

Spicer speaks about Quebec

Keith Spicer, the former Commissioner of Official Languages for Canada, will be speaking on Tuesday, January 24 in the McInnes Room of the Dalhousie Student Union Building at 8:30 p.m.

Spicer will be coming directly from interviews with Premier Rene Levesque in Quebec and Prime Minister Trudeau in Ottawa to delve into issues facing Canada "Before and After the Quebec Referendum."

Always a controversial figure during his 7-year tenure as the Official Languages Commissioner, Spicer has been a popular addition to the lecture / talk-show circuit since his departure from the political arena last July. He is

presently teaching political science at U.B.C. and, as well, is a columnist with the Vancouver Sun. His varied background includes stints with the Globe and Mail and the French-language C.B.C.

Spicer's talk will provide opportunity for the Dalhousie and Halifax community to learn more about the impact the Referendum may have on Canada and our own province; and to discover the government's intentions regarding the separation issue.

Keith Spicer's talk is open to the general public and is presented as part of the Dalhousie Student Union Speaker Series.

Under the table

by Dan Edgar

Well, exams and holidays are over and it's back to the trough for Dal students. Though I won't be putting the actual letters I received in the column this week (I can't remember what I did with them over the holidays) I did read them all, and will answer the worthwhile ones.

1. You XXXXX dead horses under the table too buddy.

2. I have been told by the manager of Beaver Foods that he will try a salad bar on a limited basis to see if people are interested and it can be presented as a viable operation (I was told this before Christmas, so maybe this article will jog his memory).

3. The salads are the shits. They consist mainly of putrid cucumber lumps and water and damn little of the other ingredients essential to convince even a moron that it is a salad.

Moron, I have not talked to the Beaver Man yet about this but, I'm sure that when Walter reads this he will check out the salads so to speak.

4. Last, but not least, I must mention the numerous compliments I have received about Beaver Foods. So far the compliments have outweighed the complaints.

So Beaver Foods keep up the good work.
Dan Edgar

The unemployment blues

In school they teach Math.
History and English
They say one must know
To compete in the Outside World
To earn a Living You know.

So I studied all they said
And played their little games
But one day, some man sat me
down
And labelled me Lazy.

At trade school, I learned a trade
How to become a Welder
I soon got my ticket to weld
Went to some Companies for Work
The boss said there is too
many Welders already
Too many Welders already.

So again I went to learn another
trade
This time as a Carpenter
Got my license the other day
Seen about a Job today
The boss says too many Carpenters
Too many Carpenters.

So I went on the road
Got a ride to Montreal
Looking for Work
The boss asked, was I bilingual
I said, I was not
He said, no Jobs today
No Jobs today.

So I learned French
Went to the english boss
Asking for a Job
He asked, what experience have I
I said none, but a license have I
He said, we have no Jobs due to
Layoffs,
No Jobs, due to Layoffs.

Hitch-hiked to Toronto
Looking for work
Went to a Construction Company
The boss said no Housing Contracts
No Housing Contracts.

Was walking down Yonge st.
and a man said to me
I'll give ten bucks to sell this T.V.
I couldn't complain
As I needed the money
Now I'm in Jail
Doing 5 to 10
60 cents a day
Five days a week
But I can't complain
At least I'm working,
At least I'm working.

by Ken Martin—Unemployed
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