

POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES

With RICHARD HUTCHINS

Over the course of history, religion has mobilized the "armies of the righteous" to preserve little people from the abuse of power.

In the international community today, we see examples of the power and fanaticism adherent in modern society and countless instances of religious movements mobilizing members to the cause of righteousness and preservation of ideology.

Afghan Mojaheddin has rallied to oppose the New Government backed by the "Godless" Soviet invaders in the name of Islam. Polish trade unionists have rallied behind Lech Walleso and a strong Catholic Church to oppose Martial Law and another "Godless" Soviet satellite. Orthodox Jews defied their government's pleas and stood firm on "holy lands", now belonging to Egypt. In the name of "Islam" fanatics murdered Anwar Sadat and made attempts on the life of the Pope.

The new religious activists are often fanatical and ready to die if necessary, to preserve their beliefs and moral values.

In our western society, we have been able to separate State from Church, after all, democracy was born among the agnostic Greeks! Although we see State turmoil in Ireland and Poland, the American and Canadian religious movements have remained relatively apolitical.

A new trend may be starting with the Church, attempting to establish a renewed sense of community and moral rebirth. The Conservative, Moral Majority government of Ronald Reagan, seems to be in control of religious leaders at present, but could lose a powerful ally over the issue of human rights and moral issues such as, abortion and "Atomic War".

It seems that in the International community, religion could rise to the level of a third force in the Cold War games of East and West. Whether this is a good or bad inevitability, it is one that can not be overlooked by governments everywhere. Although supporters of the Ayatollah Khomeini differ immensely in their beliefs from Catholic shipyard workers in Gdansk, they share common goals of religious power and control of government. Let us hope that fanaticism does not lead us to religious wars and the true good of religion is not overshadowed by the corruption's power in government breed.

New librarian coming

By KATHY O'BRIEN
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Miss Sheila M. Laidlow is to be the Harriet Irving Library's new head librarian. Laidlow, the current chief librarian at Sigmund Samuel Library, the main undergraduate library at the University of Toronto, will assume her new position October 18.

The Scottish-born Laidlow, who is now a Canadian citizen, acquired her M.A. at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She has a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Toronto. Laidlow, who has been a librarian for about thirty years, began her career at the Edinburgh University Library, in which she worked for four years. She has worked within the University of Toronto system, except for a few short-term appointments, since 1957.

Laidlow has served on a wide range of committees at the University of Toronto. In addition, she is involved with many professional organizations, such as the American Library Association, The

Association of College and Research Libraries, the Canadian Library Association and various Ontario-based groups. She has been quite an active member in these organizations and has held important positions. She has also been involved with the Girl Guides.

Laidlow is an experienced member of her profession and her presence should benefit the university community. As Dr. Robert E. Burrige, Vice-

president Academic says, "I think students will find her a very cooperative person; she is very concerned about making the library as accessible as possible to its users."

Laidlow's appointment is to be formally confirmed by the Board of Governors in its mid-October meeting. Laidlow will replace Dr. Gertrude E. Gunn, the University Librarian since 1959, who will begin her leave November 1.

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Moosehead donate \$1,000

By TIMOTHY LETHBRIDGE
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Moosehead Breweries have donated \$1,000 to improve CHSR-FM's production facilities.

CHSR-FM went on the funding campaign in February of this year so they could add more inputs to their production control board. In addition to the Moosehead donation, \$2,500 was raised through

other anonymous donors and the Associated Alumni pledged a dollar-for-dollar match of donations. In total therefore, CHSR-FM will have raised \$7,000.

The station executive first approached Norm Sealy, a former campus Moosehead representative. They were referred to Jim Poore, a Fredericton representative for the company, and to Peter Murray, another Moosehead

official. The Moosehead donation kicked off the drive and was the biggest solicited donation.

"I was very pleased that such a corporate leader as Moosehead Breweries had given such a generous donation," said Joel Legar, CHSR-FM station director, "I am glad they realized the actual needs of a campus radio station. I am very grateful to them and to the Associated Alumni."

UNB prof recognized

By SARAH ABRAHAM
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The "Current Contents" magazine of Social and Behavioral Science has recognized, an article written by Professor James A. Easterbrook as being a "citation classic" in its March 22, 1982 issue.

The magazine, published by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) in Philadelphia, honoured the Professor for his contribution to the field of psychology.

In 1959, an article written by Easterbrook appeared in the "Psychological Review" (vol. 66). This article dealt with "the effect of emotion on our utilization and the organization of behaviour." From the date of its first publication, Easterbrook's article has been cited by many authors in various other scientific journals.

A "citation classic" is a highly cited publication as identified by the "Science Citation Index" published by ISI.

On the average, articles considered to be "citation classics" receive 5.1 citations. However the number of citations of an article needed to qualify them for this honour differ for each scientific discipline.

Easterbrook's article was cited in the following scientific journals: The "Psychological Bulletin" (twice), "Travail Humain", the "Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance" and the "Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology."

Transition House to hold conference

The Fredericton Transition House Support Group has organized a two-day provincial conference entitled "Never Another Battered Woman".

The conference will be held at Howard Johnson's Motor Inn, October 2nd and 3rd, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The conference is designed

to bring together people concerned about violence against women. The program includes lecture presentations and films on violence against women, workshops dealing with experiences of transition houses/shelters and representations by the Liberal, New Democratic and Progressive Conservative Parties on this subject. A detailed program is enclosed.

The workshop on Sunday afternoon on counselling services for battering spouses is

presented by EMERGE is a Boston men's group working to end violence against women and providing counselling services for violent spouses. The representative from EMERGE will also hold a meeting in the evening with men interested in organizing a group to start similar work.

Registration for the conference is \$25.00. Students Registration is \$5.00. All interested individuals are welcome. For more information call 455-1690.

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Interviews will begin as soon as possible.



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