

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Remembrance day sparks debate

WINNIPEG—The Manitoban has been besieged by controversy.

On Nov. 15, The Manitoban printed two editorial articles about the way Remembrance Day is being observed.

On Nov. 17, Gene Telpner, a columnist for the Winnipeg Free Press administered a sharp rebuke to the writers of the two articles.

After excerpts from the two editorials were reprinted in the Free Press Coffee Break column, objections deluged the university president, radio stations, and newspapers. All took exception to the editorials which they interpreted as poking fun at Remembrance Day.

In the Manitoban article headlined "Poppycock" Jay Shapiro said, "To all those soliders who perished in battle in order that we could bomb out to Grant Forks for the weekend—thanks a lot, fellas, for a job well done."

In the second editorial article, D'Arcy Bancroft said, "The woman who lost five sons in the War has suffered enough. Deliberately re-opening the wounds that time has tired to heal, with the nation watching her via television, is unspeakable cruelty."

"Insult is added to injury when she is surrounded by legionnaires who hope to use the sympathy engendered by the occasion to wring higher pensions out of the populace and politicians whose predecessors did much to cause the war in the first place."

In the Coffee Break column Telpner said, "both the young authors attacked Remembrance Day like it was a dirty word."

He said both editorials made him sick to his stomach.

Honor system not honored

WINNIPEG—Arts students at the University of Manitoba voted for Model Parliament on the honor system, but the chief returning officer refused to honor the honor system.

An undetermined number of votes were declared void as they had not been initialled by a returning officer.

Brian Corrin, arts rep, received the ballotbox and set it up in the Tier Building with a sign explaining the voting procedure. The box was then left unattended.

Warren Magnusson, Liberal House Leader, received a call from the arts building, went over and tore the sign down and had a student look after the ballot box.

Magnusson said "Corrin must be pretty stupid if he thought this is the way to run an election."

Corrin said explicit instructions were left for voters, and he "felt the arts students would be honest."

Educated housewives?

BURNABY—Chatelaine magazine was denounced by Simon Fraser President Pat McTaggart-Cowan as a "naughty, mis-informed journal" at Friday's banquet for delegates to the B.C. Assembly of Students.

He made the comment in connection with an article, "Can Canada Afford College Educated Housewives?", claiming the taxpayer was being cheated in educating young women who soon married and became economically useless.

McTaggart-Cowan said the article contained "disjointed facts and fiction in a rambling style, leaving out the professions of nursing and teaching."

He said it had drawn incorrect conclusions in "painting an image that education is a device for producing computer-oriented personnel."

The university is not an "overgrown marriage bureau for women" as Chatelaine implied, he said, but actually there exists an imbalance in the ratio between male and female students, only one-third of those in university being women.

McTaggart-Cowan told delegates the education of present men and women will measure the extent of future generations' education.

Universities shut doors

VANCOUVER—Canadian universities may have to close their doors to many eligible students within the next decade, University of British Columbia's president warned.

Retiring president John Macdonald was commenting on a report released last week by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

The report, written by AUCC research director Dr. Edward Sheffield, predicted enrollment in Canadian universities will double to 553,000 in 1976. Present enrollment is estimated at 206,000.

Asked whether he thought universities could handle the double load, Mr. Macdonald said, "They are certainly not going to do this unless there is substantial infusion of money over and above what there is now."

"The greatest problem of all, of course, is the lack of teachers. You can put the buildings up in two or three years, but where are we going to find the teachers?"

"This is why I have always encouraged the development of graduate schools at UBC," he said.

The Sheffield projections predicted graduate student enrollment would increase by only two per cent over the next five years.



—Dave Sutherland photo
THE GAS MILEAGE IS GREAT, BUT IT SURE BURNS PEANUTS — Elmer elephant and Sheila Wynn, arts 3, seem only too happy to pose for our Treasure Van promo. For those of you interested, the big show will be held this year from Dec. 5 to Dec. 9 at the armed forces building and will feature many unusual items. Pretty girls and pretty elephants, however won't be among this year's exotic items for sale, since they rarely get by customs.

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| Dec. 2 | 1. PROBATION OFFICERS (Dept. of the Attorney General) | B.A., B.Sc. |
| Dec. 5, 6 | 2. ENGINEERS—Dept. of Public Health (Municipal Engineering, Air and Water Pollution) | Civil, Mechanical and Chem. Majors |
| Dec. 5, 6, 7, 12 | 3. INSTRUCTORS (Institute of Technology) | Engineering, Arts, Science, Commerce |
| Dec. 5, 6 | 4. ASSISTANT DISTRICT AGRICULTURISTS (Extension Branch) | B.Sc. in Agric. |
| Dec. 8, 9 | 5. AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTORS (Colleges of Agriculture) | B.Sc. in Agric. |
| Dec. 8, 9, 13, 14 | 6. TEACHERS (Correspondence School Branch) | Minimum of 3 years Education |
| Dec. 12 | 7. FIELD & WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS (Dept. of Lands and Forests) | M.Sc. Zoology or Biology |
| Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 | 8. SOCIAL WORKERS (Dept. of Public Welfare) | B.A. |
| Dec. 13 | 9. PUBLIC LAND APPRAISERS (Dept. of Lands and Forests) | B.Sc. in Agric. |
| Dec. 14 | 10. PROGRAMMERS (Data Processing Branch) | B.A., B.Sc., B.Comm. |
| Dec. 15, 16 | 11. MARKET & LABOUR RESEARCH OFFICERS (Bureau of Statistics) | B.A., B.Sc., B.Comm. B.Sc. Eng. |
| Dec. 15, 16 | 12. ENGINEERS—Dept. of Public Works | Civil and Mechanical Majors |

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