

Sir Arthur Currie

On December 12th, on the request of twenty-five students being duly presented to the President of the Students' Society, a meeting of the Students' Society was called, at which the actions of the Students' Executive Council and the actions of the "Daily" Managing Board were discussed at considerable length, and a motion presented to the house reading as follows:

"Resolved that this meeting disapprove of the action of the Students' Executive Council in indefinitely suspending the Managing Board of the "McGill Daily".

There was a great deal of discussion and in the end a vote was taken and the motion was carried.

The methods used in counting the votes were as follows: Those who were opposed to the motion were asked to go down stairs to the Reading Room on the floor below the Ball Room, where they were duly counted, and those remaining in the Ball Room were in favour of the motion and the count was duly made there. The votes of both parties were announced to the President before those students who were in the Reading Room had returned to the Ball Room, and the President announced in the Ball Room that the motion was carried. Immediately some one shouted the "meeting was adjourned" and it was seconded and without a vote or without the President announcing that the meeting was adjourned the majority of those in the Ball Room left the building.

In the meantime, those who were down stairs returned to the Ball Room, and those who were in the Reading Room were finding their way back to the Ball Room where they found the meeting was still being carried on. The President informed them that the meeting had not been adjourned and a notice of motion was brought forward that the meeting be adjourned and it was defeated. A new motion was then presented to the meeting as follows:-

Moved and seconded that this meeting go on record as being confident in the Students' Executive Council and its actions. This motion was carried by a large majority of those present. A notice of motion was then made for adjournment which was put to the house and the meeting forthwith adjourned.

This, Sir, is the story of the happenings at the meetings of the Students' Executive Council and the meeting of the Students' Society as recorded in my Minutes.

I probably should have advised you officially of our actions at an earlier date, but as the matter had not been satisfactorily settled, I thought it advisable to wait until a