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Applications are being called for the position of Accomodations Officer at a medium size, liberal, maritime university.

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It has been two weeks now since the BRUNSWICKAN ran a front page story concerning a discrepancy in the Accomodation Department. Nothing has been done!

If it was just a minor issue then perhaps it should have been overlooked with a casual chastisement but we feel that it wasn't minor. A person who is given the responsibility of finding accomodations for students, to refuse to allow students to live in her unrented house, with an excellent location, is inexcusable. Something must be done.

For years, Mrs. Spicer, Accomodations Officer for this University, has been complaining of a lack of accomodations for students.

Now this.

A few red faces will not offer a final solution to the problem.

There is a definite conflict of interest in this case and the conflict must be resolved in the best interest of the student body.

The BRUNSWICKAN calls for the resignation of Mrs. Spicer, and also that the next accomodations Officer not be a landlord in the Greater Fredericton Community.

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**French Canadians Not Forced To Serve**

Dear Sir:

Re: Quebec Into the Streets

I will have to admit that I did not read beyond the first paragraph of this reprinted article, being unable to ignore what can almost be considered as an outright false statement or a blatant sample of emotion bending the truth. In reference to the Boer War, when the Dutch Boers declared war to protect their interests, they declared war on the British Empire. This had an immediate effect on Canada placing the then Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier, in that dilemma that Sir John had been snared in before. In English Canada there arose a great cry for massive assistance by the Canadian Government. This produced a violent reaction in Quebec against such a move to the aid of British imperialism. Laurier compromised by allowing a voluntary force of Canadians to depart their passage paid by the Canadian Government, however, Sir Wilfred made it clear to the British Government that these men on reaching South Africa were entirely a British responsibility, which they were. Subsequent forces that embarked were formed in the same manner.

The point that should be stressed here is that in no way were any Canadians including Quebecers coerced to fight for the integrity of the British Empire in South Africa. I assure you, those who went were quite pleased to do so.

The only precedent that Laurier possessed was one established in 1884 by Sir John who declined any official participation of Canada in Egypt. He had been requested specifically by the British Government to provide experienced Voyagers to transport a British Army up the Nile to assist General Gordon. Seventy-five French Canadians were voluntarily recruited for this job

and it is only a touch of humor that history records that their efforts resulted in British forces arriving two days late. This example serves to illustrate that Canadian Prime Ministers if they possessed any fortitude at all always attempted to follow, not always successfully, a foreign policy of non-involvement (note MacKenzie King).

The point that must be returned to is that in this case, French Canadians were never forced into the military service of British interests. Laurier was a much more intelligent man than what you seem to allude here.

Yours respectfully,  
Joseph E.E. Robidoux

**Beauty Contests "Dehumanizing"**

Dear Sirs:

In juxtaposition to the very good article on the women's liberation movement in your last issue, was placed ironically a center spread of the four candidates for Engineering Queen.

Surely a primary goal, not

only of women's liberation but of all intelligent people should be to rid ourselves of any tendencies to see human beings as objects. Beauty contests are an extension of a society that requires a woman to be conventionally attractive so that she can compete with her sisters for the attention of men. "Engineers to decide which contours of four possible they prefer" indicate that women are nothing more than bodies to be appreciated and graded.

And if these contests are supposed to elect a representative of a faculty—why are most of the contestants not of that faculty? (In the Engineering contest all the women are in Arts) And why are they all women? A true representative of a faculty would have to be chosen on some other basis than that of a good figure, nice smile and the ability to wear an evening gown.

Surely it is time for UNB to join most other enlightened universities and relegate these dehumanizing spectacles to

the Pat Boone past where they belong.

Yours for Sisterhood,  
Jacqui Good

**Criticizes S.R.C. Stand**

Well it appears that the Young Socialists have nothing better to do than demonstrate against the Temporary Measures Act (Nov. 13) along with the NDP and SRC groups. I very much question the authenticity of the SRC. Does it honestly believe that the student population is behind it? Since the SRC represents the students of this campus, in what capacity is it voicing opposition to Trudeau's policy? I don't remember a referendum by the students for or against the Temporary Measures Act.

The Young Socialist are the only political group on campus (besides the Liberals) that are truly opposed to everything and can provide all the answers accordingly. For this attempt, I will not criticize this party since it does-

n't have a hope in hell of over getting into the House of Commons.

The NDP have made asses of themselves from Vancouver to Bonavista. Unfortunately these selfish politicians (out for political gain) have never had the privilege of living in Quebec and still a greater privilege to understand what is really happening there.

There three groups cannot, through ignorance, realize the necessity for detention of their revolutionary figures such as Chartrand. To listen to outbursts at a Prime Minister (last April) makes one understand what Trudeau has to try and resolve in order to forge a nation.

If the SRC denounces the War Measures Act, any further then I demand a referendum on the question. If the vote is in favor of the Trudeau Government, then the SRC should resign. Either it should represent the students or shut-up!

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