

Coca-Cola Lends Encouragement

By Rob MacIsaac

With the installation of three new Coca-Cola machines in the Pit, university officials proclaimed Monday that they have accomplished just what they set out to do: boost a notoriously low student morale.

The "brand-spanking" new machines, installed late last year, feature a stunning mural of a Coca-Cola bottle wearing a graduation hat and tassel. "In the fine tradition of supplying thirst-quenching beverages to dedicated students," explained Herb Dunsford, a spokesperson for Coca-Cola, "our company will spare no expense in showing the students that we are behind them every step of the way."

Dunsford added that nothing beats exam-time stress like a nice, cold bottle of a Coca-Cola beverage.



- another "student" in the Pit

-photo by Richard Haines

[Incidental Ed. Note: Some events may not be exactly as outlined.]

A Method to the Madness?

By BRODY MORRISON

It has occurred to me lately that today's political and economical times are very demanding on everyone. I find that I, and most others, start to really question his or her own political beliefs and especially our own political party's these days. It is also disheartening, through a little checking, that none of the current political parties out there seem to have any *real* ideas on how to help "The Student" cope with debt and other important issues.

I think that despite the number of official parties on the ballot in the next election, students would like to have a real alternative. So I am pleased to announce the existence of a new Federal political party for students. This party will keep students in mind and will always be accountable to them. This party will bare the official name "Becausetheotherssuck" party of Canada.

To be a candidate for this party, however, you will have to legally change your first name to "Theabove". This is so very important so that the candidate can establish his/her loyalty to the party. Changing your name will enable students, from any riding association anywhere, to recognize that you are from the new student party.

This party will choose its candidates on a voluntary basis only and should there be a need, a coin toss between two possible candidates will decide who will run.

Also, the candidates will also have to change their last names to "Noneof". Once we have attend power, the choosing of the Prime Minister (leader of the party) will be found by a volunteer within the party. If no one volunteers, then a person with the most number of votes, in their particular riding, over any others will be given the job. If two or more people volunteer (a rare occurrence) then the people wishing to be PM will draw straws on national TV to be telecasted coast to coast, and to Newfoundland.

Also, there will be no pay for MP's and Cabinet ministers. This is perfectly logical of course -- mostly because students will still want to keep their student loans without being docked any money from a new "Temporary Assessment" notice from the Office of Higher Education. Once parliament is about to be in session and all the MP's are ready to enter they will all be allowed to take no more than one minute to enter parliament. MP's will also be allowed to have an announcer to designate their arrival and theme music may also be played.

Well, overall there clearly is a method to my madness and when it comes voting day, some time in the year 2000/2001 or when ever the PM feels lucky, make sure that you mark an "X" on the ballot that says:

Noneof, the above.
becausetheotherssuck party of Canada

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