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The following article is representative of many such tributes paid to the late President Kennedy, by various Canadian college newspapers. Due to the fact that we have just received many of these editions, we feel that the following article will bring forth reactions to this tragedy.

WE ASK WHY

Years from now this generation will ask, why did John F. Kennedy have so much impact upon us in the days of our youth? Why, in his 1960 campaign, his short presidency, and most of all in his unbelievable death, were this man's beliefs and personality impressed upon us more than we would have believed possible?

We are not sure how much we speak for this generation, that of young people under 25, but in observing and listening to the reaction of others our age to the assassination, we have heard no emotion expressed which was not our own.

One saw on that longest of all weekends such scenes as no other major death would bring; the Harvard student bent over on the steps of St. Matthew's, crying; the sailor with his face buried in his hands when the caisson passed by.

One heard of friends, cynical and indifferent to all causes and crises, profoundly disturbed - "shook up" - and angered by the murder.

Behind these tears and curses were young people whose belief in Kennedy was more than any leader since F.D.R. had inspired.

It was not just that Kennedy's election and the installment of his talented and exciting family in Washington meant that government of the bores, by the bores and for the bores would perish from this earth. His 1960 victory also meant more than just the triumph of that wisdom which only comes with youth.

For us, the young, Kennedy's election meant that the new generations of the twentieth century were coming into their own - and under leadership we recognized more and more, in its vigor, purpose and expression, as the best since the Roosevelt-Churchill days.

Each generation in its youth, coming across the new frontier of the world's challenges, tries to follow, as its guide, the principles of the great. The generation of Julien Sorel turned to Napoleon; much of our generation, consciously or unconsciously, looked to John Kennedy.

For this American represented as high an order of man as we are likely ever to see, one whose standards of duty and power of intellect will always be so much more difficult to imitate than his accent.

His cruel, senseless removal has hardened many hearts, and more than one young man looks to an empty and quiet sky to ask, "Why?"

Hotspot

It has often been asked why the administration does not send out time-tables during the summer, so that students will be able to eliminate a lot of wasted and frayed nerves. There are several reasons why

There is a shortage of classrooms, and the administration does not want large classes. Professors are continually coming and going on leaves of absence. The administration is unable to estimate how many students will be attending the university before mid-summer. Subjects at this university are not flopped, that is, the courses are not arranged so that classes are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for one subject, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for another.

There is currently a move under way to institute fixed time-tables. This, of course, would mean that students will know when their classes will be from year to year.

It is to be hoped that by next summer these schedules will be in operation. This will save both professors and students many grey hairs.

It is only common courtesy that students arrive at lectures on time. Students should remain quiet and attentive until the end of the lecture. But this is not a one-way proposition.

Professors who begin their lectures five or ten minutes early, and stop ten or fifteen minutes late, are making the student's life difficult. How do professors expect students to get to their colleagues' lectures on time?

Surely it is only fair and reasonable to assume that professors should be as punctual and courteous as they expect their students to be.

NOTE

One day this week, a distressed maiden entered our offices with a tale of woe and wrongdoing. It happened that this maiden has fallen victim to the wiles of a certain Post-Graduate who lives on the top floor of Neville House, and wishes this snake-in-the-grass to be exposed.

The Brunswickan, in keeping with its anti-sin policies, has printed the letter verbatim, below.

My Dearest Bernie:

Almost afraid to write, for fear that you will be angry, none-the-less I have dared to do it and I pray that you will not be offended.

I have admired you for so long - ever since you first came 'up the hill' - that my life has seemed to revolve around those brief and wonderful moments, when I have seen or been near you. It is foolish of me - I know - to imagine that you could ever have even noticed me, but love is blind. How then can I be so audacious, as to write to you? I do not know, yet I cannot help myself - but you are my hope - the ring is but a token, but it means so much. Wear it for my sake!

Yours in the ranks of death,

DAVE

P.S. Do not, please, despise me for this as, believe me, it is sent from a full heart.

NOTICE

The CPR is anxious to secure advance information from students who plan to use their service to and from Fredericton. Please advise the Railway of your intentions when you purchase your ticket.

CUS VISITS DIEF

OTTAWA (CUP) - The Canadian Union of Students (CUS) presented its new structure to the Hon. John C. Diefenbaker, leader of the opposition.

Dave Jenkins, national CUS president, was received in PC

leader's office where is outlined the steps taken by Canada's council leaders at the 27th (NF)CUS Congress in Edmonton earlier this month.

CUS has also taken steps to get an appointment with Prime Minister Pearson. Says CUS-man Jenkins, "It is important that what we are doing is brought to the attention of our country's legislators. We students are conducting an experiment that should prove of value to Canada."

Meanwhile there has been no word from the Prime Minister or Minister of Justice, Chevrier, on the CUS ultimatum seeking a clarification of RCMP's investigations on Campus. The letters were mailed October 21 and set a deadline of Nov. 15 at which time the Ottawa universities were to prepare a "suitable manifestation" under CUS instructions.

Jenkins says the Ottawa universities are "thinking about it, if needed."

Canada - Wide SCIENCE FAIR AT U. of M.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 - The Third Canada-Wide Science Fair will be held April 24-25 at the University of Montreal, it was announced today by the Canadian Science Fairs Council. Co-sponsor of this 1964 competition for boys and girls will be l'ACFAS (L'Association Canadienne-Française pour l'avancement des Sciences) and chairman of the Fair will be Dr. Marcel Bourgon, professor of chemistry at the University of Montreal.

Canada's leading boy and girl scientists will be chosen from entrants at the 1964 Fair. Competitors are high school

students who have won top awards at regional fairs from coast to coast. At the Second Canada-Wide Fair, held in Toronto in May 1963, 53 students from 18 regional fairs were judged on their work in the two main categories: biological and physical. Awards will again be made in both categories.

In addition, the winners of two special awards, a boy and a girl, will be sent to the International Youth Science Fortnight to be held in London, England, July 27 to August 8, 1964. This will be the third consecutive year that Canada has been represented at the Fortnight by top winners in the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

"The response of students, their parents and teachers, to the science fair movement has been a dramatic reflection of the public's increasing interest in science," said H. A. Mullins, president of the non-profit Canadian Science Fairs Council. "This spreading activity has been of unique value in the personal development

of the students. In addition, it provides a unique means of bringing appropriate recognition for the work of our schools and our teachers. We are confident that science fair activity will intensify in all provinces and that their finalists will go on to make significant contributions to Canada's scientific achievement."



Thursday, Dec. 12

Varsity Basketball, U.N.B. at Ricker College, 8:00 p.m.
End of classes for the first term.

Friday, Dec. 13

Varsity Basketball, U.N.B. at Fort Kent State

Saturday, Dec. 14

Varsity Basketball, U.N.B. at Aroostook State

FRENCH CANADA PROGRAM

MONTREAL (CUP) - A French Canada Studies Program has been established at McGill University.

The object of the program, said Dr. Michael Oliver, committee chairman, is to provide greater incentive to further studies on French Canada.

The needs and interests of undergraduates, graduate students and the general public will be served by the program. Third and fourth year undergrads will be able to concentrate on French Canada in most of their courses, including political science economics and the Romance languages.

The program is directly mostly to graduate students and is intended to make McGill a centre of advanced study and original research. A series of public lectures on French Canada will be sponsored and courses in the university will be given on a departmental basis.

Dr. Oliver said that students will be able to specialize in this field but will not be able to obtain a degree in it.



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