

The External Affairs Board presents:

Native Issues Week

focus on education
Jan. 17-21

Tues., Jan. 18; Tory B-56

1:00-2:00 p.m. films: *The Sacred Circle and Cree Way*
2:00 p.m.: Mrs. Theresa Wildcat

Wed., Jan. 19; Tory B-56

1:00-2:00 p.m. films: *The Sacred Circle Recovery and Cree Way*
2:00 p.m.: Mr. Claude Rocan, Riel Project Co-ordinator

Thurs., Jan. 20; Tory B-56

1:00-2:00 p.m. films: *The Sacred Circle and Cree Way*
2:00 p.m. Mr. Vern Douglas, Sacred Circle school program

Fri., Jan. 21; Tory B-56

1:00-2:00 p.m. films: *The Sacred Circle Recovery and Cree Way*
2:00 p.m. Dr. Joe Couture, Athabasca University
3:00 p.m. Dr. Carl Urion, Native Affairs Director for more information call the Students' Union 432-4236.



"I have clinched and closed with the naked North, I have learned to defy and defend; Shoulder to shoulder we have fought it out - yet the wild must win in the end."
*Robert Service

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of the most hideous war crimes of the decade. Universities have long been bastions of free speech. Is it right that a Canadian student be censured for voicing the same protests shouted by Israeli citizens in the streets of Tel Aviv? Another Kent State? Without the bullets, this event may not generate international headlines. But it is just as insidious. Apathy is deemed a virtue; dissent, a crime.

Gerard M. Hayes, Arts III

Mankind's only hope

I absolutely agree with Ken Shipka (Gateway 8-12-82, Test the Missile) on one point: "only when people read an equal amount on both sides of an issue, will they gain a true perspective on any controversial issue."

It is sad that in our society we have to go through a vast amount of one-sided, incomplete or even false information in the attempt to find out the truth. It is not only time-consuming but frustrating, too. What we can do, though, is to look critically at sources which are most likely to be one-sided or subjective.

Ken Shipka asked Canada's chief negotiator for the testing of the cruise missile whether the cruise is a first strike weapon. The answer: "he said that was absolute nonsense." The question is whether the chief proponent of the cruise can be objective. Ernie Regehr who teaches at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Waterloo and who is research director for Project Ploughshares stated in "Canada and the Cruise Missile, From Deterrence to Intimidation," *Our Generation*, Vol. 15 No. 3, Fall 1982:

... One thing is clear, the cruise is not simply a deterrent weapon, despite the assertions of Canadian and American officials....So while the cruise missile is not a first-strike weapon, in the sense of being used to launch a pre-emptive attack against Soviet missiles, it is a nuclear war-fighting missile that, because of its high accuracy and its ability to evade counter-attack even after being detected, is planned as a weapon to destroy fixed military and industrial targets in the Soviet Union once war has started. The objective is to ensure that the U.S. would "prevail" (meaning it would be less devastated than the Soviet Union once the war was over).

Cruise missiles are also viewed by U.S. military planners as means by which one's adversary (read the Soviet Union) can be coerced or intimidated into taking, or refraining from, certain actions in certain circumstances. For example, the Americans could say to the Soviet Union that if the Soviets take advantage of the turmoil in Iran to increase Soviet influence there, they risk a limited nuclear attack. In fact, a 1979 U.S. Defence Department Study, leaked to the New York Times, said that American conventional forces could not stop a Soviet thrust into Northern Iran and that "to prevail in an Iranian scenario (the U.S.) might have to threaten or make use of tactical nuclear weapons."

Such coercion depends upon a small nuclear weapon that can be launched in isolation against a specific target - terms such as "limited attack" and "surgical strike" are used. Such limited strikes (or the threat of them) do not depend upon the elements of surprise or speed, rather they depend primarily upon reliability and high accuracy - both of which are characteristic of the cruise, but neither of which can be obtained without extensive testing.

(Anybody who would like to obtain the whole article please phone 467-4362 evenings and all through Tuesdays and Fridays).

From the above article and many other sources we can only come to the conclusion that the path of deterrence has been left and that the superpowers are aiming at strategic superiority which is the road to destruction.

The time in which disarmament is possible (bilateral or multilateral) runs out very fast. The development of smaller and more mobile missiles

makes control of nuclear arms reduction treaties increasingly difficult.

I would like to conclude with the Final Declaration of the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament, June, 1978:

Enduring international peace and security cannot be built on the accumulation of weaponry by military alliances nor be sustained by a precarious balance of deterrence or doctrines of strategic superiority. Mankind is presented with a choice: we must halt the arms race and proceed to disarmament or face annihilation.

Heidi Stoyke, Arts II

P.S. I would suggest that Ken Shipka and "his side" and the disarmament group of the U of A get together in order to find out the truth about the arms race. After all we have the same goal: the preservation of this planet!

From Russia with dung

I sincerely hope that there exists a sufficient Russophile population on campus for CJSR to justify irritating the rest of us with Radio Moscow's "Review of the Soviet Press". Force-feeding well-orchestrated propaganda at the un-Godly hour of 9:30 am. could constitute intellectual assault with intent to stupefy. If CJSR has selected this broadcast to placate our Resident Intellectualoids In Search of Objectivity perhaps a news program from either the BBC or Radio Nederlands might fill this void. If they're really keen, they might want to put together something themselves. Broadcasting one-sided loon dung such as the "Review of the Soviet Press" (even if the price is right) strikes me as intellectual laziness.

Mike Power, Science I

Alumnus isn't half-baked

I thought I would write to the Gateway before it's letter page becomes too filled on burning issues like using the Cruise missile to kill baby seals or forcing engineers to attend Post-impressionist art displays.

All I want to do is pose a simple question to you. Did Lydia Torrance ever get her degree in Home Economics?

R. Lohmaier, Engineering IV

Managing Editor's Note: Yes. She is now working as a food consultant to John Charles at the Edmonton Sun.

Letters to the Editor should be a maximum of 250 words. Letters must be signed, and include faculty, year and phone number. No anonymous letters will be printed, although we will withhold names. All letters should be typed, if possible, or neatly printed. We reserve the right to edit for libel and length. Letter do not necessarily reflect the views of the Gateway.

Forget the Casbah, darling. Meet me at the Gateway staff meeting.
Rm. 282 SUB, Thursday, 4 p.m.

Gateway comix

The General's Message (part 6)

A STRANGE, SLIGHTLY REPTILIAN CREATURE STEPS OUT OF THE SHADOWS OF THE BAR.

HAW!

TAKE DAT, YA PENCIL-NECK GOOK!

HAR! DIS TINGS MINE NOW!

A PRESENT FOR CHLOE

CHLOO-EE! WHERE IS YA?

I GOT A DEE-VINE 'NAWLIDGE FOR YA!

DID SOMEONE SAY, 'DIVINE'?

IF IT'S DIVINE, THEN MY DEPARTMENT CAN HANDLE IT, THANK YOU!

HEAR ME, DISGUSTING CABS AND UNHOLY WRETCHES! IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT ONE ABOVE, THIS VESSEL OF THE DIVINE KNOWLEDGE SHALL BE BURST FORTH!..

WHAD'S HE SAYING?

HE'S GOIN' T'OPEN THE CAN-- MEBBE GET SAINTED FER IT!

HEY! MEBBE I WANTA GET SAINTED!

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