Grant's Lament for a Nation:

Canada dominated by neighbour to the south; how do we feel?

United States. And it's too late pieces. But the question is not to do anything about it.

Only national, as Grant says. The

George Grant, former head of economic changes occurring simthe Dalhousie Philosophy Depart- ultaneously in Canada and the Uniment, makes in his recent book, ted States." Lament for a Nation.

about this? Do they resent Ameri- for the cause of Canadian Nationcan ownership of Canadian indus- alism. "In the long run it means try? Or are they grateful for it? a higher standard of living."
Will our students take part in the He disapproves of those Cana-"brain drain" and seek higher dians who seek fame and/or paying jobs in the U.S. after grad- wealth in the U.S. because "It is uation? Do they feel there is any the job of Canadians to stay home. solution to the problem, if indeed, The whole feeling of nationalism there is a problem?

tions, the Gazette has conducted ing at home." a survey and presents here the opinions of five Dalhousie stu- ANNE CAMERON, ARTS I

CHRIS THURROTT, ARTS III

events in the next 10 to 20 years money these days."

starts in the States and they're there if the only different factor ment in Canada won't justify his despair." He Miss Cameron was asked if she feels that the Canadian public is would give preference to a job in bloody fortunate to be able to ly have a strong Canadian nation—cal solution." personal sacrifices necessary to than a similar job in Canada. ed if he thought this represented build up the economy without "I would like to work in Canathe description of the general viewpoint, Richard-American aid, but that "event-da for a while. I prefer the Canathe son said that there would be many

By POBIN ENDRES rott replied, "Emotionally I am Once upon a time Canada had for Canada being free but there a Golden Age of selfhood. Today are practical limitations. If Cawe are dominated economically, nada were to become self-gov-politically and culturally by the erning tomorrow it would fall to

This is the thesis which Prof. solution involves political and

Thurrott said he would be will-How do Canadian students feel ing to make personal sacrifices

depends on national pride, which In order to answer these ques- in turn depends on talent remain-

"I don't think the U.S. has taken us over. I mean, I don't really we would get that way too." feel it. I am very loyal to Canada, Thurrott, the only student in- and certainly wouldn't want Canaterviewed who has read the book, da to unite with the States. The said, "Grant's book has no bear-thing is, in order to make a lot ing on reality whatsoever. He of money, you have to go to the looks backwards, not forwards - U.S. I feel myself very Canadian, he just gives up. The course of but everyone seems to be out for

not ready at this time to make the U.S. if it offered more money

ually moral force, public opinion dian people to the Americans but nationalists in Canada who would tervention in Canada and feels it is an advantage. Canadians should or world pressure will make them eventually I would probably go disagree with him. But that "Ca- is partially caused by the fact exploit our potential but we should realize the need for Canadian na- there like everyone else does. But Canada doesn't seem to be half Asked if he were in favour of as distinguished as the U.S. May-Canada without America, Thur- be if people stayed around home

> mouth," Regarding his plans for gradthe U.S. if they offered me more money."

because "almost everyone follows the money and where the money is everyone goes. No sense in looking a gift horse in the

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get in on the ground floor." Ask- al feeling."

MIDGE PARSONS ARTS III

lot of thought. Canada is fairly struck by the need for better element in Canada. We're sort to know more about Africa? no real Canadian fashion."

Canadian University graduates seeking higher paying jobs in the



ANNE CAMERON

JAMIE RICHARDSON LAW III Richardson is definitely against grads to go to the States, but I nationalism. Professor Grant's theories and think it would be a good thing "I'm not a Fascist or anything. in favour of American domina- for some of our talent to stay I would agree to and support a tion of Canada. "American inter- here. Americans have greater plan in which the government solvention is a good thing; progress opportunity, and I would get a job starts in the States and they're there if the only different factor ment in Canadian industries. This far ahead of us. I think we're were money. I guess I don't real- would seem to be a more practi-

the general viewpoint, Richard- DON RUSSELL COMMERCE IV were an advantage in the long nadian nationalism is a good that Canadians have strong re- not become isolated. I resent incause".

gional feelings. "We are a na- tervention but we can't do without Richardson feels that the tion in name only," Russell said. it because we haven't got anything 'brain drain' is 'inevitable," But Russell wouldn't commithim- to take its place right now."



Russell resents American in- run, but I don't think isolation

One showing only

uation, Richardson said "Other factors being equal I would go to Crossroads Africa, Monday

Ever thought about spending going is to hear another's exper-

of resigned to the fact that it is There is no better way to learn 8:15. roaders will all affirm that Af- Crossroads. Asked about the question of rica is well worth knowing.

IDGE PARSONS ARTS III your summer doing something iences. You may want to apply "I haven't given it an awful really worthwhile? Ever been yourself.

There will be a single showing American - not much different understanding between people of of the official Operation Crossin cultures except for the French different countries? Ever wanted roads Africa film on Monday night in Room 117, Dunn Building, at

rather Americanized. Americans about a country and its people The film was taken on the site certainly dominate entertainment than by the kind of first-hand ex- of actual Crossroads work pro--wise. In my own home we pe- perience 325 students have every jects, and shows the kind of hard fer American programs to the summer with Operation Cross- work, friendship, new experience CBC. In fashions, too - there is roads Africa. Former Cross- and goodwill that are part of

> Application forms will be avail-The next best thing to actually able for interested students.

CHRIS THURROTT

U.S. Miss Parsons replied, self as to whether he would sup-"from a practical viewpoint it port a political movement in Cawould be all right for college nada which supported Canadian

> Russell would be willing to make personal sacrifices "if it

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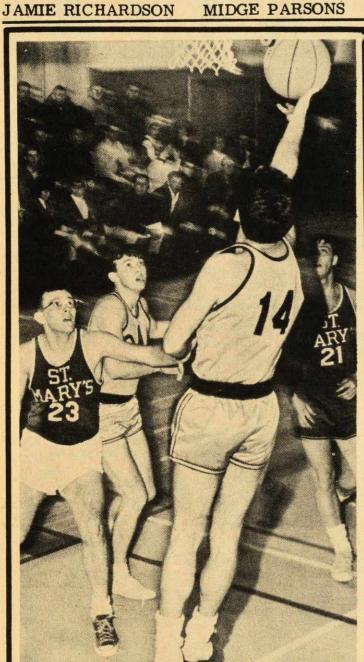
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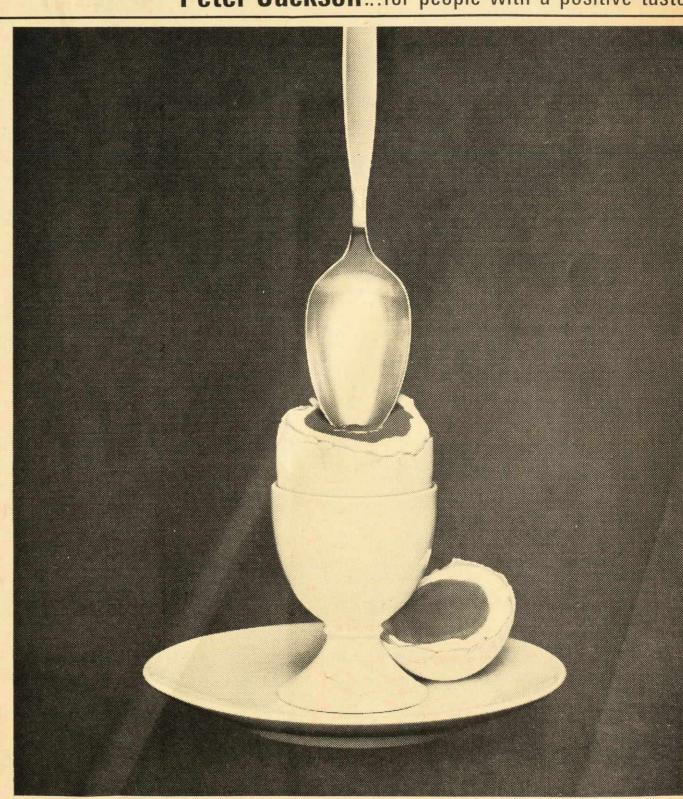


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