

yourself a discussion on nuclear war and just listen. The obvious misconceptions and common fallacies will be evident even to you.

Miss Welsh then wants to know if, since I point out the futility of demonstrating against nuclear war, I am suggesting that society avoid the issue all together? Again, if Miss Welsh had actually bothered to read my letter (remember 'read,' Miss Welsh?), she would have seen that I stated "...society must not be allowed to fall into a state of apathy..." How Miss Welsh's apparently warped mind ever managed to construe this statement as a suggestion that society avoid the issue all together the world may never know.

However, what is worse, what is "really shocking" about my letter, is my concern about the personal inconvenience that anti-nuclear war demonstrations cause me. Well, please forgive me if I object to being inconvenienced by pointless acts of futility? Yes, please forgive me if I find the disruption of my day by a horde of moronic chanting idiots, who are wasting my time and theirs by informing me of the obvious inconvenient. Good grief, the heathen run amok.

Next, I am informed that although 25 years of demonstrations against nuclear war have done little (in fact, nothing) to curb the arms race, I have offered no alternative to it. The level of imbecility in this statement is far too high to have come from a university student. I have therefore concluded that Miss Welsh must have read it on a bathroom wall and decided to use it.

If after 25 years of bashing your skull against the Tory Building, you have made no progress towards your goal of its destruction and have, in fact, only a headache to show for your efforts, do you need an "acceptable alternative" before you realize the futility of your actions and stop? The mind boggles.

Last but not least, Miss Welsh informs me that she always knows where to look for me: I am the one sitting on the fence watching the dolts and sub-moronic cretins bash their heads against the Tory Building in a vain attempt to break it down. Well Miss Welsh, I know where to find you: you're in charge of the demolition crew.

John Beaumont
Arts I

P.S. Dear Miss Welsh, if you are going to attempt to quote somebody, please do it correctly so that peoples' actual views are properly represented. If you actually read my letter, you will find that I did not describe anti-nuclear demonstrations as "masses of marching morons." The actual words were "masses of mindless marching morons." Please try to be more accurate in the future.

J.B

Suffer the little children...

Baby Fae is dead. Will the world pay as much attention, show as much emotion and divest as many resources to the plight of Baby Mohammed?

In Ethiopia, in Chad, in Mauritania, in Indonesia, in ... today, tomorrow, next year ... I wish!

J.E. Gould
Grad Studies

Caldicott offers hope

On behalf of the University of Alberta Chaplains' Association, we would like to commend the Students' Union for arranging the lecture last week of Dr. Helen Caldicott. Gerry Stoll, Lindy Sisson, Mark Macklam and their Theatre staff deserve high commendations as well for their efforts in arranging the lecture. It was an excellent example of what the Students' Union Lecture Series could be!

Dr. Caldicott's lecture was one of those rare events: informative, at times gentle, witty, challenging and terrifying! In conversations with students who attended the lecture, we have, on occasion, encountered expressions of fear and helplessness. One person described going home after the lecture to find no one at home. In need of some other contact with a living being, she sat and cuddled her cat, meditating late into the night about Caldicott's presentation.

That sense of foreboding, helpless hopelessness and fear is most acute when we are in isolation. We therefore write, as the University of Alberta Chaplain's Association, to remind the university com-

munity of the various campus ministries on campus that offer a wide variety of opportunity to be involved with others in reflecting on such issues as those presented by Dr. Caldicott.

We encourage the students to know there is hope if only we act upon our hope. If you are wrestling with some of the issues raised by Dr. Caldicott or uncertain about how you might respond to those issues, or simply need someone to listen — the chaplains are available and willing to seek ways we can act together.

We are located in the Students' Union Building and St. Joseph's College.

- Roy Darcus, Anglican Chaplaincy
- Tom Oosterhuis, Christian Reformed Chaplaincy
- Stephen Larson, Lutheran Campus Ministry
- Bruce Miller, United Church Chaplaincy
- Mitch Dowalgo, Marcia Kugler, Lynne Makarenko, Bernice Vetter, Roman Catholic Campus Ministry
- Mel Cruikshank, Baptist Student Ministries

The Arts of the matter

My recent inquiry into the whereabouts of the Arts reps to Council brought to light an interesting coincidence.

It seems our Arts reps not only pushed for CFS, but failing to defeat pro-referendum forces in the Students' Union, proceeded, in fact, to try to impeach those forces.

It is my concern that these Arts reps should be busier seeking out Arts Faculty related problems rather than anti-CFS undersirables.

Don Millar — my question to you: are you really concerned for Arts Faculty issues? Or are you considering whether you should run for Students' Union executive?

Todd Rutter — why did you support the impeachment of the "horrible person" Gord Stamp and his council cohorts? Shouldn't you be spending your precious time asking students their opinions on relevant issues?

How do Anne McGrath and Rob Lunney fit into the whole scheme of things?

Let's see if this party can get their story together, since they're all such great pals, and reply to my concerns.

These people really don't give a damn about anyone but themselves it seems. So I put it to you, "Where's the Beef?" Between their ears.

Mike Nickel
Arts II

Sunday in CAB

Forgotten ashtrays filled by brainchannelled anxiety, sprawling artwork like post due date students over placid grey slabs. Breath like beckoning by papers filled with subtle persuasions, frosted sills scattered stairways. Subdued murmurings prepare for the impending clash of Monday.

M.R. Education III

State of Mind

Anxious feelings
Leave me now,
Let me calm
and tell me how.

Excitement
Oh God, slow down,
palpitation, trepidation
smooth stimulation down.

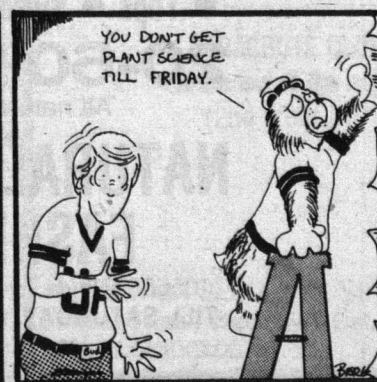
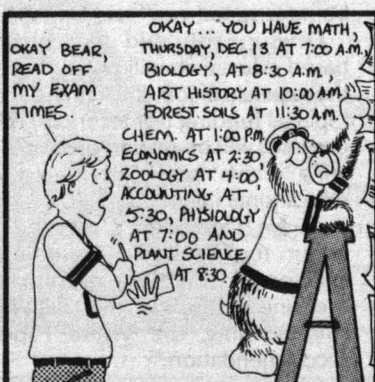
Mind,
Take over me
Grasp the world
and let me see

Good
It's working now
Consciousness, apocalypse,
control emotions, knowing how

Victory again,
like many highs before
now a Christ-like air
Tranquil placidity, once more.

David Thomas

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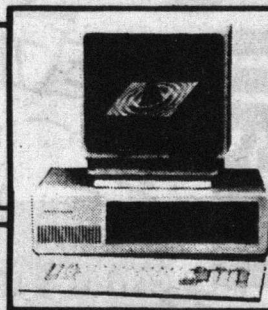
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