

WORDS FROM THE WISE...

Chinese Society mix-up

To The GAZETTE:

It seems to me that there is a misunderstanding between the President of the Dalhousie Chinese Students' Society and Nova Scotia Technical College Chinese Students.

Ted Tam
President, NSTC Chinese Students' Association

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Mr. Ted Tam,
Re: Publication of complaint in connection of the 1972 DCSS Chinese New Year Banquet.

Please be advised that due care should be exercised in the factual and subject matters in the complaint aforesaid that according to Miss S. M. Wong you intended to publish.

I am writing on behalf of the Dalhousie Chinese Students' Society and am acting in the capacity as President for the present 1971-72 term to caution you of the liability and legal responsibility therein. It should be reiterated here that this has been prepared with no knowledge of the content of your complaint.

We trust that you fully un-

derstand our position.

Faithfully yours,
David Chan
President,
Dalhousie Chinese Students' Society

Dear Sirs,

In response to the letter from Mr. David Chan, the President of the Dalhousie Chinese Students' Society dated February 22, 1972, I should like to clarify that Mr. Ted Tam was invited to the Dalhousie Chinese Students' Society New Year Banquet held on February 19, 1972, in the McInnes Room, Dalhousie University as the President of the Chinese Students' Association of Nova Scotia Technical College not as the "Boy-friend of Miss Janet Woo" as announced by Mr.

Mark Fung, the Master of Ceremonies and Vice-President of Dalhousie Chinese Students' Society.

Further, the script (English version) for the program "The Art of Self-Defence" in the "A Glimpse into the Chinese Culture" held at Seton Academic Centre, Auditorium, Mount Saint Vincent University on February 20, 1972, was submitted to Mr. Mark Fung, the Master of Ceremonies, by Mr. Ted Tam. The script was typewritten, so illegibility of the names of the performers can not be blamed on poor hand writing as was suggested by Mr. Mark Fung, the Master of Ceremonies, before the audience.

Respectfully,
Ted Tam

Response to 'Community' editorial

To the GAZETTE:

I am writing in response to the item on page four of today's (Feb. 18) GAZETTE. While I

certainly agree that the GAZETTE needs some revamping, I do not believe that the approach outlined in this article is necessarily the best one. There is no doubt that some articles concerning the community of Halifax-Dartmouth would be of interest, particularly in areas where the dailies do not exercise their responsibility (eg., the erection of high-rises in parts of the city which should be protected from such development, or racial discrimination, or discrimination on any other grounds). Also, there is no reason why the GAZETTE should not develop a firm editorial stand, whether it is socialist, liberal or fascist. However, I think such a stand should not exclude the free expression of other opinions.

Your article disturbs me because you say "What must be done is to go into the community, to work with the people struggling there and to form a mass support for the revolution that is so imminent (not "eminent") in this society." On what grounds do you say that the revolution is imminent? What, indeed, is this revolution which I and several thousand other students are thus, willy-nilly, to support with the Student Union fees which are allotted to the GAZETTE? Before you do more than cover interesting events in the metropolitan area, before you start to advocate revolution, I hope you will tell us exactly what it is that you support. If you are waging war against capitalism, I trust you will cease to accept money from the capitalists, and will no longer let them advertise in the paper.



Finally, I would be delighted if you really would concentrate on campus activities. The coverage of such activities, or lack of coverage, has been appalling. Anyway, good luck in your campaign to improve.

Yours sincerely,
Jean M. Chard
School of Library Service

GAZETTE'S REPLY:

There are a few questions that this letter presents that should be answered.

While the GAZETTE feels that students should realize the links (and differences) between themselves and the working classes, we do not intend to exclude the expression of other opinions and are wondering how this could be gleaned from that editorial. Expression of any opinions will be printed as letters to the editor. In reporting on community issues (and not to the exclusion of campus affairs either), various conflicting views will be brought out. But we cannot be blamed if we feel that this society is falling apart; nor do we apologize for feeling that capitalism has to go before it destroys everyone.

Is the revolution imminent? (Thanks for the correction.) If

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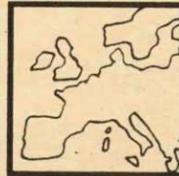
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