

# CUP Runneth Over

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There has been much news from the University of Toronto this week. Aside from the hubbub over the Varsity's Remembrance Day editorial, the student body there has taken a definitive stand on the issue of separatism and biculturalism for Quebec. Their attention has been directed to the upcoming federal-provincial fiscal conference.

Led by Student Council president, Doug Ward, more than 2500 U of T Students marched upon the Ontario Legislative Buildings Friday to demand, as the placards read, "a fair deal for French Canada." A three-paragraph brief was presented to Ontario's Premier John Robarts then Ward addressed the premier and the assembled students. He said: "Our neighbors in Quebec are accomplishing a renaissance and cultural revolution which are giving fresh vitality to their cultural group."

"We have no neat solutions to offer you," he told Robarts, "we do hope that we shall be able to grow in Canada where those things which separate the French from the English will be the creative differences of language and culture, and not a border between two countries and a record of myopic relations."

Premier Robarts expressed appreciation of the brief, and said that he felt the current trouble to be an expression of passing difficulties rather than "any deep fissures in the confederation of our country."

The attitude and action of the Toronto Students is admirable, and perhaps one of the very few intelligent approaches to the problem to be seen in all of Canada for some time. But Premier Robarts' statement depreciating the magnitude of the issue is just the sort of thing that has been inflaming the French in Canada for close to a century. It is indeed to be hoped that these problems will prove temporary; but the recent history of violence in Canada, and the fact that a relatively high proportion of the separatists in Quebec are University students, indicate that there is more here than "current difficulties". As a matter of fact, we feel that a gap that has always existed, and whose crossing has never been attempted is simply becoming apparent.

In English Canada too, there is a serious problem of establishing a national identity which will be unique and distinct from both our English ancestry and our American neighbour. We hope that the solution to both of these homologous questions will lie in the satisfactory combination and moulding of the two cultures at present in our country into one equable and uniform whole. The alternative to the achievement of such a solution is not happy: the total cultural assimilation and obliteration of the French Canadians into English Canada, and the same cultural swallowing of Canada into the U.S.A. The survival of the French in Canada and the Canadians in North America is dependant upon the ability of these groups to live as good but distinct neighbours with their larger cohabitants.

## STUDENT EDITORS AND THEIR AUTONOMY

Why is it that every time the editor of a student publication is threatened with dismissal, almost every other campus newspaper in the country picks up the story and voices vehement opposition to such an action?

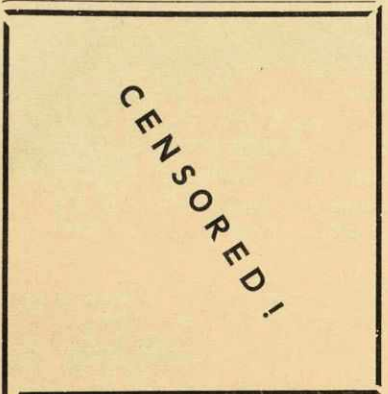
## JEUNESSES MUSICALES

On Dec. 1st at Neptune Theatre music lovers will have the opportunity to hear Das Munchner Kammerensemble, a group of 17 musicians from Munich under the direction of Fritz Buchtger. This is the second in the 1963-64 series of Jeunesses Musicales.

Thus for the first time J.M.C. patrons will have the opportunity of hearing a concerto, a cantata, and an oratorio on the same program. The work (the Christmas Oratorio) of which you will hear excerpts, has been over 35 performances so far.

It may be conceit, but many consider that the Student Press is one of the last opportunities remaining for publications to function without interference of any bounds other than those of good taste and responsible journalism.

We feel that it is imperative that, unless these bounds are overstepped in a very blatant manner, no editor should be responsible to any agent other than the student body of his or her University. Such response as the attempt of the Governor at the U. of T. to fire an Editor following an obviously good article, simply because he disagreed with it, is too frequent.



Sam Slanders

(D.G.P. Munroe)

# Dear Sam Slanders

Dear Sam:

I used to worry because I was skinny and no one would date me because I was flat-chested. A friend(?) told me about these exercises and I did them faithfully and now I have a 39 inch bust. The trouble is that I still weigh 96 pounds and keep falling over. What should I do? I'm popular but I have to lean against buildings.

HAROLD

Dear Harold:

You have a greater problem than you think!

Dear Sam:

I am a young, beautiful, modest girl with a problem that is driving me nutty. There is a real cute divinity student at Pine Hill who I'm just mad about. The trouble is that when I got back from summer holidays I found out that he's been dating my girlfriend. He denies it but I know that it's true because she's been bragging all over the Hall. Should I give him back his ring?

SICK WITH WORRY

Dear Sick:

I'd have to see the ring.

Dear Sam:

I live in one of the apartments near the school. Recently a strange looking man moved in. He wears a white loin-cloth and sandals. Yesterday I notice he was wearing a towel wrapped around his head. He was also moaning and groaning. My boyfriend, who

is in honours Religious Knowledge says he is probably a member of the ancient Sikh tribe of India. Tell me, is he a Sikh?

NOSEY

Dear Nosey:

No, he's not a Sikh, he's just got a headache.

Dear Sam:

I am worried about the large accumulation of lint in my navel. It didn't bother me at first, but now its getting uncomfortable, and yesterday I heard a sort of squeaking sound from it. What do you think this means?

FUZZY

Dear Fuzzy:

I'm not a doctor, and I don't want to alarm you, but it's probably some dead fungus disease in which case you will probably die soon. On the other hand maybe it's a bird nest.

Dear Sam:

Is it true what they say about the happenings during King's initiation?

A DAL STUDENT

DEAR Dal: Yes.

Dear Sam:

Men's Residence may be having another pyjama party and I won't be able to go because I don't wear them. What do you suggest?

TYPICAL HALL GIRL

Dear Typical:

Go anyway, who'll notice?

Dear Sam,

Recently we bought a new re-

fridgerator with an automatic closing door. My hand has been caught in it twice and my foot three times. Of what significance are these accidents?

Wife of Sore Foot

Dear Sore Foot

You can be sore if it's Westinghouse.

Dear Sam,

I am a fourth year honors student, taking all first year subjects. My boyfriend has left me and my parents have disowned me. I have often felt like poisoning myself. What can you suggest?

Forlorn

Dear Forlorn,

How about Chlorethazene Hydrochloride?

Dear Sam,

Last night my husband drank too much and he brutally beat me with his fists. Is there a law permitting this?

Two Black Eyes

Dear Black Eyes,

Yes. Newton's Third Law of Motion.

Confidential to Depressed:

Yes. Hara-Kiri is messy. The closed window open gas-jet bit is very "in" this fall.

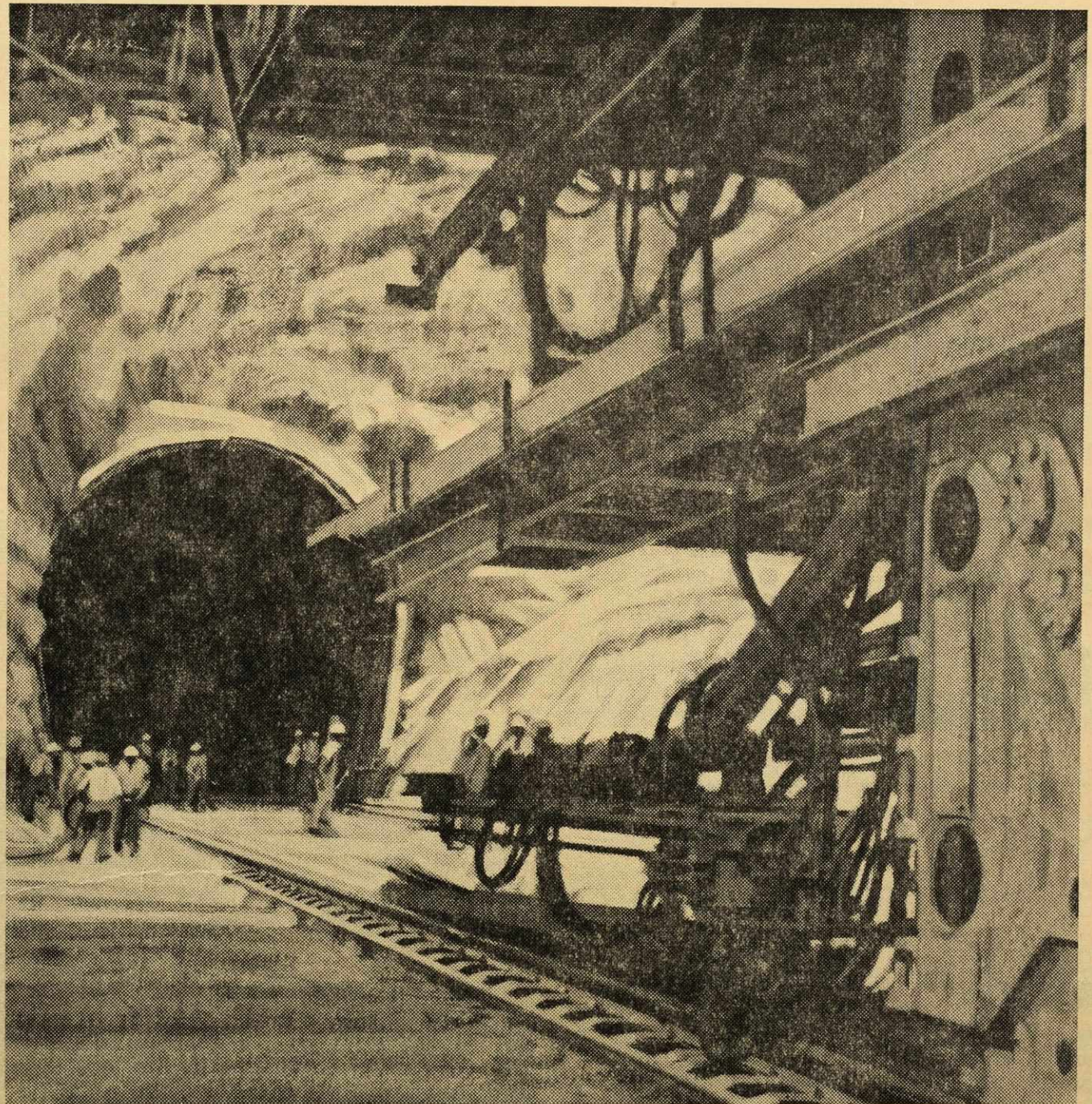
Confidential to "Carrying a Burden."

YOU were the one who was supposed to take the pills.

Confidential to Worried:

Don't worry, lots of people fall in love with their roommates. I did, and I have a single room.

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