



## Christian Emphasis Week

January 21-29

### "Chariots of Fire" Movie

Wed. Jan. 26  
7 - 9:30 pm. TL-11

### "Jesus" Movie

Thurs. Jan. 27  
7 - 9:30 pm. TL-11

### "If I Should Die...." Multimedia production

Fri. Jan. 28  
Two showings at 7 and 8 pm.  
EDN 2-115

see posters for other events  
(sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ)

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force the public to recognize the risks) while conducting their advertising blitz. By the time the risks become well known, the habit has already become socially imbedded. This tactic has been successful in the United States where chewing of tobacco has become the most recent fad on high school campuses (but not likely to pass as most fads do, as tobacco is habit forming). Are Canadians (more specifically, students - the chewers of tomorrow) to fall prey to this same strategy, and are our student unions to be manipulated by the tobacco companies to aid the process?

A further question to the man at the booth revealed that Skoal chewing tobacco company is owned by Imperial Tobacco Co. And what do you know, the Student Union has recently received a \$15,000 donation from Imperial Tobacco, and (on asking at the Student Union Office) felt obliged to let Skoal set up a booth in the Student Union building.

Randy McFarlane, Dept. of Chem. Eng.

### No moral imagination

After reading Robert Orr's letter in Gateway (11-1-83) and other attempts to discredit the nuclear disarmament movement (e.g. Lubor Zink in the *Edmonton Sun*), we feel compelled to make some general comments. Any discussion of nuclear weapons involves very complex questions; issues are raised which touch on people's lives in a fundamental way. The subject of nuclear weapons must be debated with every degree of seriousness and integrity.

On the whole, we have seen a refusal to debate the relevant issues. What we have seen is an atmosphere being created in which genuine debate has become nearly impossible. Many of the ideas concerning initiatives towards the de-escalation of the nuclear arms race have been dismissed through the process of 'guilt by association'. To have created the stagnant atmosphere in which real issues affecting people's lives cannot be debated because Communists are/may be involved, is illiberal in the extreme. Robert Orr, for example, says of the C.N.D. "....if they talk like Communists, they should not be surprised if they are labelled as Communists." This is ridiculous. If I talk of peace and you talk of peace, and I am a supporter of a facist (sic) party, does that make you a facist? (sic) How can anyone genuinely debate the important issues in this atmosphere? In what sense is this a free and democratic society, if free debate on which people can base their democratic rights is made impossible by the innuendoes of guilt by association?

The more people who become involved in the nuclear weapons debate, the fundamental concern of our time, the better. The more Communists, Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, New Democrats, teachers, farmers, carpenters, students, doctors....that involve themselves in addressing the issue of nuclear annihilation, the better. Any ideas put forward to lessen the prospect of nuclear war are too important to be ignored in western liberal democratic countries because they are thought to be tainted by communism, or to be ignored in eastern European communist countries because they are thought to be tainted by capitalism. Let us be very clear; the threat is so basic that to evade debating the relevant issues is an absurd reflection of a callous lack of moral imagination.

Pauline Schiff, David Schiff (Visiting Professor, Law Centre)

### Stab from the past

### Boots made for walking

I would like to take advantage of your columns in order to salve the conscience of the poor innocent who inadvertently slipped into my boots and wore them out of the basement of the Tory Building last Thursday morning, in the vicinity of Room B-117.

He probably thinks that the real owner of the boots considers him to be a dull clod because of his mistake. Not so. Lots of times a fellow can get so wound up in a lecture on animal husbandry or Roman sewage systems that he just doesn't know what he's doing when he spins dizzily into the hall, a kind of intellectual gyroscope.

Or perhaps he's worried that he might have something wrong with him upstairs because he didn't even notice that the boots are at least two sizes too big, not even when he went shuffling along the corridor toward the exit. Don't worry. Everyone knows that sneakers swell in the heat, especially when you wear two pairs of sweat socks under them, and the basement rooms of Tory can be very hot sometimes.

No, no. You're not a pusillanimous barnacle on the ship of life. After all, our boots were very close together, weren't they? Yours were under your coat and mine were under my coat, with only a very thin brick partition between them. Anyone could have made a mistake and picked the wrong pair.

One final thing. Please take very good care of them. Those boots may not look like much, but they have great sentimental value. Last winter, when I was visiting a friend in a hospital, a dear friend who was slowly dying as his viscera were decaying into a bilious ooze, the friend looked plaintively at me and then, very suddenly and very violently, vomited into the boots which I had left beside his bed. He died soon after. This was the last human contact anyone had with him.

So I say to you, brave sophomore, wear my boots in good health. May your feet be warm and dry.

(Jan. 9, 1968)

Bill Tyson, grad student



Forget the Casbah, darling. Meet me at the Gateway staff meeting.

Rm. 282 SUB, Thursday, 4 p.m.

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### The General's Message

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