

LETTERS

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keep things in perspective." I'm beginning to feel like a character in a Monty Python film.

There is a hilarious, though sadly ironic, scene in *The Life of Brian* in which two revolutionary groups ('The People's Front of Judea' and 'The People's Judean Front') unintentionally meet while executing a completely identical mission inside a Roman fortress. But instead of joining forces they were soon fighting furiously amongst themselves, totally forgetting who their common target was in the first place — the Romans. The Romans just stood off to the side and shook their heads in dismay.

I have a feeling that the Church of Christ are looking at us in the same manner.

Someday I would love to sit down with you and have a friendly argument over the points you have raised in your last two letters. You have some interesting things to say, and I have to admit, I agree with you in many respects. But I refuse to see the issue of the Church of Christ torn apart over a trivial point so that they appear harmless.

I know that you did not intend to convey that impression (you freely admit that the Church of Christ's use of "fear, seduction and intimidation to manipulate its member . . . is bad") but that is what I fear people will interpret when they read such a careless, and dangerous, generalization as "the Church of Christ is not as different from the other (churches) as one might think."

Your argument is kind of like lumping brutal rapists, who usually have an active interest in hard-core and degrading pornography, with little boys who read back issues of *National Geographic* because, when it comes down to the "bottom line," they are all guilty of the same crime — they all enjoy staring at pictures of naked women (naughty, naughty).

If you want to look me up so that we can discuss the finer points of my argument, I would be more than happy to do so (I am not that difficult to find), but if we are going to continue exchanging opinions so that the whole university can read them, let us at least concentrate on the one point — the main point which I have been stressing all along — that we both agree on.

I am simply tired of carrying on with this petty public bickering.

—Darryl Wiggers

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Total number of AIDS cases reported in Canada: 2,040
 Total number of AIDS cases reported in Ontario: 799
 Total number of AIDS cases reported in Metro Toronto as of September 26, 1988: 559
 Number of male AIDS cases reported in Canada: 1,899
 Percentage of Canadian males with AIDS who have died: 55.4
 Number of female AIDS cases reported in Canada: 103
 Percentage of Canadian females with AIDS who have died: 59.2
 Number of Canadians who have contracted AIDS from only homosexual or bisexual activity: 1,646
 Percentage of Toronto AIDS cases which resulted from homosexual or bisexual activity: 96
 Number of Canadians who have contracted AIDS only from blood transfusions or blood product therapy: 92
 Number of Canadians who have contracted AIDS from only intravenous drug use: 15
 Number of AIDS cases world-wide by 1991, as projected by the World Health Organization: 100 million

—all figures as of 1982
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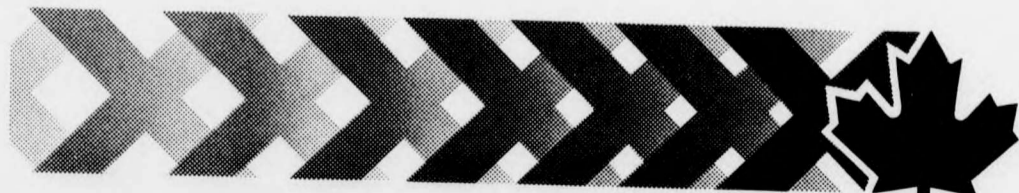
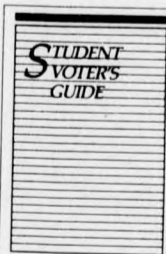
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