

# COMMERCIAL PRESS SLEEPS

The subject of Quebec and the state of mis-named, mis-appended insurrection that the small nation - province finds itself in, has defied analysis for most of its history.

The truism that Quebec can only be explained by sensitive Quebecers remains true even in this day of advanced communication.

The articles are done in the most part by disgruntled journalists who want the truth to be brought out and they desire to write with abandon; that the total disregard for advertisers can provide the Last Post is very similar to the Mysterious East.

The copy which you find in our supplement is of the highest journalistic

copy which can be written; for the men who are writing that copy are residents of the Montreal area, who are vitally concerned about the happenings in their home and have a vital interest in the future of their home.

It is disturbing to find out as rumors and visitors come to Fredericton commenting on how the commercial media is covering up many of the occurrences in the Quebec crisis.

To further your understanding of this rather difficult situation we have attempted to bring you the inside facts on what is going on.

From this information it will be possible to take a much more enlightened stance on the events in Quebec of the

past month.

One of the more interesting details brought out by the articles in this edition is the reasoning behind Pierre Trudeau's implementation of the War Measures Act. The state of apprehended insurrection to which he was painfully aware as he made his decision appears to be the knowledge that public opinion was not set in the right direction and he wanted the course of drift changed.

The articles we have received on Quebec from sources other than the commercial media leave us very shaken as we realize the amount that can go on in this country while the rest of the nation sleeps. Obviously the commercial press is sleeping too.

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### reversal

Teachers' College students - dubbed slackers. The students, up the hill have earned the reputation, but this is the year we reverse the title.

Last year T.C. Frosh students under the brilliant motivation of one, Richard Merrill, this year's S.R.C. President and the leadership of one, Blane Hatt, gathered together and internally protested many of the courses, that we were being offered at Teachers' College. As a result a curriculum committee was set up by the S.R.C. The committee did a critical study of courses, sought out student opinions on a board scale and follow-it up, by making recommendations to the administration. These they felt, as a result of the study, would better the college courses.

Our fine faculty of professionals, freely allowed us to express our views and many open class discussions took place. Following this, many other internal movements took place and their success, has lead our administration, as a whole, to recognize and acknowledged us as a responsible student body.

-There are no longer bells between our classes.

-Girls are no longer prejudiced for wearing slacks to classes.

-Curfews are no longer enforced for female students. Our administration has abolished this ritual.

-Smoking is no longer prohibited in our cafeteria. I could continue, but need it!

The entire staff. I think, listened to us, respected our views and worked in corilation with us, to make Teachers' College, truly a college. The following are statements made by the head of our practise Teaching Department; Mr. Hidlebrond:

"What Teachers' College is is what you, the students make it. And if you go around running off at the mouth degrading it or allowing others to, then you're stupider than I think you are.

-Don't sit on your assets and do nothing. I know there is ability here, I'd like to see you use it.

-We're not going to tell you how short or long your hair should be, but for God sake comb it.

-I've never seen a finer bunch of students than we have right now at Teachers' College.

-And, the people of T.C. certainly, don't have to take a back seat to U.N.B. or anyone else."

Last year Bob MacLeod, U.N.B., Bus. Admin. 3-in a letter to our newspaper, had this to say of T.C.

"T.C. is apathetic? - Bull

*One of the biggest gripes at TC seems to be the Apathetic attitude of students concerning activities and events. Not so - Last Thursday at UNB we had a Biafran Work-In. The success of the event was largely due to the many TC students who took part. The girls were doing everything from pumping gas to baby-sitting while the guys were out washing windows and cleaning basements. (Not everybody works their ass off now days for nothing more than a worthy cause.)*

*Our sincerest thanks to those who were such a great help. On behalf of the Human Right group at UNB.*

Thanks  
Bob MacLeod  
Bus. Admin 3

I have only left to say that, we will be the Teachers, many of us, of the children of those who have ridiculed us at our own consent, but no longer with our consent. We, at T.C. can take great pride in that, we are, many of us, already in our first or second year in a field of specialization. We have proven our leadership ability on this campus, in many ways. If you have been so busy condemning us in the past perhaps you have forgotten to keep up the pase we set for ourselves. In conclusion we urge you to find out about us, a little at least, before you condemn us so quickly and unvalidly. Look at our participation in Radio UNB for a prime example. Or just look our graduate students in third year UNB or STU this year. We have undoubtedly proven our spirit gull and leadership ability and we demand recognition of this campus, now!

Sam McCue  
Elementary 2

### medias praised

I would like to express my thanks to the Brunswickan and Radio UNB for the improved press and radio on campus.

The last issue of the Brunswickan was the best paper, to my knowledge, that has been turned out by your staff in years.

Radio UNB has done an excellent job on putting the oldest residence on campus back on the air. As for your programming, I can see a slight improvement which to me is a step in the right direction for your future plans and goals.

Please keep up the fine work because this campus certainly could use some of the initiative that these two organizations can show when it is needed.

Yours respectfully,

Andrew H.  
Arts III

### personal protest

As you may know the SRC voted last Sunday Eve to denounce the War Measures Act and any politically repressive legislation that will follow. The vote was (9-6-2).

I am very much against this action personally and I am sure the majority of students are also against this action that has been taken by the council.

The majority of Canadians aren't affected by this legislation, in fact only a few thousands are affected. These "political" and "innocent" prisoners are criminals in any sense of the word and should be treated as such. This was a crisis of major proportions in Canada's short history and I sincerely believe Trudeau acted in the proper manner. These actions do not solve the basic problem, that of the French and English "facts".

The objectives of the SRC are among others, Article 2 (c) "to serve as the recognized medium in non-athletic activities between the student body and the University authorities, the government, and the general public." If we are to be recognized we must make the right decisions and vote responsibly which we didn't. The SRC has represented the whole campus contrary to the attitudes of the student body.

This has been written with apologies to Spiro Agnew and Dave Jonah.

Sincerely yours,  
Rick Fisher  
Bus. Admin Rep. on SRC

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