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A personal look at the disabled

by Alan Robinson
and Bobbi Brown

Monday, November 15 kicked off Disabilities Awareness Week, only some of us couldn't kick because we were confined to wheelchairs for the day. The purpose of the activity was to learn what it is like to function with a handicap and to make others aware of what the disabled student must face on a day to day basis.

Although we tried to simulate being disabled, we always knew in the backs of our minds that at the end of the day we could get out of the chairs and walk again. Because of this, the experience did not make us completely aware of the disadvantages the disabled face every day.

Besides the obvious problems of moving around from place to place, we discovered some of the attitudes that people take towards the disabled. Most people were very helpful when we got stuck in doorways or on the ice. While rolling down crowded hallways, however, we noticed people staring at us or pretending that we were not there.

One friend remarked on how everyone was talking to us while they knew that we were not disabled.

Had we really been handicapped, they felt that they would not have spoken to us, not having known someone who was. It makes one realize that one should see the person first and not just their handicap. However, one should not pretend that the handicap does not exist at all.

At lunchtime, Bobbi wanted to get down from the second floor of SUB to buy a cup of coffee. However, the power was off in some sections of the building. Since the elevators were not working, she had to wait for half an hour. Towards the end of the day, on his way to SUB, Alan's arms were tiring so he was going very slowly. When he looked up, about two hundred people in front of Engineering were staring at him. He was very relieved when a friend came by to help him out. Both these events made them feel very self-conscious and frustrated.

Dr. S. B. Joe
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