

Joe Clark and the world

by Mark Roppel

Canadians do not agree on who is to blame for the arms race, but they do agree that something has to be done about it, according to former Prime Minister Joe Clark.

"There are people who start with a scepticism of the Soviet Union and people who start with a scepticism of the United States. There is quite a wide range of views about what is appropriate for Canada - whether it's ap-

propriate to act in the context of an alliance or to try to act on almost a neutralist basis," said Clark in an interview with the Gateway Thursday.

Clark was at the University to conduct the fourth in a series of disarmament hearings (see story page one).

"The tone of (the hearings) is very serious. I don't think you can describe it ideologically. People are serious and are informed," says Clark. "I find it interesting

that people with a scientific background are now getting into a debate that used to be reserved for people with an arts or philosophical background."

"There's a lot of repetition, naturally, but there are also some original suggestions that come forward."

"Another pay-off is that some of my parliamentary colleagues who have not been as involved in these issues as others are coming along... one of them said to me the other day, 'my attitude towards this issues has changed,'" said Clark.

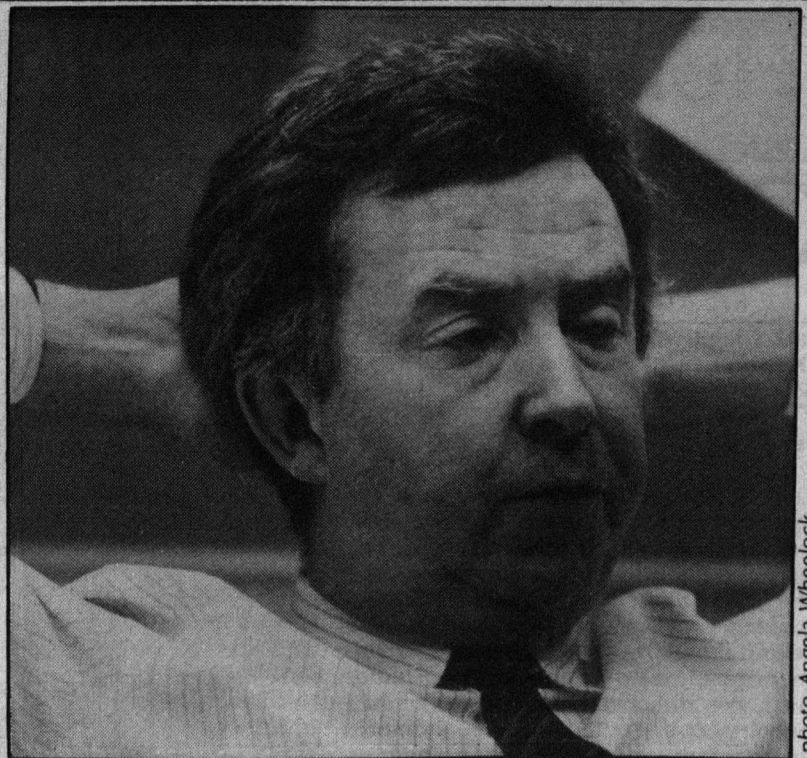
On educational matters, Clark says the Conservatives will continue to oppose Bill C-12.

C-12 is the government bill designed to limit increases in federal funding of education to six per cent this year and five per cent next year.

"We've been fighting that bill in the House... it is now in Committee. We also fought the Established Programs Funding proposals when they came in a couple of years ago, and pointed out they were in violation of an all-party report on that," says Clark.

"I can also say I think that probably there is a chance now that the Liberal leadership is open that they won't be making continued progress on some of those bills."

Clark is non-committal about the quotas at the University of Alberta: "I can't judge as to their



Former Prime Minister Joe Clark muses while relaxing in one of the many comfortable chairs in the Gateway offices located at Room 282 SUB.

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Media and ethics

A Harvard Law professor addressed the question of whether the media erodes a citizen's privacy, in one of seven speaker-seminars at a student conference on media held in Texas in late February.

Dr. Arthur Miller brought into focus the conflict between the right to privacy (the right to be let alone) and the right to a free press/free speech (right to know).

The conference was held at Texas A & M University by SCONA (student conference on national affairs). The University of Alberta was represented by Ibrahim Alladin (Club IDC) and Sadiq Nargal (International Students' Organization).

Dr. Arthur Miller posed questions to a panel and using hypothetical situations, he asked them whether they would keep the information confidential. Three fictitious cases were discussed: a former government official who is now a womanizing, mentally-ill, drug-abusing, alcoholic bank official; a factory owner who was a Nazi death camp officer; a right-to-lifer who had an abortion 25 years ago.

Miller argued that the American Constitutional Amendment has endangered the citizen's private rights. When one panelist used the First Amendment to defend his decision to publish the facts, Miller said "I love it when you guys wrap-up yourselves in the flag." He said, "privacy doesn't have its own press agency or corps of journalists out touting its virtues."

With modern technology making the media's intrusive abilities that much easier, Miller said that a private citizen pulled into the public arena by chance is "informationally raped."

Another spokesman, Reed Irvine, founder and Chairman of the board for Accuracy In Media (AIM), said that media faults in reporting. He cited the case of Janet Cooke, a *Washington Post* reporter who originally won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for a false story about an 8 year-old heroin addict.

He also recalled the case of Christopher Jones, a writer who submitted a story to the *New York Times* about a trip he allegedly made into Cambodia. Irvine said, "He (Jones) never stepped foot in Cambodia."

A former president of CBS news, Fred Friendly, raised the ethical problems journalists face in doing their jobs.

Friendly, now a professor of broadcast journalism at Columbia University, cited a decision he made in 1965 to air a film that showed U.S. soldiers setting fire to a Vietnamese village.

Don Kummerfeld, Chief Operating Officer for News America Publ. Inc. - a company that owns 66 newspapers worldwide spoke on "The Media as Business." He emphasized that the media are privately owned business, just like any other business; therefore their motive is profit like business.

The other speakers were Frank Manitzas, a senior producer of ABC News, Latin America Bureau; Arnaud de Borchgrave, former editor of Newsweek; Vic Gold, National Correspondence for *Washington Post* and *New York Times*.

About 150 delegates attended the three and one-half day conference.

The students represented universities located from New York to California, Canada to Honduras.

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1. I want to be a cop because:
 - A. I look good in blue.
 - B. My grandmother was a cop.
 - C. I like free coffee and doughnuts.
2. When cornering a suspect, you should:
 - A. Shout, "Hold it right there!"
 - B. Say, "Go ahead, make my day."
 - C. Sing, "I Got You, Babe."
3. Your I.Q. is between:
 - A. 125-175
 - B. 75-125
 - C. Don't understand the question.
4. Why must police officers be quick thinkers?
 - A. True.
 - B. Both.
 - C. Let me get back to you.
5. Your all-time favorite Policeman is:
 - A. Pepper Anderson.
 - B. Sting.
 - C. Adam Twelve.
6. If you saw a crime in progress, you would:
 - A. Run.
 - B. Hide in your patrol car.
 - C. Join in.
7. I would like to carry a badge because:
 - A. It's shiny.
 - B. It's real shiny.
 - C. Boy, it's shiny.
8. What do you say to a cold-blooded killer?
 - A. "Freeze!"
 - B. "Spread 'em, dead meat!"
 - C. "Let's do lunch."
9. The police officer's motto is:
 - A. To protect and to serve.
 - B. Who loves ya, baby?
 - C. I ♥ arresting people.
10. The only thing better than seeing "POLICE ACADEMY" is:
 - A. Seeing "POLICE ACADEMY" again.
 - B. Sex.
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