

# Sound off continued

## Referendum only legal solution

Dear Sir:

Provision should be made in the Canadian Constitution that any attempt to partition the Canadian territory be illegal, unless done by the consensus of a national referendum. That any provincial premier, leader of party or leader of any other organization be found quietly of subversive action if promoting partition of Canada unilaterally. The penalty for such offence should be strict: no less than one to ten years of prison, plus to be deprived for life of the right to hold public office in any level of government in Canada. The alternative to prison should be

banishment with a minimum of belongings, their properties being confiscated.

The Canadian have the right and the obligation as a nation to defend their territorial integrity from within and without. It is a matter of morality. In order to avoid a misinterpretation of the word morality, here is John Locke's concept of morality (1632-1704): "Locke's concept of men as first living free and equal in the state of nature and possessing reason, men are capable of morality, they are able to grasp the laws of nature which obliges them to preserve their life, liberty and

property and also to preserve the same rights for the rest of mankind. Because individuals often trample the natural rights of others, there exists in the state of nature a need for justice - that is, for the execution of the moral law of nature.

The moral law of nature seeks to marshal the moral energy of every man in the construction of a better society, responsive to basic human rights under a more just government."

The right to self-determination in a country, have to be within the bound of the national interest. No one can claim to have the right to territorial independence in a country, because the people of a country are interdependent to the national interest. When a long history have consecrated a people into a nation, it is criminal than to try to partition such country otherwise than by the general consensus of the population. Except for borders in dispute, would the Canadian Government be entitled to accommodate a settlement.

September 14, 1980 propose formula of amendment for the Canadian Constitution.

Three approval: - First a simple majority in the House of Commons; second, a simple majority in the Upper-house; third, a two-third majority of the Provincial Premiers including the highests administrator in government of the Yukon and North-West Territory. In the case of abstention from voting, the Prime Minister vote would equal the number of abstention. This

would mean that the sum of eight vot be necessary to carry on a ratification. Anyone of the three level of government could propose an amendment to the Constitution by way of the majority already acknowledge, but it would need to be ratify by the two other group before it became law. In the case of change to the status of the

House of Commons or the Upper-house, the House in question should not be allowed to vote and the bill carry on by the two other levels of government. A formula of amendment could be made legal by referendum.

I believe that a pertinent question to the Constitution that should

be ask in a referendum should be: "Are you for or against the abolition of the Monarchy in Canada?" The Canadian never had the chance to express their choice concerning the Monarchy. I believe the time as come to express our approval or disapproval of the continuance of the British Monarchy as the reigning Monarch over Canada.

I believe that our constitution would be inadequate without the inclusion of the Bill of Rights. A country need a charter of Human Rights, it is an acknowledgement of the progress of civilization. The rights of the individuals need to be protected against government encroachment or otherwise. In the future, for instance, we don't know what kind of premier may be elected in one or other province and what kind of laws they may try to bring upon us.

O CANADA! WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE!

Edgar Paquette  
Longshoreworker  
Vancouver, B.C.

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day course. What's wrong, do you think I'm going to corrupt all this year's crop of pale-green frosh?

On top of everything else, while I am officially registered at UNB I don't rate a student card or student privileges.

Incidentally I don't even care if I ever get credit for the courses I'm taking. One I already have the equivalent for, the other is general interest. Neither is the least bit of use to me degree-wise.

In the true spirit of complaint,

Faith Cormier

## What can we say ?

Sir:

Copies of "Memo to an acquaintance", rejected by The Brunswickan will soon be distributed on Campus as promised.

Sincerely  
Maurice Spiro

## Who to choose

Dear Sir:

And the Americans thought they had it bad having to choose between Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan in their presidential election!

Mike Ireton

## Pumpkin sacrifice planned

Dear Sir:

This year as in the previous seven years, the Sacrifice of the Great Pumpkin will take place on the festive day of All Hallow's Eve.

The celebration which is a tradition of Harrison House, is carried out as a thanks for the bountiful harvest (symbolized by the pumpkin) and a ceremony of prayer for

a bountiful academic harvest (symbolized by the students) along with solidifying fraternal membership.

Every year at 12:00 midnight the procession leaves Harrison to go to the Lady Dunn courtyard to prepare for the sacrifice by offering gifts to the great Lord Pumpkin. The procession then leaves for Harrison where prayers of

thanks are said and the sacrifice carried out.

The men of Harrison invite all those who wish to watch the event because of it's great importance to all.

Signed  
The Loyal Guard of  
The Great Pumpkin  
Mark McCormick

## Graduate program session

Anyone interested in finding out about graduate programs in administration in Canada and the U.S. is invited to an information session sponsored by the UNB Faculty of Administration on Thursday evening. The session will begin at 7:30 in Room 325 of Tilley Hall.

The program will include brief presentations by faculty members on how to select a graduate program, The Graduate Management Admission Test, Master of Business Administration programs and Master of Public Administration programs. Lorraine Mills, associate executive director of patient care services at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, will talk about health care programs. A representative from the UNB Counselling Service will also be on hand to explain the kinds of assistance the service can provide. Additional information about the seminar may be obtained from Professor A.R. Laughland or Professor E.D. Maher, Faculty of Administration, UNB.

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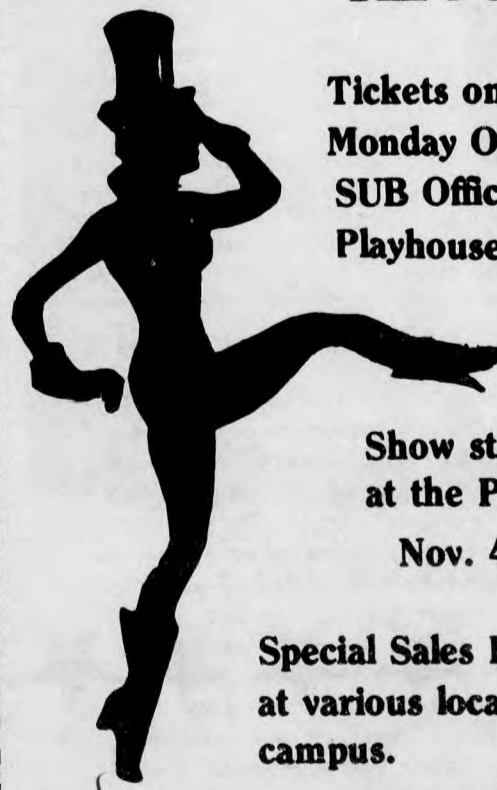
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