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Dear Mademoiselle Angeline:

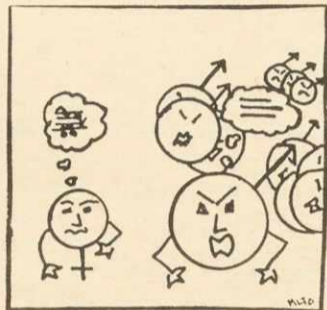
First of all, your sex life is not solely your business if you voluntarily publish your problems in obtaining a local male. Second, I don't think the guys who wrote in were female bashers at all, if anything, take them as Angeline bashers. I think their main intention was merely to defend themselves against your unsubstantiated attack presuming that the prevailing male attitude on campus is that of a "dumb jock." This is my second year at Dal, and I've had no trouble meeting men who are sensitive, intelligent, and the rest of the qualifications you claim Dal guys are missing. And I don't know any dumb jocks (personally), so maybe you should re-examine your social circle; you might solve your problem.

I also resent your claim to representing the female point of

view. I'm female and I think you should come down from your high-and-mighty pedestal.

My advice to you Angeline is this: to find a guy who is cultured, etc.; try hanging out in the local coffee houses. The guys there (or at least the majority I've encountered), are sensitive "male feminists," read existentialism, are into spirituality (Buddhism), drink cappuccino (or maybe you prefer cafe au lait), and could toss sentences au francais at you just as snobbishly as you throw them at your readers. Or, as you seem to think Quebec is the be-all-end-all in cultured males, **GO BACK!**

Cigana Raven



Jocks respond

Dear Editor;

We would like the chance to respond to last week's somewhat offensive letter written by Desolee (Angeline Fourrette).

Thank-you very much, for enlightening us all with respect to our 'dirty, sick, lip licking, meat-swinging tendencies,' but we beg to inform you of some of our other note-worthy attributes. Beside the aforementioned characteristics, Desolee, we contest that we are swarthy, obnoxious, philandering beasts, seeking nothing more than the immediate satisfaction of our primate instincts.

We drink
We belch
We grab a mate,
Prepare our seed,
And copulate.

Desolee, assuming you intend athletes by your reference to jocks, as athletes, we also resent the 'pseudo jocks' you speak of. Not only have these people been responsible for the apparent misrepresentation of our character but also for the degrading of male students at Dalhousie.

Perhaps, Desolee, you should expose yourself to a wider range of social interactions at DAL and Halifax before passing judgement on a well respected institution and a fine city. After all we are sure that Halifax is not the last bastion of 'drink and score pigstyes.'

Also, Desolee, we resolve from the tone of your letter that Frat parties and other 'party' type events do not seem to be your style. It is our suggestion that you rise above your present social level, which appears totally self destructive, and move to a higher social realm. May we suggest such Friday night activities as: the public library, a local art show, a museum, puppet shows, bowling, or maybe the supermarket on the corner.

Finally, Desolee, your blaitent narrowmindedness with respect to men at Dalhousie is most unfortunate. You asked Dalhousie to give you a 'un homme legitim' as you put it, yet how do you expect to find this man without finding a resolution to your obvious bitterness and hostility. We all meet people of the nature you describe from time to time, yet judging individuals from first impressions is a hasty practice, let alone further stereotyping their behavior to entire populations. We also suggest you give people a second chance, or first chance for that matter, especially those in a drunken stupor. We are proud of our university and our city, and do not appreciate your ethnocentric attitudes and abrasive social tunnel vision.

The collective thoughts of 'a bunch of jocks.'



Liberated?

This is to the ed.

I'm kinda disappointed in the chicks here at dal and their accusations of female bashing. But if you look at it with commensense they're just part of a bigger problem.

But first I want to say that we've taken enough shit from Forrette and those chicks from the Mount. I consider me a gentlemen and I guess I'm right cause chicks haven't told me not. So the problem is what. It's that there's a pretty dangerous lefty movement here at Dal and in this city. I've never seen so many lefty groups or propoganda. Like that environment thing last week. Now I got nothing against no nukes (unless the russkies nuke us first) but some of those ideas like puttin a brick in the toilet. How stupid can you get? What am I gonna do? Wipe the brick too?

There should be like at least half of or budget spent on defense so we don't have to worry about being bombed. If we did get boomed there'd be more hell than all the aerosol cans in the world can do. I saw some ad the other day for "March for VIA." Pretty leftist.

So don't get me wrong ok. I'm a liberated guy. Guys are guys and chicks are chicks and so they have their own place. I got nothing against women doing things unless it's something dumb or just ridiculous like trying hang around in the men's room or trying to fly jet planes or being President. So I guess that all.

David Barrett (Davey)
Dip Engineer

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