

THE GEM

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JAMAICA

Senior Class & Friends 1990

- April 28 – May 7** Last day of exams – 1st day of Senior Week. Two days in Toronto, seven days in Jamaica sunshine.
- Airfare** PEI – Toronto – Jamaica
Meal & Bar
- Accommodations** Seawind Hotel, Tower Rooms, three star hotel on the beach, 10 minutes outside Montego Bay. This is Jamaica's hot spot. Great night life!
- Activities** Two swimming pools, "Private Clothes Optional Beach". Public beach, volleyball, four tennis courts, sailing, snorkeling, scuba diving, water skiing, windsurfing, bicycling, paddle boats, glass bottom boats, four bars, three restaurants. Surf, Sun, Sand.
- Cost** \$930.00

The trip of a lifetime! What better way to finish off your year. There is no limit to the number of people that can go. However it is necessary to get an approximate number of interested people as flights & accommodations must be booked. This trip is open to anybody who wants to spend 7 glorious days and nights in the Caribbean. So sign-up today at the poster in the Library Breezeway. If 40 people register, there will be a draw for a Free Trip.

Contact Paul Griffith at 892-1451

Letters

I don't get it.

Women keep complaining that men take advantage of them and exploit them. How do they retaliate? By becoming allies with the very people that are exploiting them in the worst way, abortionists.

In the United States, one of the major supporters of abortion (allegedly) is **Playboy**. Why? Because to **Playboy**, women are mere sex objects—play things for men. If that is not degrading to women, I don't know what is! By supporting abortion, the men waive the responsibility that would fall on their shoulders should their "play mate" become pregnant. They are the only ones being liberated by abortion.

In both the United States and Canada, the pro-abortion movement is surrounded by a cloud of illusion. They hide behind the slogan "Pro-Choice" simply because people shun "Pro-Abortion".

"Pro-Choice"? I have heard it straight from the mouths of former pro-abortionists, who are women, that everything they tell you in a "clinic" is a lie. They do not provide the information that a woman needs to make an informed choice. They are paid to sell abortions to women. Abortion counsellors are paid to cry at the dilemma of a single, pregnant mother and to convince her to abort her child. Money is what they care about, not women. Alternatives such as adoption or staying at a support home (i.e. Birthright) are certainly not presented as practical solutions to a confused and scared women—they won't bring in the bucks!

Are "Pro-Choicers" there for a woman who has aborted and is trying to deal with the guilt of realizing that she has killed her own baby? Pro-Life people are there because they really do care about women and their babies. They provide real help, real counselling, and love for these women.

I have also heard testimonies from women who have had abortions. None were told of the possible complications that are involved, and one was given the operation even though she wasn't even pregnant! One woman told us;

"I was having a bad day, so I walked into a clinic and said, 'I hate being pregnant!'. Instead of consoling me, the receptionist immediately arranged for me to have an abortion. I was led down a hall and into a small room furnished with only an operating table. The receptionist left me, and

came back a few minutes later to give me a few sanitary napkins. 'You will be bleeding alot', was all she said. I was terrified, but I couldn't turn back then..."

One of the other women was under sedation before she received any counselling, and before she signed the consent form. Some way to provide a choice! A Great service to women! Don't you agree?

As long as abortionists are getting their money, they will continue to exploit women, and get paid for it.

If you are interested in the facts about abortion, check out the CYPLO table in the chaplaincy center. If you have questions or arguments, write them down and leave them in the box provided. Also, leave us information about how we can get back to you.

M. MacDonald

Special Xmas Issue

The Gem will have a special Christmas issue coming out on December 14th. Any societies, professors, students, or anyone else who wishes to submit something for this issue the deadline is Monday, December 11th at 3:00 pm.

Submissions will be accepted now, and anytime up until the deadline. Please specify if your early submissions are for the special Xmas issue otherwise they will be put in the issue of the week your submission was received.

Try to accompany your submissions with photos, Christmas graphics, sketches, etc...if possible.

If you would like photos taken for this special issue, please call the Gem early to make appointments with the photographer. If you cannot reach anyone at the Gem, please leave your name, number, and message with the student union.