, Choquette suspended proceedings against about 40 persons who still faced trial on charges arising out of arrests made under the WMA.

Choquette, however, still feels that some control was necessary last October, following the FLQ kidnappings of James Cross and Pierre Laporte. (Laporte was killed shortly after the WMA came into effect). "It was entirely necessary to have some legislation, but whether the legislation (that was passed) was good is a debatable."

"If we had to have the same situation again, I don't think that I would favour exactly that solution." said Choquette.

The War Measures Act was invoked by the Federal Government one year ago today on October 15. It has been widely attacked for curtailing civil rights, because it gave the police widespread powers of search without warrant and of arrest.

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ings have been held for mem-

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the members, lawyers Jack

Shayne, had no knowledge of

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MONTREAL (CUPI) - The udents of Sir George Williams iniversity no longer have a ouncil -- or a constitution. At an emergency meeting

f the Board of Governors October 1, the constitution was suspended and the council placed under trusteeship. According to a communiqué mall comthe Trans rom the board, this action was 40 miles taken due to the "inability of

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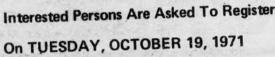
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The trustees have responsibility for all fiscal and non-fiscal matters which normally fall within the jurisdiction of the students council or the executive of the student association.

"They shall ensure that the that are at present under the

suspension, and in his opinion, In its place, a board of has been able to join the board trustees, consisting of three without any preconceived ideas students, a chartered account- and an open mind. Priorities for the trustees include new constitution for the Students' Association and a budget enabling clubs and communications media to continue

in operation. As soon as possible, the trustees will hold a referendum to determine whether students desire the maintenance of a Faculty Associations, and the students' association within an student clubs and activities, appropriate constitution. The students will decide the terms



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