

EDITORIAL

Presenting: the Gateways

Last night was Oscar night. Weren't you excited! However most of the real acting went on off the silver screen. So here we present the Gateway's real world Oscars:

Best Supporting Sycophant: Brian Mulroney at the Shamrock Summit

Best Clint Eastwood Imitation: Ronnie Raygun: "If Congress doesn't like it then they can make my day!"

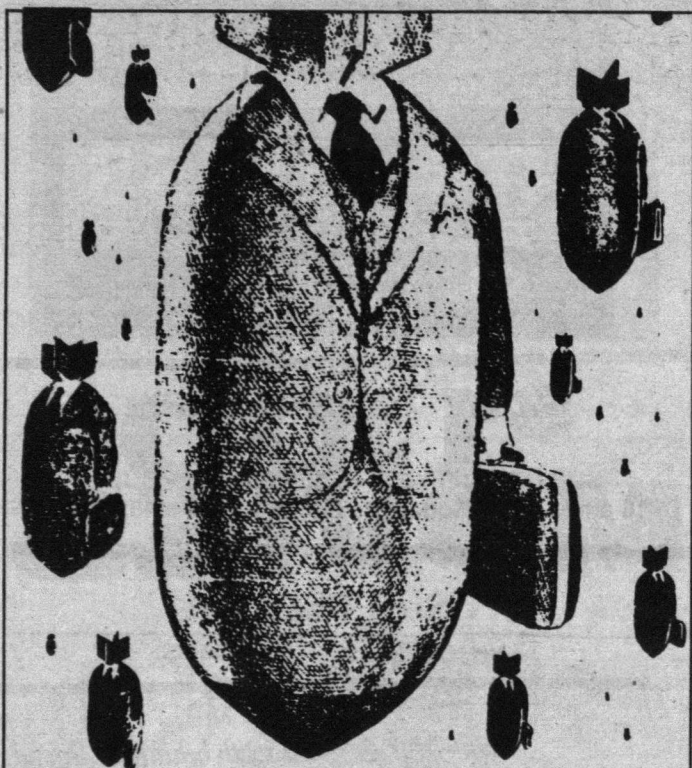
Most Shameless Obsfucation: The Tory throne speech using the phrase "employment stability" rather than "unemployment."

Self-Delusion Award: Jean Cretien for telling U of Calgary students that the Liberals losing the last election was like Churchill losing an election after WW 2

Art Appreciation Award: Julian Kiniski, for saying the Art Gallery is for "frutti-tuttis" and that his grandchildren could fingerpaint better than the artists displayed

Most Disappointing Performance by an Actor: Stacey Keach in *The Snow King*.

Gilbert Bouchard



NUCLEAR WAR BALLOT

YES Let's have a nuclear war.
I'm sick of waiting.

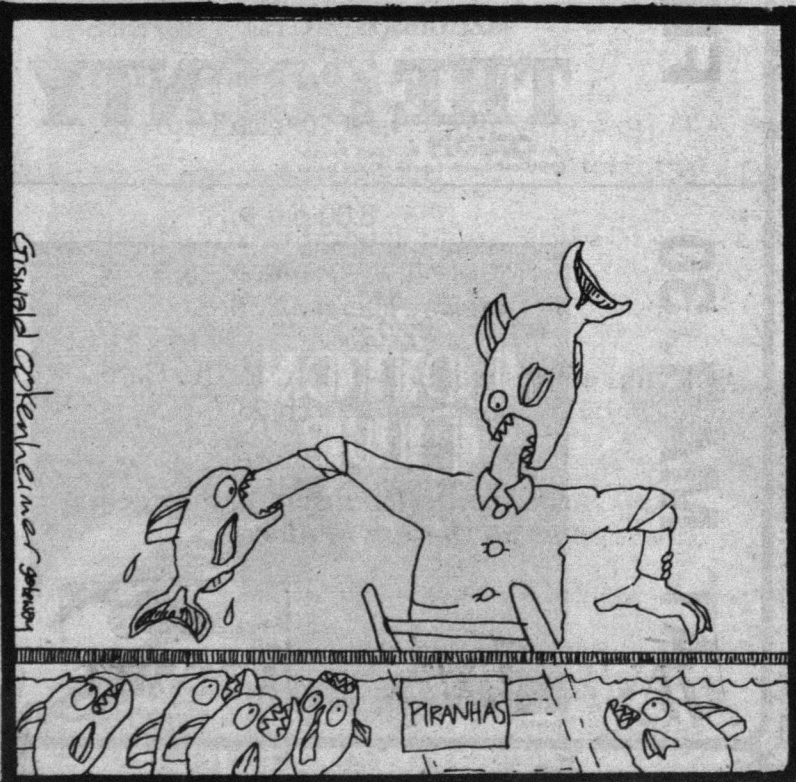
NO I'd rather wait a little longer.

You only have one vote.

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EYE SEA

by Ook



Chuck, the piranha feeder at West Edmonton Mall, considers resigning.

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MAY 26, 1985 GATEWAY

A SAFE POLITICAL CARTOON.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Professionals prefer life

I attended a public multidisciplinary forum last evening entitled "Withholding Care From Infants and Young Children With Handicaps."

To my relief, the majority of the panelists supported life as the priority of professionals.

However, it disturbed me that Dr. Andy Stewart, a Pediatrician from the Royal Alexandra Hospital, would not intervene if the parents of a handicapped child chose to murder that child by withholding food. Remember Infant Doe?

Whereas I can appreciate the agony parents go through in these situations, in no circumstances can the murder of a handicapped baby, nor a senile senior citizen, nor a preborn baby by withholding treatment ever be justified.

Another speaker, Judy, aptly pointed out that language can be a subtle form of devaluing and dehumanizing people, including so-called "handicapped" people. We have seen this in the issues of slavery and abortion.

In conclusion, I am proud to say I managed to take in and capsize this forum despite my handicap — I wear glasses.

Gerard Liston
Vice-President, Campus Right-to-Life Club

is not a political ideology. He doesn't stress political involvement, instead he teaches community involvement.

Mrs. Haiven, in your interview you managed to miss the important aspects of being a Christian, the point that Christians successfully strive to improve themselves and serve others.

David Melax
Science II

Labels presumptuous

The consistent use of labeling has conditioned Gateway readers to respond negatively to religious concerns. The frequent broad and sweeping generalizations about Christianity show a thorough lack of understanding of the compassionate Judeo-Christian principles and view of life. Christianity does not promote nuclear war and senseless killing, but rather promotes sanctity of life, individual worth, and the spirit of peace, benevolence and understanding to those who are in need — regardless of differing religious lifestyles.

I am as equally concerned as Ms. Haiven with the practices of certain TV evangelists, and those misinformed individuals who promote a God who is "punitive and nasty." However, grouping all of Christianity in the same category with some of these obviously misguided people is most premature and presumptuous.

Cathy Chopko
Arts II

More than blind followers

Re: The Politics of Born Again:

Judith Haiven, even though you seem to have researched your topic very thoroughly, there seems to be a large discrepancy between your descriptions of Christians and the typical Christian on campus.

Part of the problem is that you concentrate heavily on the television evangelists and their followers. My interaction with Christians studying at the University of Alberta has shown that there is much more to Christianity than the articles suggest.

The Christians I have met on campus have a very personal and independent faith. They are not fired up and led by so called spiritual leaders. Their faith was not learned from the television set but from their relationship with God in their daily lives.

These Christians also do not blindly follow the political beliefs of Jerry Falwell or Jimmy Swaggart. Christ

Help for the harassed

The letter from Mr. George Walker, published in Gateway on Tuesday, Mar. 12th, criticizing the role of the President's Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment, is misleading in a number of ways.

● Contrary to Mr. Walker's statement, the University has taken a position against sexual harassment. The President is on record as saying that the University does not condone sexual harassment in any of its constituencies.

● Mr. Walker suggests that our committee cannot discipline anyone directly. This is correct — but we advise the President, and can advise him to do anything that falls within his authority, including the institution of disciplinary proceedings.

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