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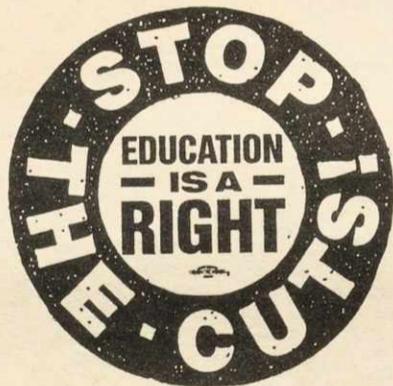
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~What are the major issues as seen by our student leaders.

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Eating out right tonight

BY KRISTIN JANZ

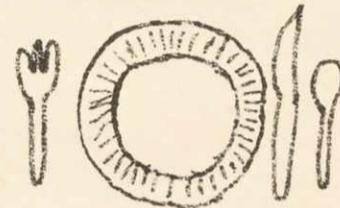
IS IT JUST MY imagination, or do all normally intelligent people lose every vestige of reason and discernment upon entering a restaurant? Does blindness strike their unwary eyes as their feet cross the tacky welcome mat? Do they forget the meaning of sensitivity?

Anybody who's ever worked in an eating establishment must know that I mean. I think fifty per cent (or more) of an average restaurant-person's paid time is spent on fielding ridiculous questions and explaining to irate motorists that, no, you can't park your car on a diagonal across the lot, because other nice customers won't be able to get in. And discussing the GST with American tourists. And endeavouring to sweep Coca-Cola and broken glass into cracked dustpans. And scrubbing obscene graffiti from bathroom tiles. And... well, the list goes on, until its magnitude becomes one of those non-existent

infinite numbers we encounter in Calculus.

This is a list of the ten most annoying things to which customers subject the service industry. They are in no particular order, because I was too lazy to sort them before I wrote this article.

1. **Spitting food.** If you don't like something, it's perfectly acceptable to spit the offending morsel onto the corner of your plate. Spitting it anywhere is not acceptable. Some customers pile great mounds of chewed matter into the ashtray, and that's really gross. One man came into the kitchen and expelled his mouthful of slimy steak into our sink.



2. **Smearing gum into ashtrays.** Chewing gum is sticky, and dishwasher-type people have a difficult time cleaning it out.

3. **Asking stupid questions.** It goes like this. Your restaurant has huge signs taped onto every second window, and they say "Today's Special, Fresh Mackerel, \$4.95" in three bright and happy colours. Customer Number One: "Can you tell me what today's special is?" Customer Number Two: "Does the mackerel come out of a can?" Customer Number Three: "How much does your mackerel dinner cost?"

4. **Ordering breakfast in the afternoon.** When the menu announces to one and all that breakfast will be served until 11:00 am, don't ask for pancakes after three in the afternoon. Conversely, don't order a cheeseburger at 9 a.m.

5. **Sex.** Don't kiss and grope at your significant other whenever the two of you eat out. The dining room at Le Whatever is not the place to show him/her how much you care.

6. **Stealing newspapers.** If the staff table boasts a nice new copy of your favourite paper (the Dalhousie Gazette, for instance), please resist the impulse to "borrow" it. The news is our one bastion of sanity in an otherwise insane environment. Don't take that away from us.

7. **Children.**

8. **Ordering before the server has a nice little notebook to write everything down in.** No one can remember "Four deluxe burgers, one no fries with ketchup, one without onions, one with mustard and pickles, one with mayonnaise and no lettuce, two small Cokes, one large root beer, and one coffee double double."

9. **Hiding tips so that the server has to play "Find the Loonie" after you've left.**

10. **Not leaving tips.**

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