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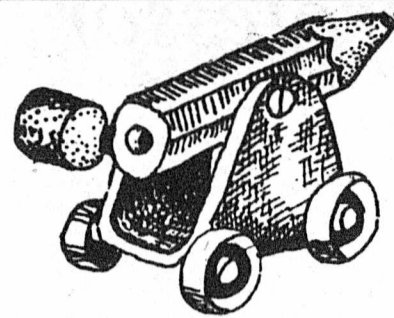
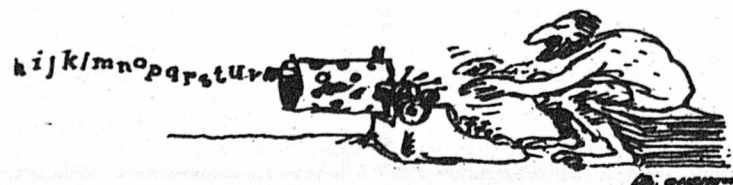
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tunity to try a hand at radio
information media through our

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take advantage of what we can
offer.

So, if you've been a
sometime Gateway staffer, why
not drop in and see what's
happening. If you've never work-
ed in the media before, but
would like to see what its like,
come on up to room 282 SUB
and talk to us.

Get involved. Its your paper.



editorial

Dishonoraria

Do our SU councillors need an honorarium?

Arguments in the affirmative would be that with the increased amount of work council has been doing of late and recognising that only a small percentage of councillors get roped into doing it, some reward should be made.

But that assumes that work will be done.

Although I've been criticised more than once for saying so, I don't really believe we get \$250 worth of work out of each and every councillor. When almost all positions are filled by acclamation, and when almost all meetings are delayed until quorum can even be reached, I can't see the sacrifice; I can't see the justification for "honoring" our councillors with a total expenditure of \$5,500.

Granted, there are some who are worth far more than that to the Students' Union, but I still must point out that these are exceptions.

If councillors are to be rewarded for their work, I'd like to see more original work done. I would estimate that less than ten original motions came this year from individual councillors on any issue. Almost everything came from the executive, or from boards and committees of the SU, of which councillors compose about half.

And at that, there's many a councillor who has accepted more than one post. Clearly not every councillor attends enough meetings to justify an honorarium (much less participate in them as well), and of those who do attend, few do original work.

Brian Mason used the phrase "councillors who just sit and push buttons." I would suggest this definition applies to more than half of Council.

The worst part of the situation, though, is that those deserving of reward and recognition usually go without. It's sad but true; Council membership is a thankless job most times.

But it doesn't need to be. If students could be shown that enough work is being done by all Council members to justify an honorarium, I think students would support such a proposal. The media laughed when MP's raised their salaries, but I think shocked exclamation would be appropriate to a similar Council action.

Peter Drabble, in a fit of moral acumen, said it wasn't unethical for Council to give itself honoraria. I'd call it more akin to thievery.

Instead, I'd like to see those councillors (like Mellon) who warrant praise given appropriate reward for a job well done. But outright paying of every councillor would certainly not be just. *Greg Neiman*

letters

The truth

While attending the Progressive Conservative Convention in Ottawa a short while ago, I came across some interesting occurrences which your readers might find of some interest.

I couldn't be a delegate (they found out Mom kissed Hu Harries in 72), so Dad sent me down as an observer, which is more fun anyway. I spent my time wandering around the hall, carefully observing the workings of politics and scarfing free booze at every opportunity. I think it was pretty low of Flora MacDonald to limit me to two Shirley Temples, but Brian Mulroney gave me all the Scotch I wanted (until he found out I wasn't a delegate and had me thrown out).

Well, after Paul Hellyer's speech on Saturday, the vibes were pretty bad in the old Civic Centre. I really thought that it was tits up for the old P.C.'s until I stumbled into this smoke filled room in the basement.

To my amazement, there was old John Diefenbaker

himself, with Joe Clark strapped to a funny-looking table. The Chief was in a white lab coat and I could hear him saying "I'm going to teach you how to walk how to talk, how to shake your jowls! Together, you and I will rule Canada forever!" Then, he and Joe Clark practiced saying "Lester, go to hell."

As I stood there, hidden in the shadows, who should walk in but Dalton Camp! He and Dief conferred for a moment, and then unstrapped Mr. Clark. As they led him out of the room, I heard Dalton say - "And make sure you throw them off your trail by supporting Wagner!"

I'm still trying to figure out what all this means - maybe Joe Clark had a bad headache and had to lie down or something. I tried to talk to him as he was leaving the hall that night, but Jack and Hugh Horner were acting as bodyguards - they kicked me where it hurts and called me an 'S.O.B. CBC lackey,' whatever that means!

I'll try to find our more for you guys, because one of Joe Clark's aides said that I was invited to the Diefenbunker near Ottawa, because 'I knew too much'. If he could see my mid-term results, he'd think otherwise!

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