

# We haven't supported Merlyn but we can 'repent'

Dear Editor:

Having been a student at this university for four years and finally, on behalf of the group of which I am president, I must speak. Or write.

I (or we, my group that is) must complain on the stand this paper has taken on a subject very close to the minds of all intelligent people. It seems to me that at least you could have put some support behind the opinions and principles of Dr. Arthur Merlyn, of the Pendragon Institute, or at least contest the ideas of V. Lekowsky. Your stand has been abominable and excus-

able, especially considering that universities are supposed to be places of higher learning and free thought. Your stand on this matter has disillusioned me (and our group) severely, especially if we consider Whelton's Law: "If something doesn't happen the first time, then it can't happen again." Of course Hari Seldon expressed my feelings on the subject best when he said, "Who knows what evil lurks in hearts and men." (Of necessity the context has been changed somewhat.)

But if you wish to change your stand, as did King George III after confronting Karelle, I would be pleased to help you prepare a

comprehensive article on the subject stating your change in stand. If Danny Ken could change, you can too. Besides, the more of us believers there are, the better the world will be to combat the insidious menace now threatening us all, and which you, perhaps unknowingly, have supported.

After all, your recapitulation, far from embarrassing you with an admission of wrongness and guilt, will bring you to the forefront of the controversy in a favorable light. Who knows, your change might inspire others to change their minds too, and we will all be on the same side. Remember what V.W. Ferrari when all done with Nowlan

said (in slightly different context), "Of course the bastard thing's flat, what do you think?"

And so I close with a hope that you see our way and change your editorial policy on this most important subject and repeat my

offer to help on an article stating your new stand. Thank you.

Joseph Nan Lac, President  
Society to Prevent Stagnation  
in the Human Mind.

## Oliver P. Male take that!

Dear Editor:

In reply to Oliver P. Male's "Men's Liberation? I answer a resounding deleted expletive! If changing a diaper, wiping dirty mouths, cleaning house and doing equal work with less pay and less chance for advancement isn't dirty work, then 40 per cent of Canadian working women who are sole supporters of their families are better off than they thought they were. It is obvious that the females Mr. Male knows would qualify for Man of the Year. I don't doubt the women Mr. Male knows are on the bad side, from this article, I don't doubt that no decent female would not get near Mr. Male.

It is very true that the divorce

laws are unfair, but who legislated these laws? Men! What of the cases where farm wives have worked with their husbands for 20 years, and when the divorce comes, Bingo, the women don't even get part of the land!

Someone had better tell the 40 per cent of Canadian working women who are sole supporters of their families that they have been misled.

The rape laws are grossly unfair. Has Mr. Male been asleep for 20 years? A rape trial is the only one in which the victim is on trial.

Who generally gets stuck with crappy jobs? Who has to show her legs or sleep with a hairy ape just to get a job? Who brought about this "rotten system" Mr. Male

complains about? Whose family pays for the wedding? Certainly not us pregnant, barefoot, and kitchen oriented slaves. Someone had better tell the female doctors, lawyers, dentists and Indira Ghandi and Golda Meir and Barbara Walters and Judy Lamarsh, and Dartmouth Mayor Eileen Stubbs that they are inferior and had better act accordingly.

I get the feeling that if men like Mr. Male had brains, they'd be dangerous.

Sincerely,

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## Penny or Venny what the hey?

### MY THOUGHTS

Well, it's about time I left this dear old Library. I mean I've been sitting here for the last 4 1/2 hours. I think it's time to quit. Quit for tonight that is, I'll be back tomorrow night just like all the nights, trying to get ahead, but always getting behind.

As I sat here and think, I know how good it is to be alive. My last dollar disappeared on Monday when I paid the rent for the Godawful apartment way the hell over on Smythe Street.

I got a letter from the Registrar telling me I owe the University 236 dollars which I'm pretty sure I paid last fall. But they want some more, yeah even if the SRC doesn't want it the Registrar does. Only thing is they want that little more twice each year.

O yeah, I got my marks back too, all 7 of them. Not only that I got a

C+ in Chem 1000. One hitch, I don't take Chem 1000, and I only got five subjects. Gotta hand it to those good old computers. They keep a feller wondering.

Well, CHSR got off to a bad start this year. I mean the guy that signed on was some Dork named Matthew Penny. All he does is make fun of the Bruns. Speaking of the Bruns, I think it's a real good paper no matter what those certain dee-jays at the radio station say. Even if in 1975 the date on the paper is 1974. So what, Old Matthew said 1974 on CHSR Evening Report 4 nights in a row last week! You know I think they're going to fire that boy.

Well, my pen is running out so I'm going home have a nice stiff chocolate milkshake and try to forget UNB, at least until my 8:30 class tomorrow.

Matthew Penny.

## Stewart finally likes Yearbook

Dear Sue:

Being one of those who has criticized severely the last few yearbooks, I think it's only right that I and others comment on the 1974 book.

Frankly, despite all the promises of some folks in the SRC and the obvious enthusiasm of the editors, I didn't expect a book of such high

quality. It certainly must rank as one of the best in recent memory and the people who worked hard on it are to be congratulated for their efforts.

I, for one, appreciate what has been done for the book in my graduating year and I'd like to thank those responsible.

Edison  
(Former editor)



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