

lations must rest with both sides because of lack of communication on the part of both groups. Unless communications are speeded up, one cannot help but wonder exactly what the fate of Confederation will be. Although we could not put forth any all-encompassing solution, we did recognize that the situation is in fact approaching the critical point and that it is simply a question of a few years before drastic changes are made in the structure of Confederation.

A REFLECTION

I think it is worthwhile to point out now that the difficulties in regard to biculturalism and bilingualism are, in themselves, a reflection of an even larger sphere of disagreement — the economy. The economic problems, while not the sole causes of tension, are among the most important factors.

The Canadian economy was one of the most widely discussed topics of the seminar. The group dealing with the economy agreed with the following statements in principle. At the present time in Canada, it was found that the country may be divided into five broad economic regions: the North, British Columbia, the prairie provinces, Central Canada and the Maritimes. But before I mention specific economic problems in the different regions, it would be wise to discuss the economy and its relation to the struggle in Quebec.

ENGLISH CONTROL

At one time the economy of Quebec was almost totally controlled by English Canadians. The last decade has witnessed a large shift in the economy of Quebec as French-Canadian business men have come into their own. Although many largers companies are still owned by English speaking Canadians or Americans, it has not become more common for workers in Quebec to speak French on the job. Biculturalism has also penetrated the managerial level. However, French-Canadians recognize that potentially speaking, Quebec is the richest province in Canada and their struggle is designed to raise their own and Canada's economic standard. Thus it is here, in their desire to raise the economy, that Quebec falls much in line with provinces in similar economic situations.

As mentioned before, Canada has five economic regions, Central Canada and B.C. being the wealthiest. The problem is not one of growth; all five regions are growing. Rather, the difficulty is the

rate of growth. What is required is a greater distribution of wealth and increased co-ordination between both levels of the government (federal and provincial) and in turn between provincial and municipal authorities. One of the most trying problems the federal government will be called upon to rectify within the next decade will be the equalization of the various economic regions in Canada.

DISPLEASURE

One other important observation was the question of American investment in Canada. The usual



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... enjoyed it

reaction was one of displeasure, not so much with the fact that Americans were investing in Canada, but the fact that American capital formed such a high percentage of foreign investment in Canada. The foreign students were probably more critical of this extreme degree of investment than were Canadian students. At least 80% of our oil industry and almost 100% of the parts industry are American controlled. Both are extreme examples, but not as uncommon as one might suppose.

One other interesting footnote may be added—it can not be denied that in the western provinces and the Maritimes there was not as great a degree of resentment towards heavy American investment as we seemed to detect in Central Canada. However, one fact should be clarified. All the

delegates wished to see a reduction in the amount of American capital invested in Canada, percentage-wise at least. Most agreed that this could be easily accomplished to encouraging other countries to invest to a greater extent.

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS

Although I have not discussed any topic to any great extent, I have endeavored to touch upon those general impressions of Canada which I feel shall gain, rather than diminish in importance during the next generation. The necessity for increased communication between all levels of government and among all areas of the country was impressed upon the Canadian participants by the foreign delegates, who seemed to remind us of the vastness of our country, a point which we tend to forget from time to time.

In fact, what is remarkable about Canada is that, despite the north-south pull of the economy and geography, we have managed to survive as a nation for one hundred years. The seminar was unanimous in the view that Centennial Year perhaps more than any other force has served to bind the country. With a chance, we can look forward to developing our own distinctive culture in a future only as bright as we choose to make it.

SHARED EXPERIENCES

Any conclusion must touch upon the memories that I have attached to the seminar. Never before have I had the opportunity to meet, and develop friendships with such an outstanding collection of students and professors. The experiences we shared, the people we met and the knowledge we traded have formed bonds of friendship between us that will never fade away. We gained something from this seminar that cannot be measured in concrete terms of money spent, or places visited or time exhausted. We have all come away from the seminar far richer than when we joined. Even now, I am convinced that whenever we hear the name of another university in Canada or a country from which one of the foreign students had come, we are all reminded of the friend we now have there and of the wonderful exhausting summer we spent on the WUS seminar held in Canada during out Centennial Year, 1967.



WUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

... in front of his home

Rich Vivone

The making . . .

There are two types on this campus. Those with fat wallets and those without.

The first bunch are those who take advantage of certain situations and sometimes are called profiteers. All others are the victims.

Furthermore, the fat walleeters enjoy a luscious life foreign to the poor people. For this reason, I shall endeavour to unite with those people. Honestly, when your girl likes whiskey first, she has to get it.

Then there are other essentials like a vehicle, steaks, beer and lying, which only the elite legally enjoy.

To make money, a guy has to have a gimmick. Mine is Playboy magazine. You see, friend, I have a copy of the November issue and lots of you jokers out there in never-never land want to see it. Sorry, no go. But we can make a deal. First, I must outline the situation so you have stable bargaining position. This has to be honest. But remember, this issue is exclusive, censored, smut-ridden and also very hard to get.

I know my copy which is hidden deep in the underwear drawer isn't the only copy in the city. But, generally speaking, I figure there are about 2,000 copies loose.

The censors will never get these. But, of these, about 1,100 will never let their copy see daylight. Another 300 (all figures are approximate) will treasure the magazine to a point of hoarding it. Yet another 250 will find the garbage can their value unknown. Another 225 will be found by disapproving parents and they will start the fire for the winter. Another 100 owners won't have the guts to cheat others.

This leaves me and 24 others and they are the competition. These few copies have a nice market value which, according to the censors is very detrimental to the young minds of the public. But, there is an outside chance of corrupting a few people anyway.

... of a businessman

Here is what I will do with my Playboy which is fully intact and has pages not found in the Calgary issues.

At noon tomorrow, I will rent a room in this new sterile building (preferably a large washroom). Then a number of representatives of the psychology department will create a test to give to prospective customers. But you must pay the fee to take the test. The price is not yet determined but is directly proportional to the liquor my girl can consume.

Fee paid? Okay. These people will proceed to a room and a supervisor will conduct the search for victims. The results will be fed into a computer designed to locate those easily swayed and those who are eligible to become degenerates. Only those agreeable to the computer will be allowed to take part three.

Perfectly normal candidates will be ejected. They are the prospective voters of tomorrow and we want them to be of sound mind and everything else.

The chosen people will be herded into my washroom where they will meet a fella who will harangue them to a point of semi-eroticism. When he whips out the November copy of Playboy, all will dribble at the mouth. Remember, page 159 is untouched and completely available to the naked eye.

The choice page will be flashed at these people in allotted time intervals until the successful candidates are almost goofy. After a number of these intervals, the image of Candy Barr will have nearly degenerated our souls. And hearts. Then, we can have them run for public office.

When the course is completed, my girl can have all the liquor she wants-first.