

# Oxfam Establishes Fund For Guatamalan Relief

OXFAM-CANADA announced February 11th that it has made an initial grant of \$20,000 from its emergency fund for relief work in Guatemala. The grant is part of a total \$125,000 committed to date by the six OXFAM organizations and will be channelled through the OXFAM International Disaster Unit team in Guatemala.

Latest reports from OXFAM's Field Director in Guatemala indicate that the death toll has reached the 17,500 level and is expected to go over the 20,000 mark. One out of every six people in Guatemala is now homeless without any form of shelter. Tents and blankets are urgently needed for protection from the sun and cold. People dare not sleep indoors for fear of another quake. These fears are understandable as the National Meteorological Observatory has recorded 664 tremores since Wednesday, Feb. 4.

In the town of Antigua, the regional hospital was evacuated after the second quake and moved into the sports stadium outside the town. Hundreds of mutilated people are arriving in truck from the rural areas to face overcrowded conditions and a shortage of staff and supplies.

OXFAM has supported local development work in Guatemala for a number of years, but now its permanent field office in Antigua has been completely destroyed by the earthquake. A temporary office has been set up in Guatemala City to co-ordinate the movement of personnel and supplies and a field office has been established in the San Martin area.

It is in this area of isolated mountain villages that OXFAM is concentrating its efforts. Most of the communities are critically short of food. Their staple corn supplies are buried under tons of house rubble and tools are needed to dig out the food. Water is also seriously lacking and that which is available must be flown in and rationed to four ounces per person per day.

The initial funds allocated to OXFAM's field team have been used to purchase rice, soya food, incaparina (a locally produced mixture of milk powder & high protein grain flour) and other food supplies. Funds have been committed for an additional 15 tons of caparina to be used over the next three weeks. Within the next few days heavy expenditures are expected for food, tools, plastic sheeting and medical supplies.

Mr. Fraser stressed that although OXFAM has made a significant initial commitment of funds for relief work, much more is needed immediately to provide the barest of necessities in order to avoid a massive increase in the death toll.

Contributions may be sent to OXFAM, Box 18,000 Halifax N.S.

## Why We Oppose Votes For Men

1. *Because man's place is in the army.*
2. *Because no really manly man wants to settle any question otherwise than by fighting about it.*
3. *Because if men should adopt peaceable methods women will no longer look up to them.*
4. *Because men will lose their charm if they step out of their natural sphere and interest themselves in other matters than feats of arms, uniforms and drums.*
5. *Because men are too emotional to vote. Their conduct at baseball games and political conventions shows this, while their innate tendency to appeal to force renders them particularly unfit for the task of government.*

—Alice Duer Miller, 1915

Alice Duer Miller, the American novelist and poet, lived from 1874 to 1942.



## U.P.E.I. Chess Club

The U.P.E.I. Chess Club in conjunction with the Student Union is sponsoring a trip to the Atlantic Provinces Team University Chess Tournament on the weekend of Feb. 27th to Mar. 1st. It is

estimated that the trip will cost each participant about twenty dollars with the student union chipping in with another fifteen per to rent a mini-bus.

It is expected that we will send nine or ten over (two four-man teams plus one or two alternates). However if the turnout is great enough it may try to send over another foursome.

For all those interested in going on the Fredrickton trip, a tournament will be from Feb. 19th to Feb. 26th to decide our representatives. If you are interested contact Dave MacRae at 964-2345 or Jim Marin at 892-4534 or sign up at the Student Union office in the basement of Memorial. Please leave both your name and telephone number.

## ELECTION PRIMER

The following election primer has been batted around many newspapers. The farthest this editor has been able to trace this particular copy back is to the Southwark Diocesan Gazette. Our thanks to the Gazette (not to mention the UWO Gazette and the Trent U. Arthur through whom we got the Primer. We hope that in these dark and troubled time that it will fail to shed a bit of light on that greatest of mysteries - what a politician just said.

Socialism: You have two cows. Give one to your neighbour.

Communism: You have two cows. Give both to Gov't. Gov't gives you milk.

Capitalism: You sell one cow and buy a bull. Chop the other up and sell shares.

Fascism: You have two cows. Give milk to Gov't. Gov't sells milk.

Nazi-ism: Gov't shoots you and takes cow.

New Dealism: Gov't shoots one cow, milks the other, and ours the milk down the sink.

Anarchism: Keep cows. Shoot Gov't. Steal another cow.

Conservatism: Embalm the cows. Freeze milk.

**Derek's the guy**

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**We need more activities**

TO OVERCOME AN APATHY MOVEMENT, WE MUST GET TOGETHER TO REVIEW, TO REASON OUT, SO THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN A CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE SUITABLE FOR ONE'S IDENTITY.

**Vote Dave Gareau For Comptroller**

**Howie Adams for Better Campus Police  
Better Use of the Barn  
And Especially, Howie Adams for Comptroller**

## Cheeseburger.

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