

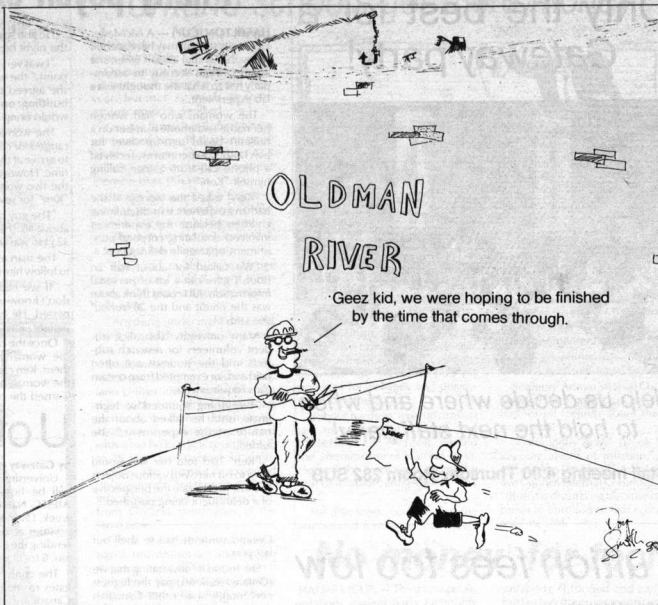
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Predictions for 1988:

You read it here first folks. In the fine tradition of 1988, the new year, here they go... My fearless predictions for 1988.

- Brian Mulroney and the P.C.'s will call a federal election and win an historic majority government without doing well in Ontario. This will be a dramatic, and permanent change in the balance of political power in Canada — solidified by the Free Trade deal.
- George Bush will be the next President of the United States. His running mate may be a woman — probably Senator Nancy Kassenbaum of Kansas, an outside shot for Jean Kirkpatrick.
- Gary Hart will not get the Democratic nomination, but will come close. The blood spilled by Democrats stopping Hart will render the election anti-climatic.
- The stock market will go sideways to slightly down this year.
- No recession till early 1989.
- Peter Meekison, the University's current VP Academic will follow Dr. Horowitz as University President.
- SU VP External Paul LaGrange will run for SU President, and lose.
- Education in Alberta will get about a three percent increase in funding this year.
- The USSR will pull out of Afghanistan.
- The USSR and USA will sign a deal to cut long range nuclear forces. Look to see 50% cuts in total warheads, sublimits on "heavy" ICBMs, and limits on SDI or "Star Wars".
- The US backed Contras in Nicaragua will get about \$120 million in US aid.
- A commercial airliner will be shot down by terrorists, probably using a US built "stinger" missile.
- Chemical warfare will intensify in the Iran/Iraq war.
- The Israelis will hit Syria very hard in some sort of showdown in Lebanon — lots of MICs on the ground, and US F-16 sales soar.
- The INF Treaty will barely make it through the US Senate for ratification.
- The US MX missile will be killed.
- John Turner will resign as Liberal Party leader after he loses the next election.
- The Federal NDP will be the Official Opposition.
- The Montreal Canadiens will win the Stanley Cup.
- The CFL will survive, with the aid of a federal bailout.
- The price of oil will rise to about \$23 US a barrel.
- Free Trade will be ratified, and all parties will benefit.
- The Sandinistas will hit hard at the contras, with very significant Soviet aid.

Ken Bosman



CJSR finances sound

I am writing in reference to the outlandish article "CJSR's New Sound?" by Ken Bosman which appeared in the December 1st issue of *The Gateway*.

The article is an awkward compilation of two separate interviews which Bosman carried out with CJSR's new Program Director, Ian Stanvly, and the S.U.'s Vice-President of Finance and Administration, Steve Twible. The quotes from these interviewees are accurate; however, Ken Bosman's use of superlatives and juxtaposition of these separate interviews inaccurately depict CJSR as a floundering financial mess. For instance, while Bosman states "CJSR is falling short of its projected revenues this year", he fails to place the overall financial picture of CJSR into context. He fails to find out or state that operating expenditures were down 16 percent at the end of the fiscal year 86/87, that revenues were up 37 percent, and that so far this year expenditures are down another 28 percent. So since 1985, CJSR has managed to decrease its operating expense by 44 percent. Also, though revenues are down this year, they are up 15 percent for the same period in '85.

So I believe *The Gateway* needs to take a broader view of the financial picture of CJSR. Both the Students' Union and CJSR have worked closely together to help bring finances in line. The phrase "greatly overspending for many years" is inaccurate. CJSR has been around for many years in one form or another since 1959. For two of those years, 84-86, increased spending occurred and this increase may have been open to interpretation. But the overall increase in revenues and decrease in expenditures since that time reflect CJSR's sound financial management over the past two years and CJSR's efforts should be commended.

Coincidentally, campus community radio across the country receives an average of \$3.00 per student head. CJSR appreciates the subsidy the U of A Students' Union provides it, but it should be taken into consideration that the S.U. contribution is equivalent to only \$1.30 per student. Thus CJSR, serving the third largest campus in Canada, is doing a remarkable job on the lowest per capita budget in Canada.

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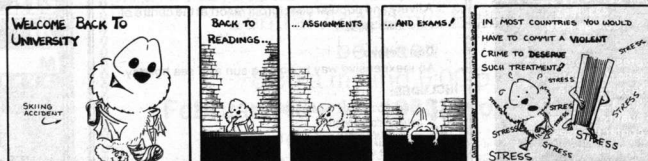
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