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'the student's paper'

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## EVICTION P.E.I.!

An investigating team from the Cadre has uncovered a sinister plot instigated by Dale Corporation to re-define the meaning of the word "student". No longer are they people interested in ideas and the application of ideas but are, according to Dale Corporation, "potential troublemakers."

In the last two weeks several students and professors have received eviction notices for no apparent reason. The redefinition of the word "student" aforesaid has been suggested by a minor "piglet" of Dale Corp.

The Cadre cannot discuss the exact details of the eviction cases because the whole issue is now before provincial court. The court will decide on Dale Corp.'s legal right to evict people or to be more precise, students (potential trouble-

makers) for no real reason.

There are rumors around UPEI that a landlord cannot evict a tenant during the winter months. The Cadre, wishing to clarify the rumor, contacted the provincial attorney's-general office. That office informed the Cadre that no law restricting the eviction of tenants by landlords exists. A law did exist in 1934 but was repealed in 1946.

Be that as it may, a law of this kind should exist on P.E.I. Most provinces in Canada do have laws restricting eviction during winter months. These provinces are more humane than P.E.I.!!

The Cadre will continue to look into this whole business of landlord-tenant relationships and attempt to champion the cause of those being unjustly "has-sled." The Landlord-Ten-

ants Act, adopted by the P.E.I. legislature, gives most, if not all, power to the landlord. The rationale: his property (the landlord) must be protected. This rationale stems from the system by which we govern ourselves as a society. As long as "private property" remains, at least the type of corporate "private property" Dale Corp. is involved with, people will get screwed.

The Cadre calls for an end to corporate private property, at least for an end of the absolute power of corporations over people (in this case tenants). We at the Cadre have attempted to explicate the contradictions of our so called democratic society but have met with scorn from our readership. "You are beating a dead horse", they say. The Dale Corp's action brings new life to the "dead" horse!!

