

UNIVERSITY VOICES

SEX, KENNEDY, BAN-THE-BOMB ALL NOTED BY ALERT EDITOR

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to such a point that I was seriously thinking about religion and my existence on earth. But this week, what happens? We get pictures of people who went to a great deal of trouble to dress (dress?) up for the Masquerade Ball (the boys with the long hair were great), and we get the new President of the Canadian Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament saying "We were pleased with the turnout of 45 for the first meeting."

After Cuba, 2% of the students (which is not true, as many of the people at the meeting were members of the faculty) turned up, which is an insult to human intelligence. We all could see the terrible threat to our lives caused by the bomb; everybody was jumping up and down, knowing it was too late to do anything personally, but now, when the trouble is temporarily over, when we can do something about getting rid of the bomb, what do we do? We forget, till the next time.

At this rate, you'll have to move over, ed.—we will all be up there with you, on Cloud 9.

Quietly going radioactive
Ed. Note: I have reserved a seat for you, here beside me.

IRRELEVANT MORALS

To The Editor:
Both "Old-Fashioned" and "Unconvinced" have been expressing opinions on a matter that has been

a subject of controversy since before the dawn of civilization. I disagree to some extent with views expressed by both of them, but the woolly, emotional and fallacious arguments of "Old Fashioned" are much less convincing than the well-reasoned comments of "Unconvinced", who at least has the intellectual honesty to admit that she (?) may possibly be mistaken.

My own views on sexual morals, besides being irrelevant, would take too long to express adequately here; let it be said only that they are somewhat more liberal than those of "Unconvinced," but acknowledging, nevertheless, the need for some restraint under certain conditions.

In spite of "Unconvinced," I fail to see how the subject of morals can reasonably be excluded from any discussion of sex. But I wish to emphasize that I believe that NOBODY, be he Dr. Vant, "Old Fashioned," "Unconvinced" or anyone else, has the right to express his own opinions as being unquestionably true, no matter how convinced he may be of their rightness.

Let me hasten to add that I have no objection to the expression of opinions, provided that it is made clear that what is being said is in fact opinion, and not factual information.

Being male, I was naturally excluded from Dr. Vant's lectures, so I do not know what he actually said on the subject of morals, but I gather from various sources that he holds

"conventional" views on the subject. These may be right or wrong; I believe them to be largely wrong, but I do not deny that they may have some value.

I emphasize this latter point because I do not wish to appear to condone the acts of those who, for instance, will attempt to liberalize temporarily the morals of some innocent wench merely in order to facilitate an intended seduction. Such an action I do regard as immoral, even if the would-be seducer is genuinely convinced that intercourse outside marriage is right, and not merely a tempting, albeit sinful, pleasure.

If "Old Fashioned" wishes to keep her "virtue" (I can only assume from the context that she means her virginity) she has my blessing and I wish her luck; it is none of my business and I have no right to complain.

I do not object to opinions that differ from my own, but only to illogical arguments used in support of them. What evidence, for example, does "Old Fashioned" have for her contention that "our forefathers . . . were wiser than we" or that "permanent affection can be assumed only if a man will sacrifice his bachelor freedom for the sexual privilege?"

Can she support her assumptions that the values instilled in her by her indoctrinators were right, that an irrational conscience cannot be eliminated, or that intercourse with more than one man is wrong even if she is in love with each one at the time?

I suggest to "Old Fashioned" that she examine her reasoning more closely before committing herself to an opinion, in order that she may distinguish between those of her convictions that are based on prejudice and those that have a sound logical basis.

Dr. M. Graham
Ed. Note: SEX (tempting, albeit sinful)—to my knowledge no substitute yet available.

BIASED COVERAGE—US?

To The Editor:
In the Oct. 30 issue of The Gateway considerable coverage—as you are no doubt aware—was given to the recent Cuban crisis. It was lamentable to note, however, that all of this coverage was biased.

Now, if this bias had been for the United States' stand on the situation, I would be more than willing to overlook the whole matter; but as it was, all articles on the subject were directed against this stand.

As the referred-to articles were filled with many and highly erroneous, "wishy-washy," liberal, pseudo-humanitarian statements, I

find myself in the position of having to insist, on behalf of myself, that the other side of the story be given a full airing in the pages of this newspaper. Only in this way will the pure and simple minds which regard the articles in The Gateway as expressions of the great truths of the universe be led back to the straight and wide from the rather devious path which the Oct. 30 issue sent them along.

**In humility,
Sir Robert**

Ed. Note: Rah for Uncle Sam's muscle!
Kennedy is our hero!
We like gambling games—with guns.
Too bad there wasn't a big bang—maybe next time.
(Have we redeemed ourselves, master Robert?)

ROSE LAMENTED

To The Editor:
I feel I should draw the attention of readers to several misrepresentations appearing recently in your "Letters to the Editor" column.

In the October 26 GATEWAY, Assistant English Professor E. J. Rose poured out a long-winded lament about the imminent demise of the Ban-the-Bomb movement on this campus. Professor Rose accused the students of this campus of apathy, ignorance, and irresponsibility, in refusing to take up the banner for the "banners"! Most notably, he commented that the Young Canadians for Freedom organization had opposed the acquisition of nuclear weapons for Canadian armed forces!

This statement is incorrect in the extreme. Young Canadians for Freedom has never opposed the acquisition of any weapon by the Canadian armed forces, provided that such weapons could justify the expense of their acquisition, and serve to strengthen the defenses of the Western Alliance. Professor Rose seems to think, for some incomprehensible reason, that Young Canadians for Freedom is a pacifist or collaborationist movement. This is rather far from the case!

We are touched by the plight of CUCND, whose membership, as even CUCND supporter Rose is forced to admit, is dwindling markedly. Could it be that the "apathy" of the students on this campus is less to blame for the disintegration of the ban-the-bomb groups like CUCND than the recognition by so many that ban-the-bomb thinking is negative, defensive, and sterile?

**Harry V. Sims,
Vice-President,
Young Canadians for Freedom**

Ed. Note: Touched by your plight, I suggest you strongly consider the possibility that you too may become negative and sterile.

BUDGET BLASTED

Dear Sir:
Not being too bright, I and fellow members of the Coffee Booth Society have observed several irregularities in the recently-published Students' Union Budget.

(1) Why do we donate \$695 directly to extra-curricular parties?
(2) For what reason does The Gateway require \$100 for refreshments, Evergreen and Gold \$90? Students' Union Administration \$140.00?
(3) Why do we contribute \$500 for billiards, \$250 for table tennis, and \$150 for cards, chess and games? Certainly this area has been padded!

(4) "Equipment and furniture replacements" appears in several areas of the budget, totalling \$6,500. Last year, \$5,500 was allotted for this item and we fail to notice any improvements in this direction.

Rather than question this budget too vociferously, perhaps a small explanation of these irregularities could be passed on to use through The Gateway.

President, Booth No. 3

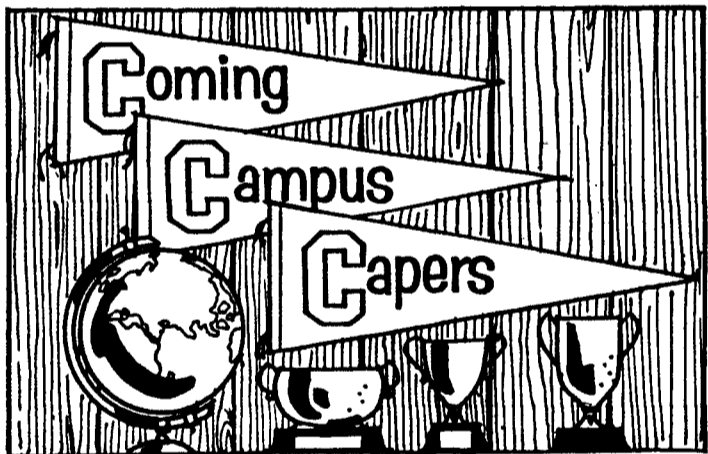
Ed. Note: To find out how we spend Gateway party money, come join the staff. As for the rest, we expect there will be an explanation from Students' Council in the next issue of The Gateway.

Mental Health Examined

OTTAWA (CUP) A conference on Student Mental Health will be held at Queen's University May 10-13, 1963.

The conference will examine student mental health problems and is to be sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association, the National Federation of Canadian University Students and World University Service of Canada.

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17	Bromo Ball
20	Medical Laboratory Science Club
22	Committee on Student Affairs Meeting
25	Musical Club Concert

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