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The Atlantic Region of Canadian University Press met over the weekend in Charlottetown. Delegates from 8 Atlantic Universities discussed the future of the organization deciding that re-structuring is necessary to best serve readers in the region. Atlantic papers will recommend to the National Conference at Christmas time that the only staff position in the Atlantic be that of a staff person whose main duty will be to cover news on a regional basis for Atlantic campuses.

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impression that a bilingual Canada is the only answer, stating that the literature coming out of the Secretary of States' office is "simply propaganda."

"If Quebec wishes to carry on its affairs in French, then they should be allowed to do so, but conversely, if we in English Canada wish to carry on our affairs in our own

are two different problems. This I fail to see. After all, if it weren't for Quebec, the bilingual program and indeed the legislation making Canada a two-language nation would never have occurred."

The councillor argues that Quebec has been given concessions over the years which have not been given to other provinces in confed-



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Robin Reid of the Alliance for the Preservation of English in Canada feels that the rights of English speaking Canadians are being threatened by a French speaking minority.

language, then we should be subject to pressure from the federalist forces," the APEC President said.

"This organization and this issue has particular interest to students of Dalhousie and everyone else across Canada, since it is their future which the government is hampering with," concluded Reid, who is a second year law student at Dalhousie.

Eugene Deveaux, a County of Halifax councillor, is thoroughly convinced that the Canadian government is attempting to change the country into a French speaking nation. In a series of articles which appeared in the **Chronicle-Herald** this week, Deveaux stated that the present policy of bilingualism is "an infringement on the rights of the non-French majority in Canada."

Deveaux told the **Gazette** that he was in agreement with the views put forward by APEC, stating that if "a vote had been taken one hundred years ago which decided the will of the majority, we would not have this problem today." In the article, he continues this argument by stating: "There are those who would argue that Quebec's separation and the bilingual program

eration. He blames present economic conditions of the Maritime Provinces on the federal government's obvious pro-Quebec stance.

Citing the armed forces as one of the prime examples of the government's bilingual stance, Deveaux draws upon an old story from his World War Two days, when gangs of French "Zoot Suitors" went around beating up on service personnel stationed in Montreal. "These are the type of people Quebec and Mr. Trudeau expect Canada to bend over backwards for today in order that they may eventually not be a minority but indeed, as the program is presently going forward, become the majority in this fair nation of ours."

Deveaux was in agreement with the 'conspiracy' theory put forward by J.V. Andrews in **Bilingual Today - French Tomorrow**, which states that the ultimate aim of the Trudeau government is the implementation of a unilingual, French state. "There is no end to what means Mr. Trudeau and his colleagues will go in order to ensure that eventually the majority of Canada become French speaking."

Deveaux felt that the right for French education in Nova Scotia was a waste of money, stating that

Son of Lunch Bucket

by Dan Edgar

Two years ago an interesting article on SUB Food Services appeared weekly in the **Gazette**. This highly successful article by Alan McHughen consisted of a series of letters of complaints about the food at the SUB and Alan's reply to these letters.

With the departure of McHughen for far off horizons (Oxford University) the food services column died out, with the exception of a few articles written by Sheilagh Beal, last year's Food Services Rep.

Now, through a series of bad luck, threats, bribes and gross negligence on my part, I have

acquired the very dubious title of food rep. Aside from accepting the insult of the title, I am also attempting to write in the "world famous" **Dal Gazette**.

Being an engineer, I could never hope to match Alan's own inimitable style. I plan to rename this "Under the Table" (which is a pretty good description of the state of the food services in the SUB) and let "The Lunch Bucket" die an honorable death.

I plea to you to put letters in the suggestion box. If you don't complain, nothing will be done.

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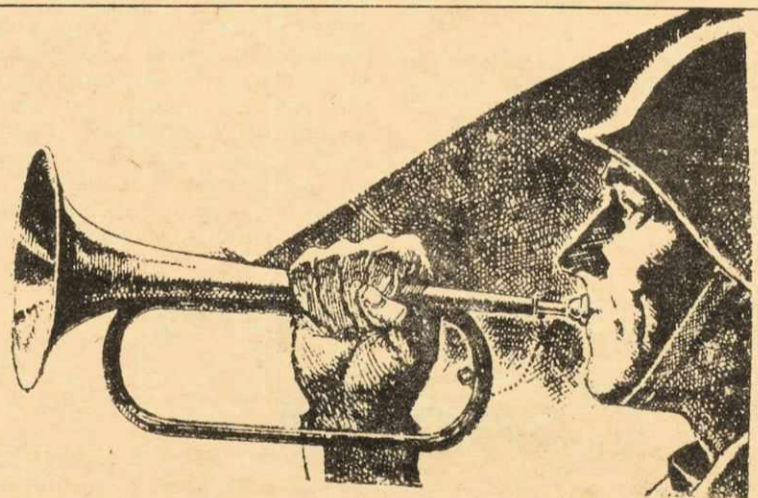
The **Gazette** apologizes to its readers in the SUB who may not have been too sure if they were reading **Atlantic Issues** or the **Gazette** last week. The printers mistakenly inserted 2000 copies of the **Gazette** into **Atlantic Issues**, rather than putting the supplement into the **Gazette**.

"if the French in Quebec will not let the English have the right to the language of their choice, then why should we in the rest of Canada." At the same time, he attacks the Trudeau government for not ensuring the rights of the English minority in Quebec by contesting the constitutional validity of Bill 101. According to Deveaux, the new Quebec legislation "virtually prohibits English being taught in that province." When questioned about this, he conceded that "virtually" doesn't mean "totally," and that in reality the English have a much greater right to the language of their choice than the French do in Nova Scotia.

Deveaux said that the bilingual policies in relation to government documents were an infringement on

the rights of English speaking Canadians. He also disagreed with the government regulation that all labels must be in both official languages, stating that it was both a waste of money and a needless gesture to accommodate a minority.

Deveaux concluded his argument by saying, "I am firmly convinced that the people of Quebec have never accepted the defeat at the Plains of Abraham and are determined to fight that battle all over again, only this time they are making sure they win, without even firing a shot. And if the present trend continues, by this I mean unless the people in the remainder of Canada wake up to what is taking place, the time is not too far off when this battle will have been won by Quebec."



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