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Lovely Miss Mary MacInnis, last year's Carnival Queens will crown this year's Queen. AND WHO WILL IT BE? GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE CANDIDATES. Carnival Queen judges this year are Dr. Joseph McMillan, Mrs. Alfred Hennessey and Mr. Jack MacAndrew.

HOLY POT

MONTREAL (CUP) — Montreal police Sunday packed 100 young people off to jail after a raid on a meeting in a church.

Police said when they entered the building the place "reeked of marijuana smoke and unwashed hippies."

Police claim "marijuana cigarettes" were found on the floor of the room.

The Flower Pit, a centre for young people run by Father John Burke in St. John the Evangelist church in downtown Montreal, was doomed to close because organizers learned pot pushers were trying to move in.

Police charged one 19-year-old after a search of his clothing turned up what police said was hashish. Parents of

the others were called to take their children home.

A church statement on the Flower Pit said it was opened six months ago as a haven for hippies, "to give free opportunity for poetry, music and discussion."

Father Burke termed police action unjustified, and said police claims of marijuana being found in the building "an out and out lie."

"They're not going to solve anything by driving the kids out on the streets," he said. "Places like the Flower Pit gave us a chance to talk with the kids and guide them."

Said one irate parent, at the police station picking up her child: "I think the police did a wonderful job in finding this drug place."

BOARD TO TAKE ACTION

CALGARY (CUP) — The Mount Royal College Student newspaper, the Reflector, has been threatened with a shut-down by the Board of Trustees.

A motion by E. B. Lyle of the Board asks that "imme-

diately action be taken to restore to respectability our college newspaper, the Reflector, and that acting President K. F. McCready be instructed to take the necessary steps, or failing this, that publication be curtailed immediately."

fees hiked - why?

Next year you will have to find an extra \$100 somewhere. You don't know it now, but there are legitimate reasons. We found this out when we asked Dennis Clough, SDU comptroller — "Why?"

For one, the low teaching salaries of the priests and nuns who have, in the past, supplied the bulk of the staff, kept costs down. Today, they represent only one third of the teaching staff and 40 new lay profs are expected in the next two years.

Since January 17, 1855 the residences have lost money it would seem. Kelly, Duffy and a renovated Cass have increased the deficit. The new residence and repairs to Main

and Dalton will further enlarge it.

According to Mr. Clough, the University has three sources of revenue but all are insufficient. The first, the student, pays only one third of the \$1200 necessary. The second, a financial drive, is neither popular nor successful. The third, the Government, cannot afford any more than the \$775 per student they are now giving because of the "two headed dilemma" of Island University education. They are also unable to grant the capital for needed buildings and to cover operation expenses.

The Nova Scotia Government manages to give the

universities \$1000 per student for operations plus 90% of finances that are regulated for instruction.

In an attempt to rectify the situation the University has presented a brief asking that the student grant be raised to \$1050 per student.

But our \$450 tuition and \$645 board are still among the lowest even with the \$100 added next year.

For your own calculations, here are some fee rates at other Maritime universities: Mt. St. Vincent, \$1225; St. F.X., \$1302; SMU \$1380; Mt. R., \$1350; and Acadia \$1315. And their room and board is expected to go up from \$50 to \$100 next year.

ATLANTIC PROVINCES LIBERALS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Atlantic Provinces Student Liberals held their annual convention in Charlottetown last weekend in spite of a little opposition from the cold weather. Forty delegates to the convention—over half of those planning to attend—were kept waiting in Cape Tormentine for over 4 hours for an ice-trapped ferry.

The conference sessions began Saturday morning with constitutional amendments and the admission of several new high school clubs to the organization.

Policy discussion formed the major part of the afternoon program. Topics discussed included the B & B report, compulsory voting, the housing problem in Canada, and the P.E.I. causeway.

Donald MacDonald, parliamentary secretary to the minister for External Affairs, addressed a banquet Saturday evening. He stressed in his remarks that the students must carefully consider the various candidates' stands on policy before committing themselves in the Leadership race.

The conference concluded Sunday morning with the elections of two members of the executive — President Michel Theriault of College de Bathurst and Policy Vice-President Alan Mitchell of UNB Law School. All other positions were filled by acclamation — including that of P.E.I. Vice-President. Succeeding Leo Broderick in this post is David Raynor of PWC.

The conference was organized by a committee under the direction of Halan Callaghan of St. Dunstan's.

"HELL YES, FREE PRESS"

WINDSOR (CUP) — Over 50 students and a handful of professors marched in sub-zero temperature in favor of a free student press for the University of Windsor Wednesday, Jan. 10.

They were protesting a senate committee's action in forcing the resignations of the co-editors of the Lance. Several professors cancelled lectures to allow students to join in the protest.

Students carried placards reading "Our Money, Our Press," "A Free Student Press," and "Reinstate the Editors" as they marched from the administration building to the SUB chanting "Hell Yes, Free Press."

At 11 a.m. Wednesday a special one-page issue of the Lance appeared on campus giving a complete chronology of the affair.

At 1:30 p.m. the Board of Publications called for a Canadian University Press Investigation Commission to look into allegations of censorship, coercion and obscenity. The board agreed to accept the findings of the commission, and asked the senate to do the same.

In Ottawa, CUP President Lib Spry said arrangements will be made to convene the three-man commission for Saturday.

The Commission will be

composed of two student journalists and one member from the professional press.

Windsor President J. F. Leddy declined an invitation to select a fourth member for the commission. He said after consultation with various interested parties at the university he decided not to become involved with what he termed an "ad hoc" committee.

The controversy began Dec. 4 when Leddy called a meeting of the senate committee on Student Conduct, Activities and Discipline (SCAD) to consider what he termed the Lance's "morbid obsession with squalid vulgarity."

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