

The Guest Corner

# Winning Candidates Give Vague Speeches

Let this be an objective look at Speech Night, which was held on Monday Feb. 16. Based on winners and losers from the past years, we can point out several shortcomings which took place. First, among the Presidential candidates, Derek Key seemed intelligent, articulate and well versed in the crowd pleasing aspect of student apathy. Alison Ann also came across very well except that she remained somewhat tight-lipped for most of the night which really should have worked to her advantage. But outside factors in favor of Derek couldn't be overcome. For V.P., Mike Harts-horn made the monumental mistake of sounding informed, discussing the issues, and demonstrating a solid knowledge of the workings of Student Government (which

has nothing to do with attracting votes).

By contrast, our new V.P., Paul Currie, said that he didn't know much about the job and that he didn't even have an inkling of what Federations and Committees were about, but that if he were elected he'd work hard and do his best. BINGO. Maybe it's the sincere approach. Terry Parsons stuck wisely close to the vest, somewhere in between the other two.

The treasurer race was a toss up. Both Mike Clow and Jeanette MacAulay sounded sincere and intelligent. Neither had the charisma or natural charm of a Rick Huych or Tom Heywood. Clow got the edge (even though he has short hair which proves there's no discrimination at UPEI) by using the famous "real business world experience" platform which

Ray Shalala employed so successfully last year.

Communications Officer was also very close with Cheryl Cannon getting out-muscled by Elizabeth Burke who spoke first and used up all the good ideas.

The Comptroller speeches proved to be the highlight of the evening. Howie Adams gave a short, low key, talk which touched all the bases. Dave Gareau's talk focused on buying more assets for the Disco Barn so that a profit could be realized from use of the Barn; which really makes sense from a business viewpoint (if the Disco Barn is successful which it probably will be.) Unfortunately, many people didn't

feel this way and wanted to know what else Dave had in mind. The audience proceeded to badger Dave with all kinds of questions that Dave hadn't prepared to discuss or didn't feel they applied. Mr. Adams, being the astute politician, sat back and let Dave bear the brunt of the vocal assault.

A true case of severe vocal insubordination I would say. So Dave kept getting knocked down time and again until the audience finally relented.

Dave summed it up at one point during his speech by saying, "This isn't easy for a Frenchman you know." We also liked Dave's reply to Student Activism and marches to Government House by saying, "We could even have a disco mobile." Dave did get the upper hand at one point

when he told a girl she was "very perceptive" after she had repeated a statement that he had just made.

So it looks as though we can look forward to the end of student apathy at U.P.E.I. as all those who won seem to know how to end it.

We can also look forward to next year's speeches as candidates can now use the secret formula of a winning speech. "Hello, if I'm elected, I'll do the best I can. I will try to end apathy also. Thank you."

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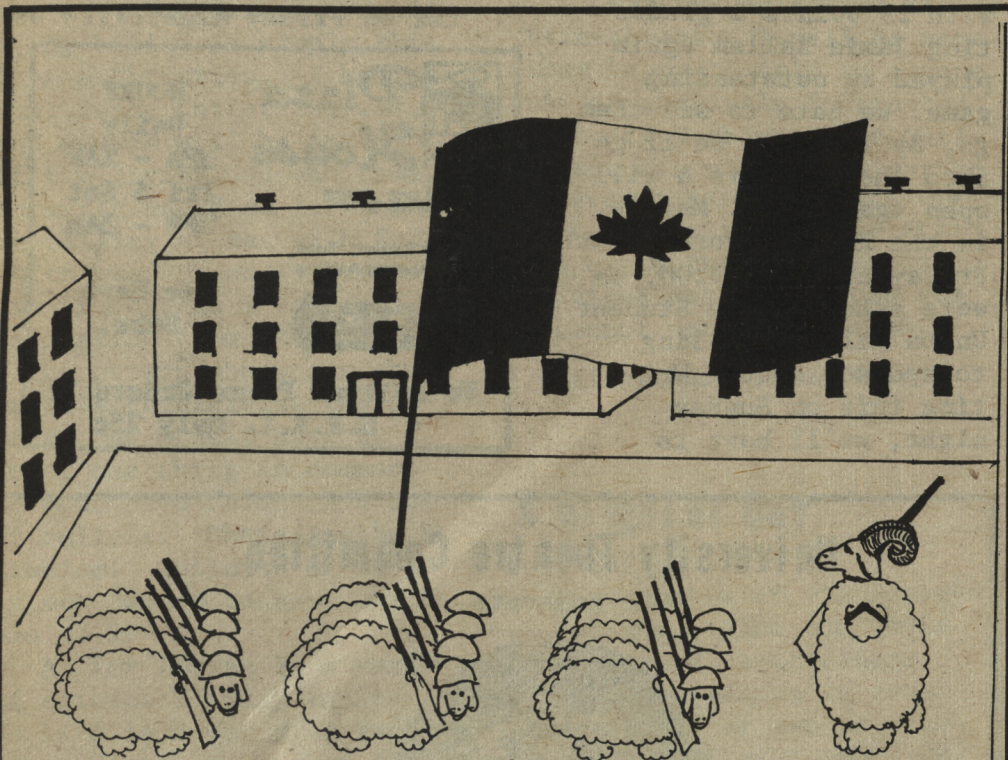
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