

# THE TRAGEDY OF PIERRE LAPORTE & QUEBEC

Last week's brutal murder of Quebec's Labour Minister, Pierre LaPorte, shocked and angered most Canadians. The senseless assassination has and will have amny effects on the future of Canada. Unfortunately many in this country seem to have missed the significance of the tragedy.

....How Canadians can continue to be so smug and naive after what has happened in this country is beyond belief. Attributing the murder to an international conspiracy and to

mad men, has allowed many to shift responsibility for this horror rather than realizing that the whole of Canadian Society must bear in part the blame for Pierre La Porte's death.

....The murder was most assuredly an act of incredible brutality performed by demented men whose political ideology is similar to other terrorists throught the world.

Yet these men grew up in a country which incessently criticizes its neighbours to the south for their violence-torn society and attribute higher social and humanitarian values to the people of this country. But who's materiaistic, cut-throat, competitive and so-called democratic country produced these warped assassins?



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## Course Evaluation Project Postponed

By Rick Fisher

The Senate sub-committee on Course Evaluation has decided to postpone the implementation of the Pilot Project on Course Evaluation.

The Committee was convinced that the questionnaire is a very costly and lengthy project. The Committee proposed liaison with McGill University, which has been developing it's own project for the past several years.

The Committee has written Mr. Roid of the McGill Centre for Learning and Development which is developing a question-

naire and proposed co-operation of the two universities in this field. It is hoped that McGill will be receptive to this proposal.

The Learning and Development Centre at McGill has spent over \$300,000 on their questionnaire and it is still not convinced of the reliability of it.

The Committee felt it could utilize McGill's knowledge and experience in this field without spending large sums of money itself to arrive at the same result.

The Senate commending the

Committee's initiative in proposing to co-operate with McGill, did not rule out co-operation with other universities who might want to co-operate or seek information.

When the questionnaire being developed by McGill reach a satisfactory stage where the Committee could implement

it's use here, we would be able to help statistically by working on a parallel with them.

The project will not be a reality at UNB for 1-2 years and possibly longer, but when it comes about it is hoped that we will have a valid and reliable evaluation for courses.

## SRC Denounces WMA

by Cheryl Palmer

Lengthly debate concerning the support of the recent invocation of the War Measures Act resulted in an outright defeat of a motion to participate in a national demonstration, set for Nov. 13th, in opposition to the act.

Steve MacFarland, SRC President, briefed council on a letter addressed to the SRC by the Saskatoon Committee for the Defence of Democratic Right soliciting support for planned demonstrations and rallies on that day.

"All it will do," said MacFarland, "will be to gather together those students against the War Measures Act, rather than educate students as to what it entails." Council members decided instead to denounce the War Measures Act as applied under the present situation in Quebec, and any politically repressive legislation that will follow.

It was then resolved that

Tommy Douglas' speech made on the eve of the invocation of the War Measures Act would be available to the students.

STU's request for active participation in the Student Disciplinary Committee was approved.

A representative of the Save The Children Fund proposed that proceeds from the SRC Xerox copier, covering Nov. 9-13th, be donated to the Drop in The Bucket campaign. The motion was passed with the understanding that proceeds would not exceed \$40.00.

With respect to course evaluation of course, professors, and pilot projects. A written draft will be sent to the Senate next month for their approval of the policy.

Council member Richard Fisher volunteered to work on the UNB-STU committee on RUNB. The members of the council set December 5 as the deadline for the presentation of the report.

### NOTICE GRADUATING STUDENTS

The tentative graduating list for May 1971 will be posted on the second floor of the Old Arts Building on Wednesday March 17, 1971.

Students who expect to graduate in May, including Graduate Students expecting to receive post bachelor degrees, should check that their names are on the list.

If their names are not on the list they should inform the Registrar's Office.

In any case, they should complete an application for graduation at the Registrar's Office. This is important because it provides information on such matters as the addresses of next of kin for invitations, etc.

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