



I have made it abundantly clear throughout the year what I think about a certain student council of a certain university in this fair province. I refer, of course, to Don MacKenzie and his Happy Gang. Well, I've finally run across someone who I feel is quite capable of taking the reins of student government in hand, and leading that particular dark horse to water. Needless to say, I speak of that great leader of men, and true gentleman, Willard Jefferson. I happened to get in to see Mr. Jefferson last week, and had the opportunity to feel him out (please, kiddies, don't take that literally!) on the opinions and ideas he has to present as a presidential candidate.

**WESGATEWAY:** Mr. Jefferson, I understand that you have decided to run for Student Union President this year. Can you elaborate on what motivated you to seek this office?

**JEFFERSON:** Well, Berry, in my last fourteen years as an education student on this campus, I have seen the student councils do nothing but destroy the concept of free democracy. I mean, first of all, they have a square table in the council chambers, which means that somebody gets to sit at the head of the table. Not everyone, mind you. Just this one guy. Which means that the democratic system is completely invalid, because this guy sits there all year! Imagine that -- all year! Besides, I can't stand Don MacKenzie's brownies.

**WESGATEWAY:** What is your position on the slate system?

**JEFFERSON:** Number 46 in the Big Red Book About Se x.

**WESGATEWAY:** In the past year, the two really big issues on campus have been student parking and student housing. How would you go about improving these two critical situations?

**JEFFERSON:** Student parking. Yes. Well, first of all, I'd raze the entire campus and pave it over. That should handle the parking problem quite nicely. And also take care of student housing. I mean, with no university, there would be a sharp drop in the number of students, no?

**WESGATEWAY:** But wouldn't you find that you had several square blocks of vacant land in that case?

**JEFFERSON:** Of course. But just think of how many high-rises I... I mean, the city, could build.

**WESGATEWAY:** The high tuition fees have also been a sore point among students lately. How would you propose a solution to this problem?

**JEFFERSON:** I've felt for a long time that there were far too many foreign professors on this campus. I feel that, in order to convince the authorities that it would be feasible to lower or remove fees, it would first be necessary to point out a previously untapped source of revenue. I would propose, therefore, that we sell all excess profs to white slavers. Foreign profs going first, you realise. We should stand to make a fair bundle on that.

**WESGATEWAY:** Another source of dissention has been the axeing by MacKenzie and Co. of Varsity Guest Weekend. How do you feel about this?

**JEFFERSON:** First of all, I think we should force MacKenzie to take a year of engineering as punishment for this heinous deed. I realise that this is a very severe sentence, but it must be done. And, secondly, I believe that we must reinstitute VGW immediately. Do you know how many tender and virtually unsullied high school girls come to VGW? All those soft and delicate bodies on campus? So many little unmentionables I'd love to stroke and fondle and caress and...

**WESGATEWAY:** Thank you, Mr. Jefferson, for your ideas and your opinions. May I offer you the best of luck at the polls.

Caveat emptor.

**BERRY WESGATEWAY**

## IRA ≠ RCC

Dear Sir:

Ted Turner in "Order or Repression" (Gateway, Feb. 1) jumps to some unwarranted conclusions.

Whether the 13 Irish civilians were or were not deliberately and unnecessarily killed by the British soldiers, such deliberate, unprovoked massacre is certainly not the policy of the British or Ulster government. In a general situation where soldiers are often pelted with filth and where women and children deliberately place themselves in the line of fire, relying on the chivalry of the soldiers, to protect the gunmen who have fired on the soldiers, it would not be surprising if the soldiers, being human, became revengeful.

The representatives of the nationalist minority have refused to take part in the inquiry ordered by the British government. Why? Probably, they fear that the truth might destroy the propaganda value of their side of the story.

The Roman Catholic Church is very powerful in Ireland and it is inconceivable that it would allow a so-called People's Republic to be set up. The majority in the north are intensely loyal to the British connection and the IRA campaign is hardly the way to woo them into the Irish Republic or a People's Republic to be set up by the small minority of extreme left-wingers.

Yours truly,  
Wm. B. Cairns

## 'Little Boxes'

Dear People:

Each day on my long journey to and from classes, I pass those stupendously ugly self inspired creations which form the batoni complex of apartment (I use the term loosely) dwellings, or more specifically, Newton Place, and College Plaza.

Many times I have seriously doubted their reality, for isn't it merely speculation in Aldous Huxley's style of science fiction where people become molded automatons with numbers for names and thumprinted identification, to serve as miniscule cogs in the giant capitalistic machine.

And yet I look again, only to see the squat perfectly symmetric building and the gaunt skeletal outline of it's nearly sister of exactly equal proportions. I ask you, what raving architect could have designed these ugly shoe box abodes in which it appears as if the occupants serve only as an added bit in an already vast machine.

But worse yet, who must be the depraved people who exist (or is it subsist) in such a medieval prison. Who must it be that pay the 180 dollars or greater per box, to get little more out of it than the convenience of locale, or the shag carpets on the walls (and the floors, I suppose), or the athletic facilities (which may also be found for considerably less cost only a few short blocks away).

Upon further investigation I am exceedingly shocked to discover that it is you, my fellow students, my peers, that grace the halls in greatest quantity. You, the educated elite, the well informed(?), the ones who are supposed to be aware in this mechanized, computerized, and plasticized society of the trends towards absorption of the

# The Gateway

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Twas a grim day indeed for the Gateway Staff as our beloved staff member, Fugi, lay in anguish in the death ward of the University Hospital. Prepared, as every good staff member should be, those dressed in mourning on this gloomy eve included our sorrowful typists: Irene, Lana, Barbara and Anne along with the woeful widows: Colette, Beth, Dawn and Fiona. Leading the pallbearers Henri, Rick, Ross, Stu, Ron and Dave M. will be our New Editor-Elect Ron Yakimchuck.

Our Deepest Gratitude goes out to the Howard Houle Memorial Chapel and Volunteer Fire Station. Mr. Houle and his assistants Mr. Bird and Mr. Dunlap have been most gentle and kind in our hour of need.

Our appreciation goes out to Reverend Bob Blair along with Elsie's House of Flowers who have jointly provided the floral arrangements for the services.

Forever Dear Readers from Harvey G. (for GOSH, we'll miss him) Thomgirt.

(Programs for the services may be obtained from the Headrick, Wong and Cheladin Memorial Printing Services in Room 236 of the Students' Union Building)

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individual into this machine. You, who raise your hypocritically feeble voice in protest at what your parents have given you, while turning the other way to condone and support the neanderthalian ignorance from which these structures have obviously sprung.

My brothers, where in Hell are you!

Sincerely,  
John Sloan  
Engineering

## Be Ye Therefore Perfect

Dear Sir:

The letter claiming that the Bible does not condemn homosexuality is mistaken.

The Bible records a particle of the inspired writings of Israelite prophets. At best what has been preserved are recopied letters and books, the translations of which have engendered debate for hundreds of years.

But with or without the Bible, Christianity rests on the principle of personal revelation; that man may know for himself via the Holy Ghost what is correct. "Ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be opened" etc. The challenge of course has been to study and live so as to be receptive to God's guidance. The goal being to become as God is. Hence "ye are sons of God". "Be ye therefore perfect" etc.

Now with regard to the comment that homosexuality is not a sin and is therefore not a challenge to be overcome albeit with struggle (A sin in this sense being that which pulls man away from the potential of joy and godliness otherwise available to him as a child of God).

Briefly then, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection (but with perverted affection) ...lovers of pleasures more than

lovers of God; - having a form of Godliness but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." Again from Paul the Apostle "Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolators, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind... shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

Even if the scriptures made no direct reference to perversion we could deduce homosexuality as a crime by a man against himself by following the reasons given for marriage in the Bible.

Yes Michael, Jesus loves you and you're gay. You he loves, the perversion of homosexuality He hates because it keeps you below your noble potential. But the problem can be overcome if one so desires and gets qualified help.

David Day  
Arts 3

## To Bible Bruce

Dear Sir:

After much disillusionment of your masterpiece on Biblical enlightments (sic), I too find Exodus 22:32 very elusive--but even more astute is your Exodus 16:36.

For a letter as you produced, I haven't in my life read an article based on misquotes and contradictions as your Feb. 8 page 4 Gateway letter contained.

And as for staying on the subject I noticed that you very nicely jumped around to 14 different subjects, and even changed twice in one paragraph.

But most surprizing to me was your lack of presenting the 'whole picture' by reading to the end of the book and finding out that such laws and commandments, as you quoted, were 'fulfilled' in New Testament Teachings (Galations 3:24, IIC or 3:13-14).

Whether or not you made fun of Dan and his elite group is not the question--but the fun time you gave us kept us in stitches with your scriptural idiocracies (sic) THANK YOU.

John Innis  
Sci 3.

Greetings,

The university is faced with a financial crisis this year. The faculty will receive automatic pay increases, merit pay increases, promotions and associated pay increases. The graduate students will experience pay decreases.

There is a Russian proverb: The shortages will be divided among the peasants.

Conrad Morrow  
Political Studies,