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## MONTAGUE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN "CHAOS"

by Jim Hensby

The session at Montague High School has deteriorated from one of discontent to one that a student leader described as "complete chaos".

As its stands principal John Hensby resigned the second week in December after holding the position since the opening of the school in 1961. Students say he feared it too possible to work any longer with the present school board.

many of whom had wanted to fire him in January of last year and who blamed him for what they considered a crisis. His drive is the standard of education at MHRHS in the last several years.

Vice-principal John Martin had to resign for reasons of health, and the school board appointed four teachers to act as supervisors and control the day-to-day operations of the school, as well as teaching. At present it is believed

that these measures in their role have been created with only John Hensby remaining.

The had been fired as vice-principal in 1969 for "immoral conduct".

Students asked the teachers if they were happy under the situation and 15 out of 48 teachers — many from grade 12 — said they would not return next year. Two of these related their decision directly to the administration

and policies of the school board.

The students, charging that they were being kept in the dark and that no leadership was being given by the students' Council under its president The Academy, held a meeting in the gymnasium. Five hundred out of several night classes students were present. Classes were cancelled for an afternoon, for the purpose of publicity.

Their objective now is to get a new principal and vice-principal administration, and to get the two-member school board, as one student called it a "family compact" — replaced. This could be done by having the approximately 700 student members elect a different board.

More action should be forthcoming as the students have a lot of support among the teachers, not in the normally and direction.

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## Students make demands . . . . . almost



THE GREAT CADRE CONTEST  
In the picture with students in the center are Peter Williams and Peter Williams. They are sitting at a table with other students. The caption is partially obscured and difficult to read.

**MONDAY** . . . . . Students at Board of Governors meeting are . . . . .

- (1) that the school was not reasonably well run.
- (2) that the quality of education at UPEI is quite good.
- (3) that some old courses should be cancelled for early studies.
- (4) that the UPEIU will have to work through the Post-Secondary Commission.

The students present decided to walk out with a sign boycott and demonstration at the Postsecondary Administration building.

**TUESDAY** . . . . . Meeting in Students' Union . . . . .

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A body of about 300 students gathered in the recreational . . . . .

Again there informed that charges would be laid and students called if they did not leave. About 700 students . . . . .

A meeting of the students in Duffy Amphitheatre that night resulted in students deciding to boycott another day. Students displayed the student flag for which they are . . . . .

**WEDNESDAY** . . . . . Students gathered both campuses with . . . . .

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At 1:30 President E. J. Fisher hosted local news media in his office for a press conference. He said he wanted to . . . . .

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A student meeting of about 200 at Duffy that night voted to end the boycott, feeling that "we were the best of the . . . . ."

## TEACH-IN ATTRACTS FEW

by Dennis Mackay

"As far as I know it is . . . . .

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