

FOURUM FIVE



Godspell

I would like to commend the Studio Theatre for their performances of Godspell before the Christmas break. I found the presentation very entertaining and funny, but at the same time, serious in its portrayal of the gospel according to St. Matthew. I would like to ask the members of the cast if their parts in Godspell had an influence or effect on their ideas of Christianity. Did the enacting of scripture and the memorizing of verses from the Bible help you to gain insight from the teaching and parables that were presented? Did the musical mean anything to you personally? I know that free time is limited but I would appreciate some comment from the cast of Godspell, especially from the person who played the role of Jesus Christ.

M. Podealuk
Arts 2

editorial

Council Misrepresented

I was looking over the letter from Ted Bentley in the January 8 issue of Gateway and got to thinking that maybe his ideas were that of Joe Student. If they were, I'd like to rectify them, and if they weren't, I'd like to make sure that no one else regresses to the state of misconceptions his mind seems to be in.

He talks of an \$80 per month entertainment allowance for Student Council, inferring that we "ogres" are drinking it away on Guinness and other fine stuff. Crap! The entertainment allowance for the Executive and Council is \$400 for the year. On top of the fact that this works out to \$33.33 per month, it is only used for food and coffee when a meeting is necessary with government (or other) officials. When one hosts a meeting, he doesn't usually expect the visitor (s) to buy him lunch or coffee. When you consider that one lunch meeting with one person probably would run to about \$10.00, \$33.33 per month isn't much!

He goes on to talk of "council's recent pay raise". Believe me Ted, if I had been making any money as Science Rep. last year, I would have been overjoyed. Councillors put in at least 4 hours every two weeks at meetings alone, not including the reading required and all the boards and committees they serve on to try and help you get your money's worth. And, do you know what? Councillors don't get a red cent!

Granted, the five executive members do get paid, but then again, they aren't allowed to take more than 3 courses (hindering any degree they might be aiming for), and furthermore, the job is so demanding they usually can't even afford the time to take 3! It's a full time job Mr. Bentley.

You might like to know Ted, that it was your representative (Wayne Madden) that proposed the executive's pay increase. You might also like to know that it doesn't even take effect until next year's executive is in office. It might even help you to know that the present executive had absolutely nothing to do with it. They were as surprised as many councillors were.

Your proposal to turn Dinwoodie Lounge into a Pub is, unfortunately, made in ignorance of the situation. It is economically completely unfeasible to even attempt it. RATT's renovations alone ran into thousands of dollars. Besides the cost of a bar, coolers, beerslingers (it's a big place), dishwashers, etc., the floor cleaning and wear (hardwood floors) along with other maintenance costs essentially make it impossible. As well, Kinwoodie is a cafeteria, and there are stringent regulations as to the cleanliness of tables when the snack bar is opened each day. Maybe you could ask the fraternities to run socials there again. They ran them this year, not the SU.

By the way, is drinking beer on a Friday night a real "need of the students" as you suggest?

Carl Kuhnke

Donovan

our misapprehensions? Thank you, Stuart Donovan!

By the way, Stuart, you might send a letter to the Czechoslovakian government, informing them of the great astronomer in their midst, since even they think he's in West Germany. Isn't it a great thing to make your first letter to the Gateway one of such earthshattering importance. You're headed for a stunning career. Have you considered journalism?

Sincerely,
Ralph Watsky
Law

Editor's note: "Stuart Donovan" was "writing" in reply to John Savard, Ralph. How are you going to get through Law without realizing intense sarcasm when you see it?

C.K.

Alternate Nobel Prize

I think many other people in the University must have been shocked that Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, two diplomats working for the interests of their governments, were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1973, and I was glad to hear someone had suggested an alternative. However, I wonder how well known the name of Helder Camara will be to people here. Up to last month I only knew he was a Brazilian Roman Catholic archbishop who had done much to publicise the plight of the Indians in Brazil. Since then I have been reading one of his books ("Church and Colonialism", Sheed and Ward, London, 1969). He emerges as a man who while working within the hierarchy of the church is still willing to speak out against injustice. In my opinion this should contribute more to lasting peace than simply negotiating ceasefires on terms favourable to one's own side.

A donation of 10 Kroner (= \$1.60) cost me \$1.00 to send as a money order. If you think this is a venture worth supporting, would somebody at the Gateway be willing to take a collection and send it on, which would be more economical? In any case simply sending messages of support would be worthwhile.

Yours sincerely,
Jim Hudson
Grad. Studies

CAMARA NOBEL PRIZE 1973

I. Historic

Since last year, a turn has been taken in the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize, which is now used to consecrate diplomacy as a means to establish peace.

With the award given this year to Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, it appears that the Nobel Prize in its present form is tarnished beyond refurbishing.

II. Present actions

Two Norwegian members of the Nobel Prize jury, who were in favour of awarding the prize to Dom Helder Camara, have resigned.

Several Norwegian organisations, among them the Student Christian Movement and the Youth Section of the Labour Party, initiated a campaign to award an alternative peace prize to Dom Helder Camara.

This campaign has already spread through all of Scandinavia... Popular support is such that many Norwegian soldiers have given one days wages for the prize money.

The prize was officially awarded on 10 December, date of the traditional awarding of the prize. The campaign will continue until February, however, as Camara cannot come to Norway to accept the prize before then.

We invite all the newspapers, organisations, institutions and people concerned with justice and peace to strongly support this campaign by sending a letter or postcard (with your address) or solidarity, and contributions to:

Alternative Peace Prize
Valerengata 9
Oslo 6 Norway
Postal account (Giro) 2222180; Bank account (Giro) 6001.2153956
Tel. Oslo 194079

We also ask that unions, political parties and churches support this initiative immediately.

III. Future Prospects -- A People's Peace Prize

Peace is not only the responsibility of the diplomats but of everybody. Now that the jury has turned the prize away from its real meaning, it is necessary to give back to the people of the world the right to name the greatest contributors to peace.

Henceforth the prize will be awarded every year a popular choice.

Voting will be done by postcard, sent to a collecting committee with the name of the person of the sender's choice.

A public call for the campaign to begin, with further information, will be made in the spring of 1974.

This communique has been prepared by participants in the European Trainers Gathering held in Amsterdam, November 21-28, 1973. Any communication can be sent c/o IFOR, Hasselhaven 6, 2600 Glostrup, Denmark.

Contributions may be left with Agnes Yam in the main office, second floor in SUB. While we agree that the alternate Peace Prize is a good idea for this year, we feel that in following years, rather than using our money to further an alternate Peace Prize program, those concerned should put pressure on the Nobel Prize jury to select individuals whose deeds reflect the attitudes and wishes of the people, and not of governments. Write to the above address in Denmark and tell them what you think.

Allyn Cadogan

Porn

RE: Fourum Five, The Gateway, Jan. 3, Porn? Community is as community does. Let us not be underwhelmed by (censored). If you can eat the whole thing you can print it too!

Epigrammatically Yours,
P. Ness
Undergarment Student

When we printed it we didn't think anyone would swallow it, but you obviously did. Though the tone was blatant enough, the message was obviously too subtle for most of you - you dwell on the pornographic aspects and miss the point completely. Ponder that for a while.

A.C.

Unesco

In case you should not have received a copy of the enclosed news release by the United Nations Association, I am taking the liberty of sending one to you! The UNA Edmonton Branch wants to bring it to the notice of people on campus, both students and staff, in case anybody should be interested in submitting a proposed project.

Yours sincerely,
H.W. Roberts,
Professor

The UNESCO committee of the United Nations Association in Canada, Edmonton Branch and Grant MacEwan Community College, with the sponsorship of the Department of the Secretary of State wish to announce a project open to all groups and individuals wishing to submit material on a theme of international and/or Canadian cross-cultural context. Submissions should deal with culture, science and/or education in keeping with the aims and objectives of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The submission deadline is the end of February 1974 for a 200 to 300 word outline describing the proposed project, and accompanied with a budget of less than \$500. The deadline for the submission of the project itself is the end of December 1974. The final results of this UNESCO project will be presented to the United Nations, New York; the United Nations Association in Canada and the Federal Government. All projects entered become the property of the United Nations Association, Edmonton Branch and those projects will be evaluated by the Board of the UNESCO Committee. For further information write to: UNESCO Committee United Nations Association in Canada Edmonton Branch, P.O. Box 186 Edmonton, Alta. T5J 2J1

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