

AUCC protests CTV broadcast

A recent CTV program investigating the presence of foreign students in Canada contained many "distortions and inaccuracies", the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) has charged.

A strong protest has been filed by the AUCC with the president of CTV network and the producers of its "W5" show. The program is

question was aired Sunday, September 30.

Host Helen Hutchison claimed that "thousands of Canadians are being kept out of our universities by foreign students", citing such subjects as engineering, medicine, pharmacy, and computer science.

"The program was built around a particular case which was entirely unfounded," stated Alan Earp, president of Brock University

(St. Catharines) and current president of the AUCC.

Against a backdrop of scenes of Chinese students at the University of Toronto (in fact, it was a meeting of the Chinese students' Association), W5 interviewed a Canadian student from St. Catharines who was not admitted to the University of Toronto's pharmacy program.

The implication was made that she was refused admission because the space was taken by a foreign student. In fact, not one single visa student has been admitted to the pharmacy faculty.

The program also implied that there are large numbers of "foreigners" in medicine at the University of Toronto, the fact is that there are only two visa students in a class of 256.

Much of the problem, the AUCC states, lies in confusion between landed immigrants and those with student visas. Under Human Rights Legislation landed immigrants cannot be differentiated from Canadians for the purposes of

university admission. Visa students account for less than five per cent of the total enrolment in Canadian universities.

"There are similar distortions and inaccuracies in other examples and figures used by W5", Dr. Earp stated. "In the interests of fairness and accuracy, some correction is essential." Rather than hiding enrolment figures, as was alleged by the CTV program, the universities have made available a detailed analysis of the admissions question in a recent report titled *Citizenship of students and faculty in Canadian universities*, prepared by the Council of Ontario Universities for the Association.



Foresters from all over North-eastern North America competed in the 14th Annual International

Woodsmen's Competition last Saturday. Events included Swede sawing, cross-cut sawing, speed

chopping and log decking.

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Dear Noella, Oh how my heart pours on Tuesday afternoons. I watch pencil glide across the page and think how I would love to touch those precious lips of yours. I get so excited when your hand goes up. "help", she says. Ahh, it is a pleasure to know I can help you dear. Affectionately, Double D.

ATTEN: ONE VERY SPECIAL ANGEL I'm anxiously looking forward to the flight and heavenly rendezvous on Saturday. C.W.I.L.Y.S.M.O. G.W.

LOST: Tuesday, Sept. 25, on campus, 1 man's ID bracelet, silver in colour. Dave written on front. If found call 455-1769 after 5 p.m. or call Smave at CHSR. Reward offered.

Disco Dave Fans! Due to factors beyond our control, the much heralded "Disco Dave Dance Raffle" has been postponed indefinitely. Reasons given by the Disco champ of Head Hall included: sore feet, not enough disco foxes and a dirty black satin disco shirt. However, disco freaks and foxes, we the "Disco Dave Forever" fan club are working on these problems. Stay tuned to this column for more details. DISCO ON!!

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