

What's Wrong

It's funny. The way people look at the Dalhousie Gazette. Some people think we are a 'communist red-rag'. Some communists accuse us of being a "atool of the university and of student council". Some people think we are too wishy-washy because we try to look at both sides of a question. Oh well you can't please all of the people all of the time.

So why does the Gazette speak out about the things it does. It's because we are worried. If the students of this university could see the lies, the crap that we in the student press see, you also would be upset. Upset and disgusted.

You would be disgusted with the fact that an entire part of the men's residence were involved in an activity that can only be described in one word. Illegal. There is no other word for prostitution. And all this came not three days after an incident involving the engineers was resolved. And many of those involved still see no harm in what they have done. It was all in good fun. What in God's name is wrong with us.

You would be disgusted with the fact that the entire incident is being buried all on the shoulders of one person. True he deserves a very large part of the blame, and as a result he will suffer accordingly. But not the whole blame. What about the Dean who did not properly check in to what was going on in his residences. Or the executive of the Howe Hall student union, who sat in the Gazette offices and said not every one approved of the stripper or the lottery and then said yes he was there. Or the students

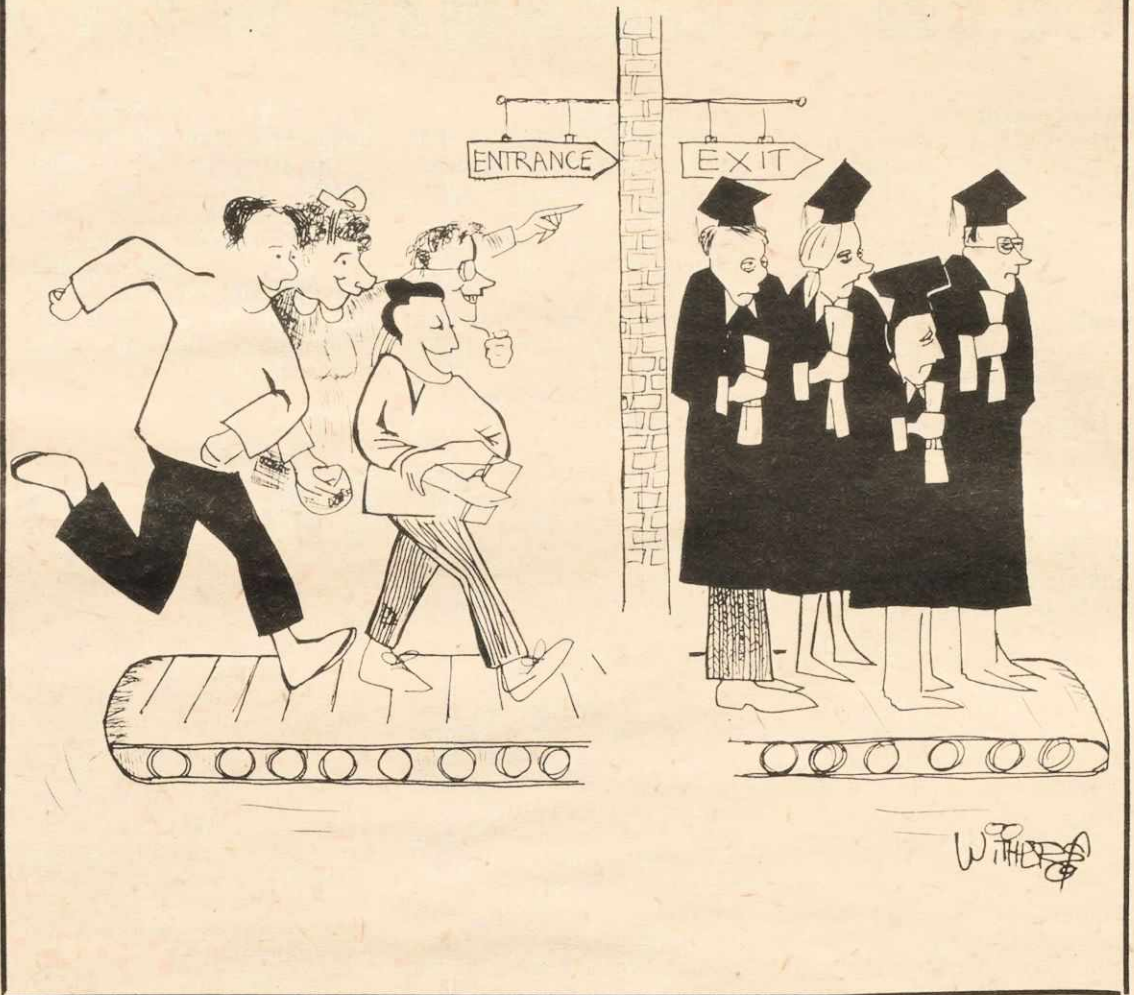
themselves who sat there and watched the whole thing happen. It is so easy to create a scapegoat when we all share part of the blame. What is wrong with us?

You would be disgusted with the self-righteous Board of Governors who no doubt will be very upset at the whole incident and will worry about the reputation of the school. The same men who have had in the past the habit of making sure that companies that they belong to get contracts of all sorts at Dalhousie. You scratch my back... The same men who okay Dalhousie's investments in South Africa. A country condemned by nearly every democratic nation in the world. Morals are fine except when they interfere with the profit margin. A wonderful case of do as I say not as I do. What is wrong with us?

You would be disgusted with the president of this university who defends our illustrious history of involvement in South Africa with the reply "Well its not illegal. When it is we will stop" Thank God murder and rape are no show no profit and are illegal. What is wrong with us?

And most of all you would be disgusted with the students of this university who sit back in their transparent cocoon who do nothing. Nothing at all. I wonder just how much you could get away with before they would get upset. What is wrong with us?

'The Gazette is not communist. It is not fascist. It is a group of concerned students who are worried about what they see going on around them. It really does make you ask. What is wrong with us?'



Letters to Gazette

Young Studs appall

To the Gazette,

I was a bit appalled, to say the least, to find that even after the commotion caused by the Engineers' "Stag and Stein", Cameron House would turn around and engage in a similar activity—not only the usual "stag" films at their March 8 Smoker, but also a hired stripper. As much as possible should be done to discourage such pornography, especially in a residence which contains such young, so-called "studs". Apparently, after the striptease performance, the stripper was to be awarded as a door prize to one of the "lucky" guys. Is it not enough that the residents of Howe Hall be suspected of being barbaric and animalistic, without providing the proof to match these suspicions? Are they so sexually deprived that they must resort to pornography and prostitution to satisfy their lust?

It appears that the "legalized, subsidized prostitution on campus" that Helen F. Jones predicted in another issue of the Gazette has unfortunately taken place. Surely some limit must be placed on such activities. It has even gotten to the point that when a girl walks into Howe Hall she is automatically labelled with the term "slut". In my opinion, this is merely wishful thinking on the guys' part.

Apparently, Saturday night's event was a surprise to those other than the organi-

zers. Let's just hope that the people from Cameron House who attended the event don't have the same perverted interests as the ones who originally planned it.

Sincerely,
A Concerned Dalhousie Student

DFA meeting

To the Gazette:

The Annual General Meeting of the D.F.A. will take place in mid-April. At that time a new Executive will take office and serve for one year:

- President
- First Vice-President
- Second Vice-President
- Honorary Secretary
- Honorary Treasurer
- Ten Members-at-Large (from any part of the D.F.A. membership)

One Member from those in no bargaining unit

In addition Professor Susan Sherwin will serve as Past-President. The above-mentioned positions will be filled by an election to be held during 7-11 April. Ballots may be cast at the polling booth open in the D.F.A. Office from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, during this period.

If a DFA member wishes to nominate some D.F.A. member in good standing for one or more of the posts open, please follow these instructions: submit to any one of the three members of the Nominating Committee a written nomination indicating the office for

which the nomination is made, giving the name, rank, department and status of the nominee (full-time or part-time) and the bargaining or non-bargaining unit to which he or she belongs, and bearing your signature as nominator, the signature of the seconder, and the signature of the person nominated (signifying his or her willingness to accept the nomination). Accompanying the nomination must be a statement from the nominee which will subsequently be circulated to all D.F.A. members before the election in order to help them decide how they will vote. The statement must not exceed 150 words. If the submitted statement is too long it will be edited by the Nominating Committee. If time permits, the Nominating Committee will consult the nominee about editorial changes.

At this point nominations will be closed by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, 25 March 1980.

(see D.F.A. Constitution, Clause 3.5).

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- Patrick Farmer, College of Pharmacy (2378)
- Tom Sinclair-Faulkner, Department of Religion (3579)



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