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Ron

I herewith resign from the staff of the Gateway. Although I have no grievance against you, and would continue to work with you as editor in the next year, I can not work under Terri Jackson, as she indicated in the interview I had with her that she is neither competent as an editor, not tolerant in her relations with those under her.

I will return to the staff when the wishes of the staff as reflected in our vote last week are respected by the Biltek clique. K. Orchard

## Commontree Nostalgia

The young man's eyes were fiery and glowing, the burgher's hand in his own.

We'll rise, he cried,
The movement is growing,

We'll march on a road of bones.

No more the hunted, No more the mouse, No more the cowering prey. The masters are driving the slaves from the house. The masters are coming to stay

Thanks to Tom Paxton Don Fleming

The Americans are a fine people.

So!—it is no accident that the United States of America has become well known all around the world. It's the people; they have made the country great—the aggressive confident, knowledgeable people who have braved the faraway places—like Viet Nam, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Indonesia and who are now working to make Canada great.

The members of the personnel board have shown us that they are a fine people; the best of a young generation that has produced —God knows—too many dopers, preverts, and socialists. In their hands, the future of Canada is safely vested.

They are fine judges of character, seeing in Ms. Jackson the qualities of leadership, plus the genuine concern necessary if she is to lift the *Gateway* and this University out of the quagmire of backwardness and ineptitude and establish it along the lines of those papers in the great colleges across the border.

They were wise enough, perspicacious enough to see through the narrow-mindness, the provincialism of an ignorant Gateway Staff, who were too stupid to give Ms. Jackson even one vote (out of 43). Let nobody ever again call the Catavayy are analyse to provide to

Some of my colleagues on the Gateway are angry enough to resign—not me! I look forward to working with Ms. Jackson next year. I hope she enjoys my company.

Winston Gereluk.

I want to go on record as congratulating Mrs. Michael Jackson on her appointment.

She wants to get rid of you incompetent Gateway staff because she doesn't like you.

And Rightly So!

As a member of the oppressed Canadian populace, I welcome the American liberatorslike Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (remember the Poli Sci/Meekison affair?).

When the time comes for your Marines to line up these uncivilized provincial Canadians against the wall, PLEASE REMEMBER, Mrs. Jackson: I AM ON YOUR SIDE.

Doug Mustard Grad Studies I don't mind not getting the position of Gateway editor but I do mind losing the job to a person who is unqualified, who wants to put out a paper "with a group of her friends", who has never shown any interest in this paper before this month, and who is an American citizen with no intentions of becoming a Canadian.

I do object to council making a judgement on my qualifications as related to it by a third party.

I do object to natural justice being diverted when council ignored totally the overwhelming support the staff of this paper gave me.

I do object to being rejected on political grounds in favour of a person of whom the council knew NOTHING.

1. The editor designate came to this country about three years ago. During this time she was repeatedly asked by Gateway staffer Sid Stephen to contribute to the Gateway; since she CLAIMED to be emminently qualified in the area of journalism; but refused.

2. She stated at the screening session which the Gateway held (open to the public) that she would not tolerate any staff members who held points of view contrary to her own.

3. At the same screening session she stated she knew some people who agreed with her point of view and would be willing to work with her. (Is this representative of the campus?)

4. The "qualifications" she claims to have were all gained in the United States. Some are from highschool experience, some from assembling a Teen section for a daily newspaper.

5. As an American citizen, she cannot critically analyze Canadian history, or comment honestly on American affairs.

6. Students' council discussed the appointment in closed session, which I can appreciate. But they discussed the candidates' qualifications without consulting the candidates. Instead, they used a written list of qualifications which had been solicited from the candidates without the candidates knowing to what use these would be put. Council did not speak to the candidates personally.

7. The editor-designate is a personal friend of Vera Radio, Students' Union secretary and member of the personnel board.

8. The Gateway staff cast all their ballots for their nominees, after hearing all the candidates in an open sission.

9. The Students' Union executive was upset that The Gateway criticized various of their proposals and rejected The Gateway's choice to get back at the paper.

I will also add that I am tired of playing the political games the executive has forced on us. The Gateway should be dedicated to delivering information to the student body, not to carrying on vendettas within us.

Ronald Yakimchuk

Dear Bob,

Just a brief note to express our concern over the present situation that exists with The Gateway. We would also like at this time to express our complete support for your struggle to regain the democratic structure which had become a tradition with The Gateway.

Vive le Roi Soleil!!

peace,
David Ragosin
Donald Spence
Co-directors, Students' Union Television

In view of the many impossible and frivolous hassles that the Gateway has been having lately, I (IBM MT72, Composer), do herewith and forever divorce myself from the Gateway newspaper and its sophomoricstaff. As a loyal product and subject of the greatest corporation in the world dedicated to the ideals of imperialism and establishment, I have no other choice, although to be fair I really never had any other opinion of the inept idiots that have assaulted my memory cores for months. From now on the stupid kids can try using letraset or some other form of children's toy because I have had it with the whole radical degenerate, immoral, atheistic, submoronic troglodytes.

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