



SIC!!!...Here's an example of a class project done by students enrolled in 'Spelling for Engineers.' One student has complaints about his mark in the class. Gorge Yourself says it is incomprehensible that his mark could go down while one of his classmates' actually increased by 15%.

Engineers can't hack spelling

By GERALD FITZLARRY
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Engineering students expressed their dissatisfaction with compulsory English credits needed to graduate.

Under the policy, all undergrads in any engineering degree program are required to pass English 1013—Simple Spelling for Engineers.

But most engineering students don't think it is necessary for the real world of engineering.

"It's a big load of shit. Having to take this course wastes valuable time that I could use to drink beer and puke on strangers," said Teddy Jenkins, a first-year chemical engineering student.

But the Dean of Engineering, Wolfman Fray thinks otherwise.

"This course is advantageous to students in that it will make their writing and presentation of elaborately understandable concepts understandable."

Consequently, engineers have protested in various ways, and are planning to demonstrate in front of Head Hall today.

During the protest, Engineering reps Gorge Yourself and Andy Fanny Wart will speak against the mandatory course.

"We've written a speech with the help and expertise of *The*

Bumslickin editors, so we are confident the message will be presented clearly and effectively," said Fanny Wart.

Samples of the speech's text are

as follows: "Dear engineers, this course is unnecessary. We would learn more consuming heavy quantities of fine Canadian malt and spewing on total strangers."

Martyr to Refund Money

By JAMES ROWING
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Allan Martyr, ex-Mangling Editor of the award winning student newspaper *The Bumslicking*, has announced that he intends to refund each UNB student \$1.75 out of his own pocket. Martyr was in change of finances when the *Bumslicking* ran its \$14,000 deficit last year.

"I can't stand the guilt any longer!" sobbed Martyr. "Peeved Trilliams is right—my entire life has been a fraud. I didn't want to run a deficit, I just couldn't help myself. I've lost a lot of sleep over this...now, thanks to Peeved, I know the way to calm my troubled soul. I'm taking out a massive student loan and giving all the money to the students of this campus—they deserve it more than I do."

Martyr has not yet released details on how he plans to pay for this refund, or released any details of his personal financial situation. When pressed, however, he admitted that in all likelihood "I'll just get our printing costs increased 15%, it should cover it."

There is no word yet on whether or not Trilliams is satisfied by Martyr's decision.

Daughter of the Empire

With all of the controversies surrounding the royal family of late — the marital troubles of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York, the question of whether or not the Queen should be forced to pay taxes, to name but a few, many of my acquaintances are surprised to discover how wholeheartedly I support keeping Canada's ties with the British monarchy.

To be honest, this support has not come without much difficult soul-searching. Living in Fredericton, a colonial city so far removed from the homeland of our beloved Queen, I have had to ask myself, why should I remain so devoted to the House of Windsor (as our royal family is properly called)? Giving our royal family the loyalty and respect they deserve is certainly not easy in these troubled times.

But perhaps it is *because* the royal family is undergoing so much private upheaval that we owe them our public support. Ever since the Magna Carta was signed by King John, the royal family has given its support to the sort of government and social reforms that have made Canada the wonderful country it is to live in. It was through the genius and initiative of the British monarchs that Canada was explored, founded, and an effort made to civilize it. Where would we be if not for royalty there to guide us?

In fact, we have a system built into our government so that all of our really

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important laws are signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Governor-General, and finally our Queen. This system, a Royal Chain of Wisdom if you will, guarantees that monarch will continue to guide our government. Why should a bit of family disfunction disrupt this brilliant system?

There is even speculation that Australia plans to completely sever its government ties with Britain and declare itself an independent republic! Australia would then, no doubt, be overwhelmed by more revolution and anarchy, much like the former Yugoslavia is so tragically suffering at this present time. Who would leave the British Commonwealth next? New Zealand? Singapore? Northern Ireland? Or heaven forbid, Canada!

There are always the inevitable nay-sayers and pessimists - people who are ungrateful for what the monarchy has done for them. But it is obvious that Canada has no other institution so worthy of our continued tax support. Keeping Canada's ties with the British monarchy is a question of patriotism, plain and simple.

God save the Queen!

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