

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): When you say that the average age of the user of narcotics is coming down, would that indicate that its use is getting prevalent in our universities? Suppose there is one case in a thousand now, whereas there was one case in two thousand ten years ago.

Inspector MACAULEY: I am talking about the age group in which marijuana is concerned.

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): University or otherwise.

Inspector MACAULEY: Yes, university or otherwise.

The CHAIRMAN: Would an LSD user be likely to graduate to the hard drug?

Inspector MACAULEY: All I can give you on this would be an opinion; through association it is quite possible.

Senator CROLL: Dr. Hardman, you told us you move around certain circles in Ottawa and that you are going to meet some of the leaders in the physical training groups. Do you not think it would be wise at this time for the department to suggest to the various school boards that they do what was done in Vancouver by way of letting the housewife, the mother and father and family know about the effects of LSD, so that they become more informed than they can from the bits and pieces they read in the newspapers?

Dr. HARDMAN: Yes. This past week there have been two meetings: one meeting between Mr. MacEachen with the provincial ministers of health, and a meeting of the Dominion Council of Health, on Thursday and Friday last week, in which this problem and the legislation were discussed with the deputy ministers of health.

There is no formal mechanism for our department to consult departments of education, but we are providing to provincial departments of health the resources documents I spoke about, and I think it would be quite appropriate for us to suggest to the deputy ministers of health that they discuss it with their educational colleagues.

Senator CROLL: May I suggest to you that within a block from here, at the Chateau Laurier, you have had three or four hundred public health service people from all over the country who are knowledgeable and who work in this field. Should not someone have made a speech while they were here on this business of LSD, when you have these pigeons in front of you?

The CHAIRMAN: They could read Senate *Hansard*.

Senator CROLL: I am not too sure about that.

Dr. HARDMAN: I am not on the steering committee of the C.P.H.A. I am sure that as legislation comes in it will be a matter of major discussion. I agree with you legislation is only one side, and perhaps the smaller side, of the important educational program that has to be carried out at the national level.

The CHAIRMAN: But you have to have a base from which to operate.

Dr. HARDMAN: Yes.

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): Could I ask Inspector Macauley one more question?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): Some reference has been made to the so-called draft dodger coming into Canada from the United States. Is there any indication that these young people are bringing the drug into Canada, or is it being brought in by the professional dope pusher?

Inspector MACAULEY: I would say it is organized through the professional.

Senator McDONALD (*Moosomin*): Is there any indication the draft dodger is using LSD?

Inspector MACAULEY: I could not confirm or deny this, senator.

Senator MOLSON: Could I come back to the purpose of this bill? You are trying to control a situation, and in any product it seems to me there are three distinct phases: