

recognize this capability in himself. The SU Building Code is an expression of the consciousness of this University. Mr. Wright can deny this as he has decided to do but that does not negate the truth. The truth is: as individual and world consciousness shifts and transforms, it becomes more and more apparent that sexism is degrading to all members of the human race. It is degrading because we don't allow others their full potential and because we deny ourselves (sometimes knowingly and sometimes unknowingly) full self-expression.

Mr. Wright, I want to make it clear that this letter is not intended to make you wrong and me right. In fact, I thank you because you provide people like myself the opportunity to come forth. Even such self-limiting statements, such as the one you are purported to have made, have value.

Randall Filan  
Rehab Med

## Shop at Army and Navy Robbie

We are sorry to hear that Robby Greenhill's clothes are in tatters, but we cannot afford his wardrobe costs. We also do not feel that the quality of his services merit a 33 per cent increase in pay at this time.

Brian Dawkins/B.Comm. A.D. 4  
Robert Neufeld/Law 3

## I like this letter

When reading the editorial pages in the Gateway, scenarios replete with pregnant possibilities spring to mind.

Imagine: all the Gateway editorial and letter writers are assembled in front of their commandant in the camp....

"Today you will be taken for a ride en zee airplane up to ten thousand feet. Until zero, you will jump out!"

(Writer assemblage protests vociferously).

"No. No. We won't do that. No way! Forget it!" (Commandant)

"Vas iz los? Vat eez zee problem? Eet eez simply a question of mind over matter."

(Writer assemblage)

"Wha' da ya mean?...mind over matter?" (Commandant)

"Vell, I don't mind, until you don't matter!"

Peter Burgess  
Ed something

## 19 women who can't stand Mike...

RE: Mike Walker's column *What's Left* Thursday, January 26, 1984.

Once again, Engineering Week has sparked controversy. This time, many people have been insulted and described using slanderous insinuations. We are referring to Mike Walker's insult to every woman in Engineering. He says that we "Have to fit into the boys' club and this means acting like the boys and having their kind of fun." We can only guess what he means by this and what he hopes to accomplish by insulting us. He makes an abusive, sexist assumption that we must be like men to be in Engineering.

Despite his insinuations, we can speak for ourselves and we can relate to the male members of our faculty as fellow engineering students. We are respected members of our faculty in the eyes of the great majority of our peers.

Women in Engineering were practically nonexistent except for a small number until just a few years ago. As stated by Ken Deeprose, President of the Electrical Engineering Club, the women haven't changed to assimilate into the clubs, but the clubs have changed to accommodate the women. If change is necessary it should come from within.

Making slanderous insinuations about the Engineering Students Society President will do nothing but worsen the alienation of the engineering students. Mike Walker mentions a "siege mentality." What does he expect with columns such as his?

## Bear Country



We would like to draw his attention to the cartoon underneath his column. He could start his crusade at home at the Gateway. How can he complain about the engineering students when his own paper considers that cartoon humorous?

Helene Anderson  
Civil Club Executive  
Civil Engineering 3  
(and 18 others)

## ...3 more women who can't stand Mike

As women in the faculty of engineering, we would like to comment on the issue of sexism in our faculty. We are treated with respect and as intellectual equals by the males in our classes. In no way do we feel pressured into taking part in the "boys' club" activities (if there is to be a distinction between male and female activities, re: Mike Walker's article, 'What's Left', Gateway, January 26, 1984). We participate in the engineering sponsored activities because 1) We are engineering students 2) We enjoy the events 3) The events provide an opportunity to meet others in our faculty who are striving towards similar careers.

We feel that those people who are trying to protect us from sexism should first ask us whether we need protecting.

Anne Marie Willott  
Mineral Engineering II  
(and two others)

## 1 lone man who can't stand CFS

I question the usefulness of CFS. In the Jan. 24 Gateway it mentions that the CFS "Student-Saver" cards are now available. The cards are supposed to provide discounts at the Saxony Motor Inn, Convention Inn, and "boutiques and hairstyling services." It would be much better if those cards gave discounts on PRACTICAL ITEMS such as books, paper, pencil leads, calculators, bus passes, etc. You made an interesting comment on pg. 3, where it said "The International Student Card can be used in 59 countries...." including "The Soviet Union." (Another example of your obsession with that country in particular). This brings up another point. Another one of the services provided by CFS is the "Travel Cuts." I must remind you that there are many university students who do not travel to such remote areas as Mexico, Yugoslavia, Portugal, or Nepal. It would be much better if the "Travel Cuts" applied to more practical kinds of travel such as the bus ride most students take from their homes to the university. CFS provides some of the most useless services I have ever seen.

Blaine Manyluk  
Eng. I

## 1 lone man who can't stand CJSR

Good job CJSR! The potential of this added control of the media is great — I trust that it won't be abused. After all, it's not every bunch of radicals that has its own radio station. I consider it a real pity that CJSR gets so little attention on campus because — especially now — it is much more than background noise in SUB. I would much rather give more financial support to CJSR than to the SU executive — why pay a gang of hacks to display their disregard for democracy and their comprehensive administrative incompetence? Now that's disgusting.

Neil Fenna  
Arts II

## LETTERS

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