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Limerick University Students Project Committee will fight on to victory

DEAR Mr. Editor—The Limerick Students University Project Committee challenge you, the editor, to reproduce this text in the form and position as used by Vigilans, "Limerick Students Stepped Out of Place in Carnival Style," in last week's country and city editions of the *Limerick Leader*.

One committee were disgusted that the Editor of Limerick's most renowned newspaper should allow the above mentioned article to be published. Nevertheless, they were not surprised. When the *Limerick Leader* did not give the promised coverage during University week-end we realized that something was wrong.

Regarding University week-end which included, inter-alia, which held on Saturday, 25th, Sunday, 26th, and Monday, 27th of June, the students committee were offered to pay for advertisements giving details of the various functions. Despite this, the "Limerick Leader" refused to operate with our committee.

The L.S.U.P.C. consider that the Editorial "Carnival Is Over" is:—

(a) We were disgusted by the rude, harsh and ridiculous sarcastic tone of the article in the Notice and irresponsible mindnight on these students who were concerned enough to support the cause for a University. Even if Vigilans or their kind are faced with our agitation, as stated by "The Night" (note lack of execution) in closing arguments, we shall not be deterred from our purpose.

(b) To hasten the reject of the Commission on Higher Education.

(c) Our ultimate purpose: "Support for University for Limerick."

(d) We did not wish for Vigilans to inform us that they have every right to band together to form a union for a University.

(e) We have every right to feel the disgusting sarcasm mentioned by a real watchdog who either could or accepted failure.

(f) In connection the harsh rude and unwarranted attitude of a Pub about the students committee has this to say:—

(i) No members or members of the L.S.U.P.C. were even sober, not permitted even "Taste of glory but not to the power."

(ii) When Vigilans says "Limerick is a city of snobs . . . they lack the moral courage for the theatre," he deliberately includes every citizen. We, the L.S.U.P.C. do not accept such an attitude . . . and artistic every man and woman of Limerick is refused it.

(iii) As well known in Limerick, no one were bold to organise a mass public opinion against a single "Sandberg." Was this to be Vigilans' aim?

(iv) The clever man who coined the expression of the crowd.

(v) The poorer of Limerick need not be asked their opinion of the "Limerick students."

(vi) The Minister for Education did not consider our deputation. Instead he rather commended all the people of Limerick for their interest in the department.

(vii) According to Article 9, Section 4, of our proposing law, the L.S.U.P.C. shall not be used as influential or co-operative for political purposes. The first party of parliamentary vested purpose is NOT one of the L.S.U.P.C.

(viii) We are aware we are stepping out of place in the interests of our students, but we shall not rest until we have achieved our further aim, namely, a Vigilans free 1966.

People of Limerick, the world today commends you for your stand in this cause. Are you?

In your own Sunday's issue of the Limerick Leader appeared a report of the Minister Donnellan's address to the Limerick Chamber of Commerce. Vigilans, in his report, said: "Speaking at a dinner in the Limerick Chamber of Commerce last night, the Minister for Education, Mr. Donnellan, said that the Government would not be influenced by a few people who were trying to make Limerick a University town."

Dear Mr. Editor, we have been accused of being a few people. Are we? Is Vigilans, in his report, trying to make us a few people? Are we a few people? Are we a few people?

The L.S.U.P.C. Committee: Chairman, Seán Ó Ríordáin (Secretary, Frank Edwards, Limerick University College); Treasurer, Gerard Sheehan (Secretary, Limerick Chamber of Commerce); Publicity Officer, Michael Ryan (Secretary, Limerick Vocational Education Committee); Committee Members, Mary Enright, Rose Ryan, Mary Enright, Conor Ryan, Conor Ryan.

THERE IS EVERY HOPE

Dear Vigilans, when in the Sunday's "Limerick Leader" we read Limerick students, I wondered if you meant the students in general or the students in the university, meaning that every person in the town of Limerick is a student. Is it possible that the people of Limerick are students? Are they students? Are they students? Are they