

ELSEWHERE

by Katie FitzRandolph

At McMaster University, the Circulation Manager of the campus paper, John Graaskamp, has resigned his position. He claimed there was undue pressure on the Silhouette from the Board of Publications. He charged the Board with being influenced by "a small group of individuals" whose recent activities have included: suspension of an article written against CUCND, summoning a reporter from the Hamilton Spectator and giving him a biased view of the administration's policy toward foreign students, and finally the publication on the editorial page of two leading articles opposed to the stand of President Kennedy on the Cuban situation. He was no longer willing to accept responsibility for the distribution of a paper which he felt did not reflect the true opinions of the majority of students, and accusing the Board of gangsterism, he resigned.

The chairman of the Board of Publications, E. Paul Rigby, refuted Mr. Graaskamp's accusations in an open letter published in the Silhouette. The article on CUCND was unpublished because of lack of space; it appeared in the following edition. The reporter from the Spectator interviewed members of the Board; but it was in their capacities as leaders of other campus organizations that they were approached. The articles on the editorial page were letters to the editor, where anyone can express their views if they so desire. The charge of gangsterism, and of reducing the Editor to a mere puppet he dismissed as unworthy of answer.

(The SILHOUETTE)

Dr. Arthur Kraus, the eccentric philosopher who roamed our campus a few weeks ago has turned up at Dalhousie. While there he addressed the Student Council for twenty minutes in a plea for financial support for his crusade. Following his speech the council defeated a motion to grant him \$50.00, feeling not enough was known about the case to act so rapidly.

(The DALHOUSIE GAZETTE)

In view of some discussion at SRC meetings here regarding representation of law students and post-grads on the council, I felt that an analogous situation from Queen's might bear mentioning.

The post graduate students at Queen's desired entry into the Alma Mater Society, but feeling they were different from the rest of the students, they desired certain privileges. They wanted, first a larger grant of money, as they attend university twelve months of the year, which was agreed upon by both sides. Secondly they asked for control over the number of Campus Police at their functions, and after some discussion over this a compromise was worked out. It was their third point that proved a stickler. They wanted a special court to try their own disciplinary offenders. They felt that as many of their members were lecturing and marking at the university, it was wrong for them to be tried by undergrads. Their fourth request was for a self liquidation clause effective in two years time, whereby they could withdraw from the AMS if the arrangement did not appear satisfactory. The AMS was unwilling to let disciplinary control out of their own hands, and they did not want to establish the precedent of allowing organizations to withdraw. The final result in that the post grads have been excluded from the AMS.

(The QUEEN'S JOURNAL)

UBC is lamenting the closing of the Georgia Pub, a favourite hangout of the university crowd. The main reason for the shut-down was the problem of keeping minors off the premises. Various student leaders were quoted as saying that the shut-down deprives students of a prime gathering place for intellectual conversation, and its lack will increase juvenile delinquency. A bit far fetched, perhaps. From the east coast, we can consider UBC lucky; at least they had a pub—once.

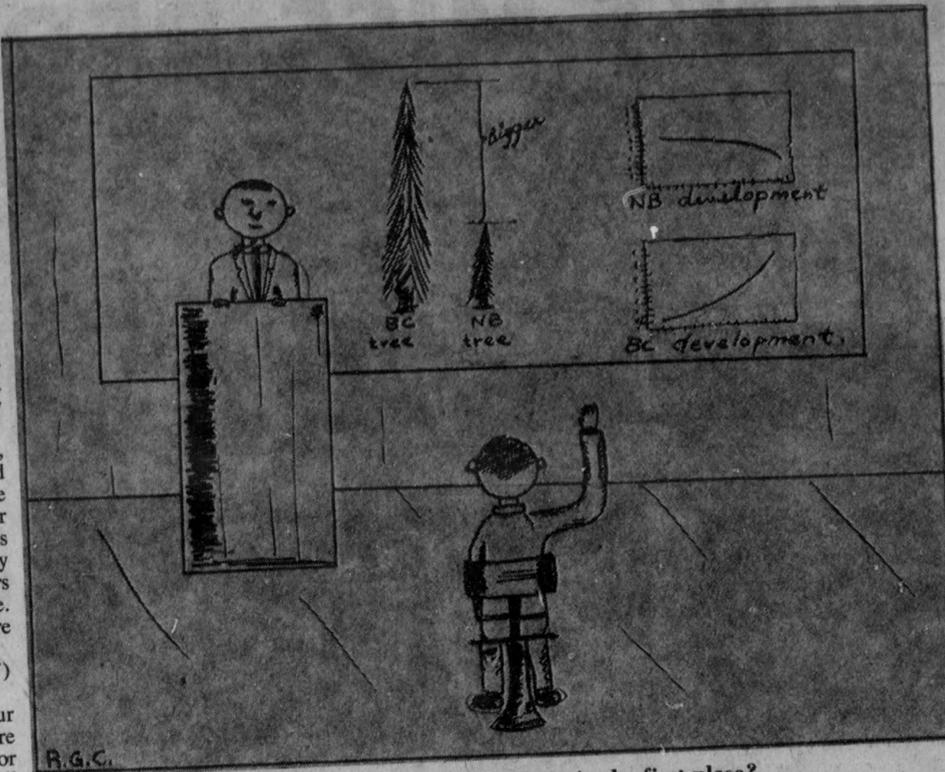
(The UBYSSY)

At Ryerson, freshmen are going to have to obtain an average of 50% on the Christmas exams, or they will be out. This has been established as policy to handle the "wait till May" attitude which seems to prevail universally. Not a bad idea really, but really rough if you don't make it.

(The RYERSONIAN)

A student reporter at Waterloo University tried to spend a night in jail, just to see what it was like. Even the very best cell did not appeal to him, and he found the mattresses much too hard. By 2:00 a.m., after five and a half hours, he had had it, as the saying goes, and asked to be let out. His conclusion—"Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage—but they certainly do help to create the proper atmosphere."

(The CORYPHEUS)



But Sir, why did you come here in the first place?

SUGGESTION BOX

As of Monday, November 12, a suggestion box will be situated beneath the bulletin board. This has been placed by the SRC. The purpose of this is to invite useful comment from the students with hopes of increasing interest in the SRC and extinguishing the apathy which seems to exist among the majority of the student body. Any comments, questions or suggestions which are pertinent to the students will be answered and discussed among the council and through the Brunswickan or if desired with the individual in question.

For five years she live a life of shame.

Then did she reform?

No, she got over being ashamed.

There is the story of two privates who paused to puzzle over a dead animal they saw at the roadside.

"It has two strips," said one.

"That settles it," said the other.

"It's either a skunk or a corporal."

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