

Editorial

letting a man BE

There is more profundity than usually realized when a man shouts, "let me be!" It is always the response of a man who is, in one way or another, being oppressed by an oppressor. In our society this phrase is being shouted everyday by every man. In the family and in social institutions of every variety, the main effect is to teach (coerce) the values, mores, beliefs, goals and their means, etc.

Since our society is a capitalist-Christian one, the primary contradiction is bourgeois-proletariat with the bourgeois aspect

playing the leading role in the contradiction. In order for it to remain so it must perpetuate its role as dominator. To dominate necessitates coercion by its principles through education - which teaches of course, a capitalist world-view. Since

to be a capitalist is to be sub-human, the educational process (school, law - enforcement agencies, all social institutions, etc.) must coerce men to be non-men; it must force people to deny themselves; thus it necessitates a close watch on everyone at all times.

Men, then, whose sole task is to be themselves, can only do so at the risk of their freedom, security and in too many cases, their lives! Thus, when a man utters "Let me be!" you can be certain that he feels the loss of self which being in this decrepit society implies.

To make matters worse, the Christians - this bond of diepicable swill, for whom the term scum is holy and devine - teach a doctrine that men are all sinners, unjustified, inherently evil, might not question authority, engage in poli-

tical action (which is the only sphere for liberation to be realized); indeed,, they must aquiece. all this goes hand in hand to augment capitalist domination.

The heavy bond of oppression is hardening the masses.

Think critically! Root out all these oppressive doctrines the capitalists and Christians have filled you with and subject it to critical examination. You'll be in for a shock when you see the sub-human you are. You have nothing to lose except your sub-humanity; you have but your humanity to gain.

The professors (sic) at UPEI are puppets of the capitalist exploitation and as such are spineless, cowardly refugees from humanity, running, running, and as they run, shout, "Conform" as they bow in aquiescense to a capitalist educational philosophy.

Letters to the Editor



Mr. Editor:

I wish to voice my criticism of the Jan 15th edition of the Cadre.

It seemed pointless to me why Mr. Dalton published the front page the way he did. There were no accompanying articles explaining why he did and, as it stood, it made no sense whatever! I got the distinct impression that the Editor was carrying on a personal vendetta with those he victimized on the front cover. What is meant, Mr. Editor, by accusing Mr. Baker, Mr. Campbell, Mr.

Duffy of "fooling all of the people some of the time"? What is to be accomplished by putting their pictures next to the infamous Hitler?

I am becoming concerned about the quality of journalism reflected in the Cadre. In my opinion, the students of UPEI should see it as their responsibility to take Mr. Dalton to task and demand of him what his intentions are in regard to our newspaper.

I am very worried because Hitler himself blasphemed against the society of his day the same way Mr. Dalton does. If we allow him to continue to blaspheme I am afraid he may interpret this as consent and go on to bigger and more terrible things -- like Hitler!!

The Student Union has a responsibility on our behalf to defend us against people like Mr. Dalton!!
Upset

Dear Editor:

Sorry, but I'm fed up with the crap in your paper! It's time for a change in Editor. Get out Dalton!!

Sick & Tired

Dear Friends,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your very generous and thoughtful gift to me and my daughter, Kelli. It is heartwarming to know that so many people knew Bernie and came forward to help us in our time of bereavement. The house which Bernie started to build for us is being finished by our friends and your generous gift is helping greatly in this project. We will always remember your generosity and we thank you again.

Sincerely,
Darlene & Kelli Mullally

by Rand Nicholson

ALTERNATIVES



BUT THEN REP, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW. YOU JUST LAY EGGS.



SORRY REP, BUT ONE CAN'T TALK TO LIZARDS ABOUT BEING USED.

HOWEVER! you notice I HAVE NOT HIS HASSLES.

