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Lapierre Shocks Audience

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In his emotion packed address to three hundred students, he placed the blame for the frustration of Quebecois, on the facts that one out of twelve men in Quebec is out of work. One out of three people live below the poverty line, and ten per cent of Montrealers are on welfare.

He shocked the audience time and again with his comments on the FLQ, and the last Provincial election.

Rumors that capital would leave Quebec, if she ever separated, were labeled "Massive Blackmail" by Dr. Lapierre.

"It is absurd nonsense that foreign capital would leave. Do you think that Montreal, a great cosmopolitan city, will disappear, that the consumer demands of six million people will totally vanish?"

He referred to the events of the last provincial election.

The affair of the Royal Trust and the Brinks trucks, was a "capitalist inspired plot to manipulate the vote of the province." Dr. Lapierre stated that he was sure that each of the trucks was totally empty.

The people of Quebec are questioning the entire democratic process of this country. "How can a political party receive twenty-four per cent of the popular vote and yet gain only seven seats in the one hundred and eight seat legislature? Yet the liberals gain sixty-five per cent of the seats and receive less than fifty per cent of the popular vote," he queried.

Dr. Lapierre shocked the audience by his cold reference to the late Quebec Minister of

Labor, Premier Laporte. "It's not important that Laporte died. People die every day. On the same day twelve men died in an industrial accident, yet no one has helped their families."

He referred to the murderers of Laporte as crackpots, but chastised the government for not paying the price for Laporte's life. "Of the twenty-one prisoners that the FLQ wanted set free, eleven refused to go, five were due for parole in May, which left only five to be set free with \$500,000. It took more money to bring the Queen and her family to Manitoba last summer on a visit."

The McGill Professor said that in the days of October terrorism "took its roots, and the people became carried away."

He criticized the government for their implementation of the War Measures act, because of an insurrection caused by a mere ten people. Yet the army was called in and five hundred people were arrested because of the actions of ten men.

The people of Quebec are now questioning the seriousness of the so called insurrection.

The victims of the War Measures act were all arrested without warning. They were charged with crimes which they had no idea were crimes. All the people arrested were suspected by the police, merely because they were outspoken activists.

Lapierre singled out the case of lawyer Robert Lemieux. It was Lemieux who saved Crossis life and prevented panic in Quebec but he was arrested and refused bail. Lemieux is the only person truly trusted by the members of the FLQ

yet the court will not allow him to defend the accused kidnapers.

He then launched into a criticism of the Canadian judicial system and the over-used change of contempt of court.

Dr. Lapierre referred to the judges as "Sacred cows and Political hacks. I am sure that eighty-five per cent of judges with the exception of the Supreme court were members of the party which nominated them to the court."

"If the people are denied every available outlet, then their frustration inevitably turns to violence."

Dr. Lapierre stated a number of changes that he would implement in order to improve the judicial system. He felt that a charge of Contempt of Court should never be used unless the entire court-room is so disgusted that it would be impossible to continue the case.

A charge of contempt should be laid by the provincial ombudsman.

His third point was that bail should be automatic for all prisoners.

Dr. Lapierre attacked the media, claiming that the way they handled the case it would be impossible for any of the kidnapers to receive a fair trial with an impartial jury.

He said, unemployment, poverty, education and alienation were the main causes for political unrest, in the Province of Quebec.

He left a hushed audience with the now controversial "De Gaulle" phrase, "VIVRE LE QUEBEC LIBRE!"

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

There will be no IVCF meeting
 Legal Aid 11:00 SUB
 Sliding Derby 1:00
 Swimming Dal at UNB 1:30

Hockey UNB at MUN 8:00
 Man & Moustache Pub 8:30
 McConnell Hall
 Tournament 9:00 Memorial Hall
 Coffee Shop 10:00 SUB

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Parachuting Club 9:00 SUB
 Gym meet at Gym at 9, 11
 UNB Sports Car Club, Carnival Ice Dice 12:00
 St. Parking lot

N.B. New Democratic Party 1:30 SUB
 Hockey UNB at MUN
 Pub with Light Show 8:00 SUB
 Basketball SFX at UNB 8:00
 Carnival Ball 9:00 SUB

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Parachute Club
 Sugar Derby 9:30 am
 Crabbe
 Hangover Breakfast 11:00 am SUB
 Karate Club 2:00
 Fashion Show 4:30 Stud.
 Dance Class 6:00

SRC Meeting 7:00
 Movies 8:00 Head Hall
 Baha'i Fireside all welcome
 Arts Centre Mem Hall 8:00 pm
 Folk Festival 8:30 Tilley Hall
 CSA 9:30

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Legal Aid 11:00 SUB
 Car Rally Pub. 2:00 SUB
 Ski Club 4:00 Gym
 Afternoon Pub 4:30 SUB
 TC SRC 4:30 SUB

Student Faculty Liason 4:30 SUB
 CHAMBERS BROTHERS & JONATHAN EDWARDS 7:00 - 9:30 Playhouse
 Women's Lib. 7:30 SUB

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Karate Club 7:00 SUB
 Legal Aid 7:00 SUB
 Chess Club 7:00 Stud.
 UNB Young Socialists Club 7:00 SUB 33

Student Wives Organization 8:00 SUB
 New Democratic Youth Meeting 8:00 SUB
 UNB SRC 10:30 SUB

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Legal Aid 11:00 SUB
 Mass 12:30 SUB
 Mass 6:30 SUB

CSA 7:30 SUB
 Sports Car Club 7:30 SUB
 UNB SRC 11:30 SUB
 Indai Assoc. 7:00 SUB

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Karate 6:00 SUB
 Legal Aid 7:00 SUB

UNB SRC 1:30 SUB
 Rap room open every Friday
 Old Informary

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