

## TRUDEAU'S BIRTHDAY A USELESS EVENT.

TORONTO (CUP)- Celebrate Pierre Trudeau's birthday- take a SPUD out to lunch.

Trudeau turned 63 on Oct. 18 and a Toronto group encouraged people to commemorate the occasion by doing something useless.

Brian Nasimok, who heads that city's chapter of the Sponsors of Useless Day (SPUD), said his group declared Oct. 18 Useless Day in honour of the Prime Minister's birthday.

"The idea started out in Edmonton where a guy named George Roberts and some friends got together," said Nasimok. "They got pretty inebriated and started thinking about the economy and how it was Pierre's birthday soon.

"They just figured that Mr. Trudeau had reached the end of his usefulness so they united that idea with his birthday and came up with Useless Day."

After they had told some friends about their project, they decided to make a button.

Happy Birthday Useless buttons featuring a caricature of a smiling, Right Honourable PET, sold for \$1 at the U of Toronto. Nasimok and colleague Rob Nickerson said they received a very positive response.

But Nasimok says buttons were only half of the campaign and suggested some useless activities to commemorate the day are: "applying for a job, buying the Toronto Sun, attending a class."

The highlight of the day was a Useless Day Parade through the university where Naskmok and friends drove down the street in an unmarked car.

"The thing that makes it useless is that no one will know which car is in the parade."

Mary McGowan, communications director for the Ontario Liberal Party, declined to comment on SPUD. "As the Liberal Party does not respond to political cartoons or to revues at the Limelight Theatre, we see no need to respond to political satire of this nature."

## DON'T WORRY, KEEP EATING

(RNR/CUP)- Don't worry about food additives, worry about food.

That's the word from researcher Richard Hall, who told a meeting of the American Chemical Assoc. that pesticides and food additives are safer than many natural foods. For instance, says Hall, carrots contain a potent nerve poison and hallucinogenic chemicals, shrimp have arsenic, and potatoes have something similar to nerve gas.

In fact, he says, if some of those "natural" chemicals were submitted to the American Food and Drug Administration for approval, they wouldn't pass.

## CHINESE NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY THE PANTHERS

The Chinese National Hockey team are coming to the Charlottetown Forum to play the UPEI Hockey Panthers.

The game will be on Monday, November 8. Reserve tickets must be paid for but free tickets are available at the door for those with student cards.

## FAST FOOD IN THE USSR

(RNR/CUP)- Fast food has come to Moscow- but it takes a long time to get it.

The Soviet capital has its first pizza parlor, and the restaurant is so popular that Muscovites have been waiting in line for up to two hours for their first taste of Western fast food.

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