

As far as topics related to the European Economic Community are concerned, in the period analysed, there were 581 articles with a length that surpassed one column, 134 of which referred to the relations between Catalonia and the EEC, subdivided, in the following way, into topics about: the relationship between the Olympic Games and the European Community; activities with a European character organised in Barcelona; the Catalan language in Europe; and EEC economic help to Catalonia. As far as the other reports with a European penchant are concerned, those that stand out especially are those that deal with economic construction; as well as, in the second place, directly political reports and reports that refer to "L'Europa dels Ciutadans" (Europe of the Citizens). The reports about the European community seem to be based on three selection criteria: personal or institutional relevance, novelty and contradiction.

54 Debate Between professionals and Communicologists

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The author of this article deals with the open debate about the way of concretising the theoretical-practical nature of the subject in the area of written journalism included in the study plans in the Faculties of Information Sciences.

According to the author, the debate typifies two types of educationalists of written journalism: the "professionalists" and the "communicologists".

The author says that: "the professionalists" take for granted that the Faculty must produce two highly differentiated classes: on the one hand, to a lesser extent, elitist, the communicologists", dedicated to theory and research.

The "communicologists" postulate for the production of a single class, the scientific-social journalist, equally capable of finding his professional outlet, either continuing in the media, in media research, or in teaching Communication Sciences".

The article treats different aspects, like the concept that "professionalists" and "communicologists" have about the press, their vision about the lacks and servitudes of professional culture, about the conduct of journalists, professional ideology and other aspects of the present nature of journalism in our country.

Finally, the article makes a reference to the different conclusions that arose out of the "Estudi Sobre la Situació Laboral dels Periodistes a Catalunya" (Study of the Working Conditions of Journalists in Catalonia), undertaken by the "Col·legi de Periodistes" (College of Journalists) in 1988.