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ethic, and all that. Those things did happen; but the people of today see them as good - not bad. Furthermore, the threat of the population explosion has become more noticeable. Resisting the future is dangerous indeed. A strict control on science or technology would undoubtedly lead to much tragic waste of time - tragic delay, when we realize too late that this or that technology is needed.

5) If Mr. Geldart felt threatened by incorporating French into all Alberta schools to a near-parity level, I don't blame him. But, the French-speaking people of Canada do have a right to live without having to learn a foreign language in any region where there are enough (about 20%) of them to make it practical. English-speaking people should have the same right. The current Quebec system of making whole subjects (such as history, art, or even science) to be taught in the French language is an outrage! If the English speaking people there are capable of living happy and productive lives without learning French, that is their own business. This disruption of the educations of young people means that if a future scientist happens to be poor in languages, and is born into an English-speaking family in Quebec, and lives near a school where science happens to be one of the subjects taught in French -- then the world has lost a scientist. The effect of such a policy is to make all other talents and abilities one might have subordinate to the ability to learn French. But, the ability to learn English, if one is French-speaking, is also not omnipresent. It must be made easier for them to get by without English. Thus, the attempt to convert Quebec industry to French is an example of the right way to achieve equality for French and English speaking individuals. To try to ensure that a certain proportion of our distant descendants will still speak French, is a brazen audacity against the future.

6) Your last issue (Dec. 5) was led by three articles: Daily Gateway, MSRTV tanks, and fighting graffiti. These caused me to wonder whether December Fool's Day had just been invented. Nixon pregnant, Gold up, and Shock Notes were obviously put-ons, but the first three were almost plausible. You still have a sense of humor.

John Savard
Science 3

It's fine for you

O prithe me!
What's this I hear?
That profs don't pay a library fine?
Even if they don't bring a book back
on time?
And if there's a recall the profs don't heed it;
They still keep the book though a student might need it?
And here I've been waiting for weeks on end
for a book to be brought back
so the library can lend
it
back to me.
O woe is me!
How great my sorrow!
I had thought I could get my homework done
Tomorrow.
Instead of this
I am forced to wait
While some rich professor
Bring the book in late
And when he/she does
and I'm working fine,
I'll probably have to return that damned book
And pay his fine and mine!

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Rutherford & Res

A periodical look at
architecture.

This week's award goes to the lighting in old Rutherford. Powered by a single Eveready cell, the design supplies each student with one (1) millionth of a candle of illumination. The Administration encourages students to visit this Eighth Wonder by making it the only study facility open to students after 5 p.m. Saturday. Thus you can be assured of a cozy evening squinting at your books, armpit to armpit with other perspiring keepers.

Off on a tangent ($d(\text{letter})/dt$). The dialogue in the letters column earlier this fall concerning Residence was quite interesting. Having lived there last year, I look back with many fond memories. Many evenings were spent in heavy raps, discussion the relative

merits of keg or bottled beer, or the application of Tom Wilkinson's philosophies to Sino-Soviet relations. Many a chuckle was had testing ethanol's influence on the motor control centres in the cortex using the technique of "caps".

What's all the fuss? I mean, after all, we only had one medically certified case of alcohol poisoning on our floor all year. (Vomiting blood for three days is SO gauche). And attempted suicide statistics?

That's something better left undiscussed, right?

So if you're living in Res and not getting off on it, it's obviously your own fault. Stop being anti-social, and start fitting in. Isn't that what it's all about?

Keith McLeod
Elec. Eng. 4

P.S. The role of the foreign student in Canada is a complex question, deserving much thought, discussion and understanding, not the irresponsible neo-Fascist opinions that have appeared in this letters column, and around campus.

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