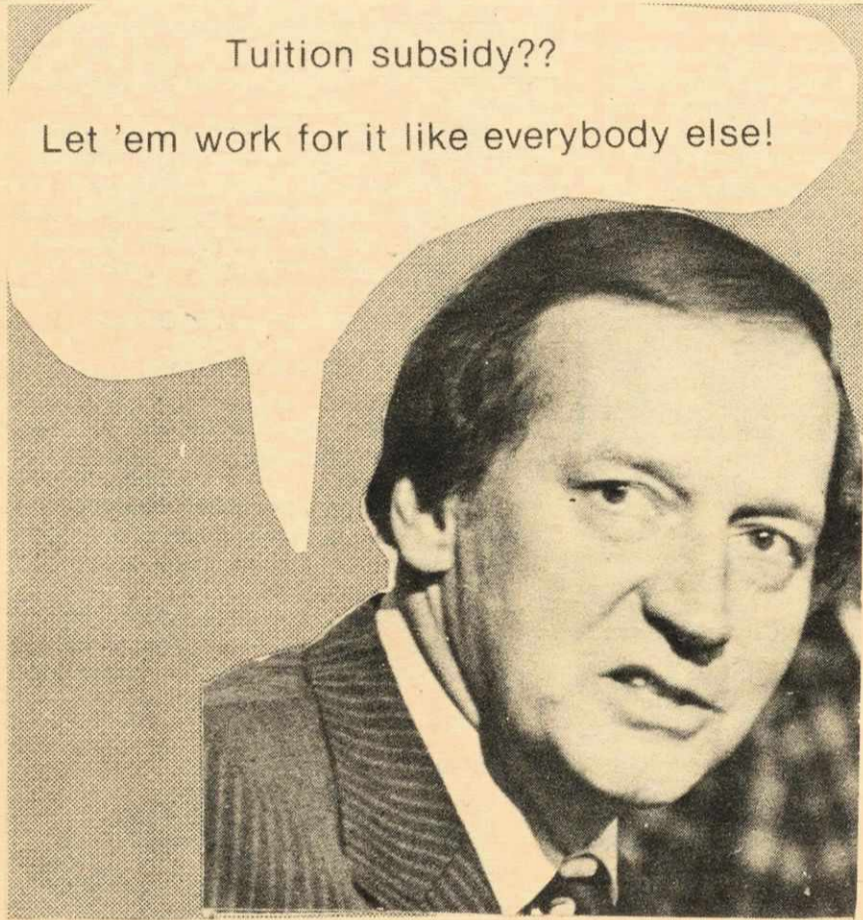


Well, after much debate and censure the Gazette staff has once again come up with a winner for this week's silly snaps.

To the "grad house good guys": We're sorry but we just couldn't . . .

For this week we'd like you to tell us what Jeremy Akerman, leader of the Nova Scotia NDP, is saying.

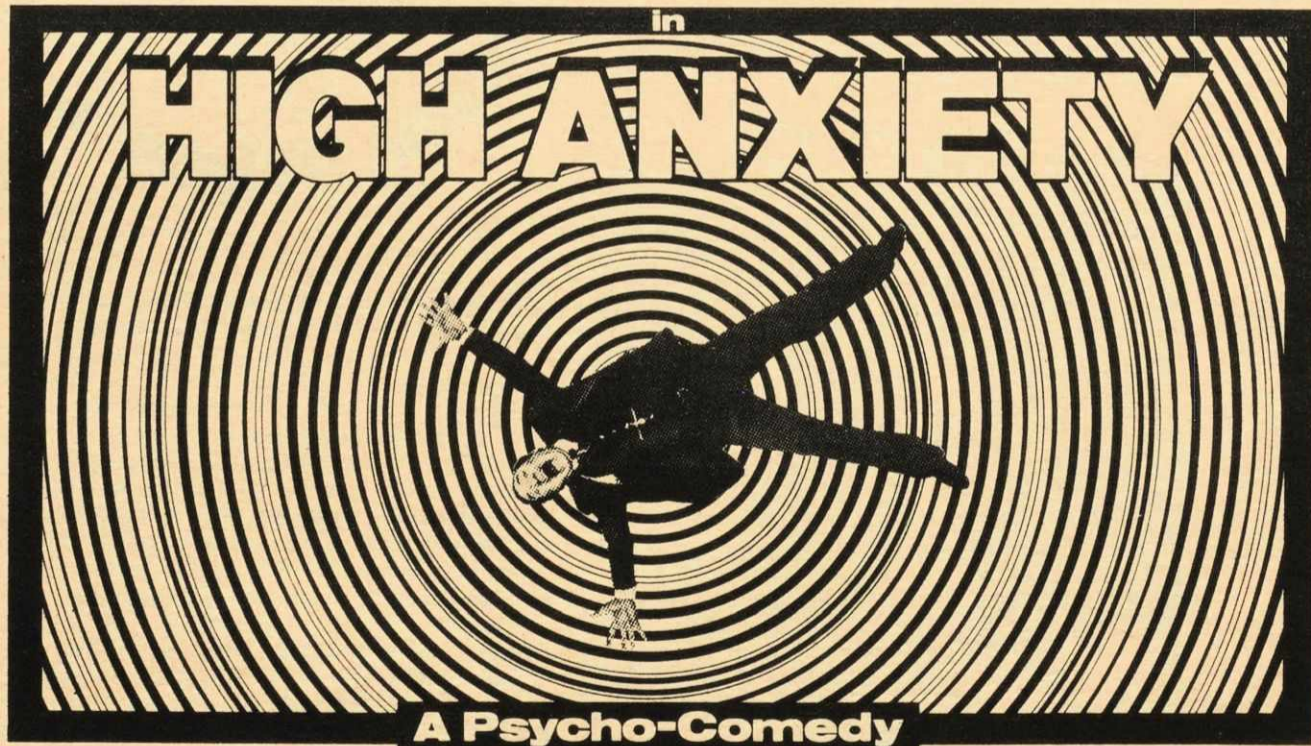


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Sun Life has other reasons



TORONTO (CUP)—Two weeks ago, directors of Sun Life Assurance of Canada were adamant about the company's pending decision to move out of Montreal: Quebec language laws were making it difficult to attract high quality staff, especially those with children who they claimed would have to be educated in French.

A spokesperson for the company specifically dismissed one suggestion that the long-term decline of business in the province was an influence, especially since the company had been slowly moving much of its staff and money westward for more than a decade. However, the push to gain policy-holder support for the move, in face of a national cry from

politicians, editorialists and business-types, may be changing the executives' stand.

Company president Thomas Galt recently told a policy-holders meeting here that the main reason for the head office shift was the adverse effect its present Montreal location was having on life insurance sales in Canada.

Sun Life's original statement has come under considerable fire because it does not correspond to the realities of the Quebec language regulations. Provisions have already been made for the children of company executives, and the final regulations regarding head office language are not expected to be drafted until April.

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