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EDITORIAL

Beruit

Watched a war (movie) today.
Not John Wayne versus Japan (bullshit)
No.
Just the living versus fate.
Death, Death, and those about to die.

Ray Warnatsch

Beloved philosophers

Even on the Qinhai plateau, one of the most isolated and underdeveloped regions of (China), a provincial People's Congress last week heard complaints that the new system of floating wages based on productivity "means that the workers have lost power and the stinking ninth category (intellectuals) are in paradise."

Globe and Mail, July 17

And Jesus went into the temple of God and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,
And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.
Matthew 21:12-13

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Personal vendetta

As somebody who sat on Students' Council for the better part of a year and a half, this year's Students' Union Executive has impressed me. Overall, with the exception of a few minor mistakes, they have done a great deal of work for the students. I find it strange that only *three* members of the executive are on the impeachment list.

Is it because these three peopl, (Floyd Hodgins, Gord Stamp, Paul Alpern) voted against Anne McGrath for academic commissioner? Is it because these three are supposedly "anti-CFS"?

I find it more than coincidental that the two people who claim credit for starting the impeachement process are personal friends of Anne McGrath and both worked for her when she ran for office in the recent federal election. If they truly thought that all of the executive were doing poor jobs (as they told me at the impeachment booth) why not impeach them all? I think that personal beliefs and political games are behind this so called impeachment. The executive has done a good job so far; lets ignore these self-serving politicians and let them continue.

David Koch
Member Students'Council 1983/84

Irresponsible, slanderous self-serving hacks

Our Students' Union has become a haven for self-serving political hacks who abuse their positions of trust. I attended the Students' Council meeting Tuesday evening and I was shocked at the depths to which Floyd, Stamp, Alpern and their friends on council will stoop to to prevent real issues from being discussed.

A report from the Ombudservice was presented in which Students Council is described as "unfair and irresponsible" in their rejection of my nomination for academic commissioner. Rather than deal with the recommendations put forward by the Ombudservice, a neutral body, Council chose instead to ignore the substance of the charges against them and blithely proceeded to nominate another person for the position.

This sort of abuse of democratic procedure is not uncommon in our Students' Union. They once again declined to debate my qualifications for the position and chose instead to manufacture slanderous diatribes about my political positions. The meeting was a complete travesty that only illustrates the inability of these hacks to legitimately debate and discuss issues.

They jealously guard their treasured domain on the second floor of the Students' Union Building and ensure that no students dare criticize them. The price of criticizing our elected "student leaders" is slander, abuse and frothing attacks against your integrity and committment.

They use every opportunity available to them to launch vicious attacks against any student that tries to participate in student politics - unless they're willing to serve as a mouthpiece for the hacks who control our Union.

I now see why some students have decided that the only course open to us is to impeach them. I have tried every avenue open to me but it seems it is impossible to appeal to reason when we are in the grips of power-hungry politicians.

I have decided to sign the impeachment petition and help these students in any way possible. We have to regain student control over our Students' Union and take it out of the hands of Floyd, Stamp and Alpern.

They have reduced the Students' Union to the level of a public embarrassment lacking in any credibility. I encourage all students to help put a rein on the kind of "student leaders" who abuse their positions and spend their time attacking individual students rather than taking our concerns seriously and dealing with them in a responsible fashion.

Sign the petition! Impeach Floyd, Stamp and Alpern! Let's make them listen!

Anne McGrath
Education IV

CFS: unknown and useless

If the Canadian Federation of Students is such a great lobby group, why hasn't anyone ever heard of them?

We must stop discussing "potential" and look at the reality of this bogus organization. Twice each year

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Golly, gee, Mr. Science, who are all these people? Well, these are our nearly normal staffers for this issue. And they are: nifty Nate LaRoi, blackard Bruno Betelnutt, jester Jens Andersen, bouncing Brenda Waddle, dynamic Dave Marples, rompin' Rick Warren, koach Kevin Kaardal, and Angela Denverboot (who?). Still present and almost accounted for are Eva Pendzich, Presley Reese, Kevin Golightly, Daren Johnson, Ashley Prest, Audrey Djuwita, George Onwumere and those irrepressible finger-flashing types, Janine McDade and Linda Derksen.