

STUDENTS START FEDERAL PARTY WITH "MORALS"



WE, THE DIRECTOR'S OF THE MULRONEY MORALS SQUAD...

HAMILTON (CUP) - Disgruntled with the waffling of the Progressive Conservative party in Ottawa, three McMaster University students have decided to assist in the birth of a new federal political party with

"strong moral values". Jack Schoeman, Michael Van Pelt and Ray Penning - all third year history students - have devoted most of this semester to organizing the founding convention of the Christian Heritage Party

to be held November 18- 21 in Hamilton.

Founded in June 1986 with an initial membership of 125 people, the CHP now has about 5,000 paid-up members with 15 recognized riding associations across the

country.

According to Van Pelt the Christian Heritage Party, which is pro-life, promotes traditional family values.

"We would not encourage or support homosexual behaviour and we encourage Christian morality in leadership," he said.

The party believes in a "free enterprise under God" system where responsibility for social programmes would be shifted from the government to churches and family and friends of the destitute.

Van Pelt said the many Ontario students involved in the party are dismayed by the lack of sincerity and integrity in today's federal government.

"I think young people are basically sick and tired of what we're seeing in government today," he said.

"I voted for Brian Mulroney. I was excited, but young people now can see this guy doesn't really know where he's going."

Van Pelt said the convention will be used to iron out party policy for the next federal election when they hope to run 50 candidates.

Van Pelt said he doesn't yet have the maturity to be a candidate.

"We're three young guys. We know how to work hard and we've learned a lot about administration but I would like to have a few more grey hairs before I run in an election."

CIMN radio and you: An open letter from the Station Manager

What has happened to CIMN Radio??? I am certain that many of you wonder why you are unable to pick up the campus radio in the residences. Well, as you have read in the Gem previously, the cables connecting the output to the transmitter were cut during the restoration of main building this summer. Since that issue of the Gem, the problem was fixed and broadcasting resumed to normal.

Unfortunately, a month after the problem was fixed, the fire in the tunnels burned the wires connecting to the transmitter. Again, we have a technical problem. So, at this time, CIMN Radio can only be heard on the FM Cable hookup off campus. This is located at 102.3 on the dial. We are on the air despite what any person may tell you. We just are not on campus through the carrier-current.

Due to this problem the Student Council is looking

into the problem, and will try to have it restored in the very near future. It is very difficult for any volunteer DJ to have a positive attitude towards their work when they cannot hear any feedback from it's listening audience. So, I urge any off-campus listener to call the station to make requests, or even just to say hello to the DJ on the air. The numbers are 566-0417 or 892-8980. Hearing positive comments makes any job that much more fun and exciting.

As for those people who insist on knocking the station, please try to understand that it is not the fault of radio management or the fault of the Student Council that the fire created so many problems. Once we're back on the AM radio, all the people in the residences will be able to return to listening to a radio station that plays the type of music that you want to hear. We aren't trying to discredit CFCY or CHTN

since they help us out during the year. All we mean to say is that they do not target their programming format to university students as we do.

The management at CIMN wants to thank all the students who work hard to make the station the place that it is. It's fun, creative, and has some of the best parties of all the societies. For you that attended the CIMN party that was hosted at Paulo Lombardi's and Jack Wheelers place last week, you can all agree that it was a good time (even though it wasn't much fun cleaning the place the next morning!!).

I'd also like to take the time out to mention that the annual Student Union party is being held next Saturday night and ask all members to attend. It's a good time for every volunteer of the Student Union.

So, good luck in your exams etc, and have a good holiday. The station will be closing

on Friday Dec. the 4th to allow everyone the necessary time to study for the dreaded exams. We will be setting up a schedule for next semester on Friday Dec. 4th so it's first come, first served when it comes to shifts. I hope that all DJ's will continue to keep a shift and I do promise that all will done soon to have the station back on it's AM frequency.

Please remember that

Dec. 4th is the day to choose new shifts for next semester. Also, if anyone new would like to come to the station (located third floor of the Barn) to be trained so they can have a shift, please feel free to come up any time between now and the end of semester.

Thanks again, and until next meeting keep up the good work.

Rhonda McLellan-Manager

