

Hell, no...

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...I won't go.
Diane Jones-Konihowski

Chretien makes unity pitch

by Portia Priegert

A plea for national unity by former Finance Minister Jean Chretien raised enthusiastic applause from a crowd of more than 700 people in Dinwoodie Lounge yesterday.

"We, all have become too parochial," said Chretien. "We all think of ourselves as Albertans or Ontarians first, forgetting that we are Canadians too."

He urged students to look at the broader, historical aspects of Confederation, saying that Canada has the potential of being together in tough and easy times, sharing the good and bad.

"We've come a long way," he said. "When you have something like this it's worth fighting for."

Chretien also discussed oil pricing policy and termed the \$2 per barrel per year increase "inadequate", saying "a new agreement will have to be negotiated with the producing provinces."

But he stopped short of advocating the world price for Canadian oil.

"We need an oil price that reflects the cost of production in Canada and provides a sufficient return to the oil companies for exploration," said Chretien.

His stance drew some heckling from the audience.

Chretien also said he has little doubt the next government will be Liberal.

He said voters wanted a change in government last spring, but now after seven months

of Tory rule, the Liberals are leading in the election of polls by 13 points, the biggest margin they've ever had two weeks away from an election.

Chretien chided the Tories for their mortgage deductibility scheme, and for increasing gasoline taxes, especially for farmers who were previously exempt.

Chretien also accused the Tories of raising the interest rate from 11 to 14 per cent after "giving me hell" for raising it from eight to 11 per cent.

However, he did admit the Liberals have had some problems too.

"Of course we haven't been perfect. Of course my leader is a

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Former Finance Minister Jean Chretien

photo Brad Keith

'Giveaway' under fire Students sue CTV

TORONTO (CUP) - Five University of Toronto students are suing the producers of CBC's W5 program for libel.

Norman Kwan, a second year U of T dentistry student and one of the five plaintiffs, said he was taking legal action because the W5 program "was obviously wrong. It was not simply controversial."

Kwan said he was upset and frustrated because the program depicted Chinese Canadians as foreigners. "They have been inciting hatred and ridicule of the Chinese community," he said.

Kwan did not say whether he was in the W5 film footage but mentioned that the other four plaintiffs are actually shown.

The plaintiffs' attorney, Joe Pomerant, said while the writ names five students it speaks on behalf of all Chinese Canadian students who were defamed.

Pomerant added he believed the position of the plaintiffs is well grounded.

"The court will agree with our position for the students," he said.

The council of Chinese Canadians of Ontario (CCIO), will request a hearing to review the W5 program when they have collected 50,000 signatures from people supporting their petition.

The CCIO chair, Dr. Donald Chu, said they are offering the five U of T students "help from the back" but it was the students' decision to sue.

Despite the impending lawsuit and a demonstration at CBC headquarters by 2,000 people just last week, Lionel Lumb, producer of W5 remains unruffled.

"I stand by the program," he said of the W5 "Campus Giveaway" report. Lumb repeated that he strongly disagreed with the actions of the

protestors.

"But, by all means, let them go to the CRTC if they think it is necessary," he said.

Lumb refused further comment because of the impending libel suit.

The W5 program has been denounced by the Chinese Community, civil rights and student groups and several politicians. The program reported that there are 100,000 foreign students in Canada. Minister of Immigration Ron Atkey said the statistics Canada estimates is 18,000. Lumb said, "Special research was done for W5 by Stats Can and Immigration" in his reply to letters regarding the program.

W5 host Helen Hutchison interviewed a student who said she could not get the U of T faculty of pharmacy because there were too many foreign students. There are no foreign students in that faculty this academic year.



photo Sue Jurczak

There was plenty of joie de vivre Friday afternoon in HUB mall as about 30 Faculte Saint-Jean students sang and danced an invitation to the Faculte's Winter Carnival, held Saturday and Sunday.

Voting rules change

WARNING: voting rules have changed—and your candidate may be the loser.

Students' Union election results will be tabulated with a different type of preferential ballot. Here's how it works.

When voting for positions with more than two candidates (vp academic and Board of Governors representative in this election), voters may select their first preference, their second preference, and so on.

When tabulating the results, however, the computer will allot points to the candidates so that a first choice vote is worth more than a second choice vote, and so on.

For example, if there were "n" candidates, a first choice vote would be worth (n-1) points to the candidate, a second choice vote would be worth (n-2) points, and so on, until a last choice vote is worth (n-n) points to the candidate.

It is important to note that selecting more than one candidate "dilutes" your first choice vote. Therefore, if you feel strongly that only one candidate is suitable for a position do not mark second, third or other choices.

If you like two candidates, you should mark them first and second and leave the others blank so you do not give the other candidates points.

If you are not sure how best to mark your ballot, the students working at the polls will help you.

League for ethnic purity?

"Keep Canada white"

McCarthy-era paranoia resurfaced Thursday as an organization official warned about 80 spectators of the perils of immigration and the "international Marxist conspiracy."

The Canadian League of Rights meeting, held at the Jubilee Auditorium, featured Deputy National Director Phillip Butler.

Butler, an Australian emigrant, told the gospel-meeting crowd that Canada should take "all the money we're contributing to the communists at this time . . . and put the Vietnamese refugees on the islands in Southeast Asia."

He said if the refugees were genuinely anti-communist, as they claim, they would provide "another buffer zone for us."

Europeans make up only 6.4 per cent of the total world population, he said. "If we wish to retain our own identity . . . why shouldn't we?" he asked.

His observation was greeted with loud applause and exclamations of "Hear, hear."

He urged the audience to re-read the Bible. "People are letting their hearts, not their heads, rule," he said.

"Nothing in the Scriptures says loving thy neighbour as

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