

THE Question

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If you could change one aspect of this university, what would it be?



Dean Scrivanich, Psychology I
"I'd like to see more fan support for the school. More school spirit."



Nancy Hefferman, Daycare Centre
"I think York needs more space, it gets too congested here."



Erez Savion, Economics IV
"I would try to increase the size of the classrooms, it's too crowded."



Gail Parris, Economics III
"The food should be prepared with a greater variety."



Prof. Paul Anisef, Sociology
"I suppose it would be to join with Harry Arthurs in endorsing the sentiment expressed in his letter to all members of the university through the Gazette regarding how unions and Administration like to negotiate labor settlements."



Karen Perrault, Biology III
"I would change the variety of foods. There are so many places to eat but they all have the same things."



Canada's future is free trade

By D.W. SANDIFORD

Canada is a nation whose economic destiny will involve greater dependence on exporting and free trade, which will make available a bigger market for exports. Such was the prediction of Franklin R. Petrie, president of the Canadian Export Association.

Petrie spoke at Tuesday's International Business Forum entitled "An Export Strategy for Canadian Business" which was organized by Professor Bernard M. Wolf for the Faculty of Administrative Studies as a part of York's twenty fifth anniversary celebrations. Simultaneously, October is the annual Canadian Export Trade Month, sponsored by the CEA to make Canadian business more internationally aware.

Petrie's non-profit organization is dedicated to improving accessibility to international markets for its member corporations. The CEA has

adopted the viewpoint that a free trade agreement would benefit its members, and the Canadian economy as a whole.

Petrie pointed out that at present Canada exports 30% of the value of our GNP, making us three times as dependent on trade as the US and, surprisingly, twice as dependent as Japan. He added that 70% of our exports are US bound. At the same time Canada receives the largest single share of American trade; Ontario alone takes one and a half times as many US goods as does Japan.

Citing the success of free trade pacts like those now existing in Europe, Scandinavia, Southeast Asia, and Australia-New Zealand, he suggested that Canada involve itself in a similar arrangement. The United States is the most likely partner because of the make up of the present trade structure.

Although doubting the possibility of the US rejecting a Canadian-American free trade pact, Petrie suggested if this did occur that Canada should pursue other free trade possibilities, like the Pacific Rim nations.

Petrie perceives that healthy Canadian businesses are already actively trading in competitive international markets. While some restructuring of the Canadian economy would take place, an eight to ten year transitional phase would ease the detrimental effects of trade liberalization. Concerning Canada's ability to compete, he said, "We need to have faith," while pointing out that smaller countries usually fare better in free trade agreements.

Finally, Petrie suggested that now is the time to begin the process, since both political and business communities are currently supportive of free trade.

GRAB-BAG!

Compiled By DAVID BUNDAS

High on video disco music

Editor:

I am writing concerning the music that is been played on some of the school buses going to and from school.

Number One—we believe the safety of our children could be at stake here.

Number Two—it's not fair for some children to have to listen to the video disco music some children want, but still those children won't listen to the gospel music the other children like to listen to.

Number Three—we believe that's what is wrong with some of the children's behavior at school. They are so high on the video disco music that they can't learn at school. This old music is going over and over in their mind instead of listening to the teachers.

It was stated on the 12:30 p.m. news Friday, September 20 that most of the teenage suicides and pregnancies are because children listen to video disco music.

We believe they are right.

We believe all children should be treated equal. If the children want to listen to the trash music let them do so at home where the children that don't like it don't have to listen to it.

Come on parents, let's take a stand for our children. They deserve their rights as well as we do. Also parents of pre-schoolers, do you want your children to start off in grade one having to listen to trash music on their buses? Let's work together against this matter for our children.

The Eastern Graphic

A grave situation

HODGEVILLE—A rundown forgotten cemetery near the now disappeared town of Scotsburgh has taken on a new look.

Alley overhaul

MEYRONNE—Cleaning and redecorating was done at the bowling alley and recreation centre in preparation for the bowling season which began September 30.

Illegal meat

BIG BEAVER—Coronach Customs recently had two illegal aliens attempting entry. A crocodile from Oklahoma in the arms of his mistress, in addition to a load of turtles was unable to see the great white north, and a fox, who waited patiently at the door of the office was considered inadmissible by Officer McLellan.

Illegal Aliens attempt entry

A particular area of concern this fall for Conservation Officers across the province will be the illegal sale of game meat and enforcement measures will be stepped up in this area, says Ross MacLennan, Executive Director of Operations for Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources.

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