

# LETTERS

It is the feeling of the paper and staff that the university students were left out in the cold about this past Remembrance Day - not through any fault of their own but through the Administration and Student Union. The 11th day of the 11th month is set aside as a NATIONAL holiday and EVERYONE in this country is to set aside this day (especially around the 11th hour) to pay tribute to the men who fought for this country in the World Wars and in Korea..

This year Jim Larkin of the Student Union as well as a few members of the staff took the appropriate time out to remember our war dead down at the War Memorial while the

studentsbody remained in their classrooms conducting a normal day.

Other universities in the Atlantic Provinces remembered, why couldn't we?

With this small cry we want to express our apology to the Veterans of Canada that we didn't stand beside you and remember too but according to our Administration it is more important for us to listen to our professors. Next year, maybe, just maybe, the Administration will give us at least ten minutes to gather together and express our gratitude.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

John McCrae 1918.

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Dear Sir:

As a member of the church "that makes the most fuss" about abortion, I wish to clear up a few statements made in November 5's article on abortion. I have always been taught by the Church that life begins at the moment of conception and that, in the event of a child's miscarriage, that he or she should be baptized. As for funerals, it is quite true that we do not have funerals for miscarriages, but I recall that when my baby sister (three months old) died we had no funeral but simply a Mass of the Angels. Since such a small child is incapable of reason, a funeral would have been meaningless.

I agree with the author that illegal abortions and the law that makes women seek them out, are both abominable. However, the results of a legal abortion are not always as rosy as he paints them. Very frequently there are complications resulting, sometimes in sterility.

As for a woman's having the right to decide whether or not she should bear a child, I cannot accept that any more than I could accept anyone's having the power of life and death over any segment of the population.

Certainly I cannot accept any that makes destruction of life a simple matter of signing on the dotted line. I would have a great deal more respect for any married or unmarried woman's making the decision to give up her unwanted child.

While I concede that times have changed and raising children is a much more expensive business, I am also aware that many of us were "unwanted children". Financially, many of our parents were not prepared for us. Physically and emotionally, they were not prepared either. But they still had us. I am not saying that financial, physical and emotional excuses are not valid ones, but I am saying that often these are used selfishly. If a mother's life is in danger, I can see reason for abortions. But with growing tendency for couples to adopt children. I see few other reasons for abortion that are not selfish. Every child can be a wanted child - wanted, not necessarily by his own parents but by others, nevertheless.

To sum up I feel that abortion laws should be eased if for no other reason than to keep women away from illegal abortionists. But I feel also that women need to do a lot of thinking about life, and I don't think they have the power to decide when life begins.

Thank - you for your space and time.

Yours very truly,  
(Mrs.) Linda Campbell

To an Editor,  
Dear Mr. Gardner,

Due to the policy of the CADRE by which all staff members are editors, I have chosen to direct this letter to you as you were the staff member consulted on the point of my complaint.

On Tuesday, October 26, 1971 following release of the CADRE (Vol. 3 No.3) dated October 22 1971 I went to the offices of the CADRE about a matter concerning the printing of an article entitled "Opportunities for youth" written by David MacDonald, Conservative M. P. for Egmont, which was "borrowed" by the CADRE from the Progressive Conservative publication Communique, (vol.3no.2) dated september1971.

The nature of my complaint was merely that the CADRE had failed to document the original source of the article. When I brought this matter to your attention, Sir, I was informed that a note

of explanation would be included in the next issue of the CADRE.

Sir! Since that time two issues of the CADRE have been released but as yet I have not seen the information I desire printed. If I may ask again, when Sir shall this clarification be printed?

The Progressive Conservative Party is not against being "quoted" but as this is an invaluable means of getting recognition from the rooting public, we do appreciate being given due credit for these articles.

Thanking you for what I am sure shall be your prompt attention of this matter.

I am Sir.....  
Frank Likely  
Y.P.C. Organizer  
P.E.I.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Well Frankie, here is your long awaited attention. At the time, we did not feel that it was important or necessary to print the source of the article to which you referred. However, in the future it will be the policy of the Editorial Board to print the source of information put in the Cadre from

other newspapers, magazines, etc. in order not to raise the issue again. This will save time and space. Thanks for your tremendous contribution!?!

Editors

P.S. Is there any truth to the rumor that you are running for the leadership of the Liberal Party?!

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