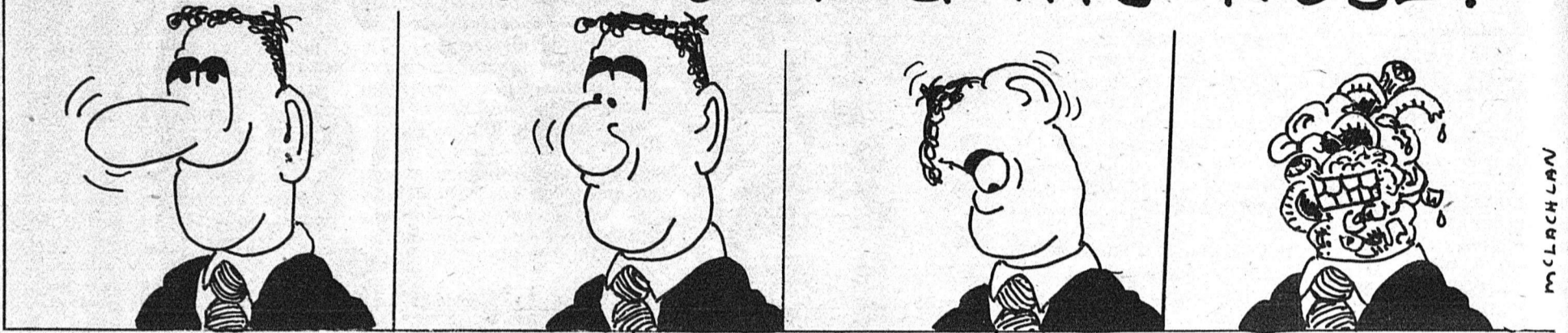


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### Boo, Cooper.

Dear Sir:

I don't quite understand why a councillor, supposedly in his position to represent student interest, as opposed to representing government in-

terests which do not (it seems) consider students very strongly, would object to our executive's lobbying the provincial government to lift the 11% ceiling on university and hospital grants.

Even in the light of the federal government's freeze on inflation, I think it has been quite clearly shown by both Leadbeater and by university officials that the 11% will probably cut down the quality of education in this institution.

How can this Rick Cooper, who at the present time misrepresents my faculty, charge himself with lowering the quali-

ty of my education for the sake of holding what has been shown to me as simply a conservative party line.

Who does he think he is doing good for? Certainly not me.

Cutting back on things like snow removal and such, as he stated in a *Gateway*, will not make up the additional 4% the government has removed.

I have been lead to understand that staff cost increases, student enrolment projected increases, and general inflationary increases on books and materials have gobbled up what the university could ask for in an increased grant with room to spare.

That room to spare will have to come out of the quality of education all of us receive. Snow removal, landscaping, and the like are part of my education. Removal of these things detracts from the quality of education I receive.

The years I spend in university are too important to risk losing the best education I can get despite trying to hold a rein on inflation. When I get out, I believe my input to society through taxes and general societal progress will more than account for the cost of my education whatever it may be.

Now is not the time to penalize institutions because of the crimes of big businesses which the conservative government tends to pamper.

I am insulted by Cooper's gall to use his power to rip me off by supporting forces that will detract from my education. I wish to see adequate response (a reversal of policy would do) to my objections, or I would ask that Cooper give up his seat on council to a person who can represent the students interests, long term and short term.

Stan Underwood  
Arts 2

### In ommission

Dear Cast of the Cave Dwellers:  
Sorry I forgot to mention the Wrecking Crew Boss in the review. I thought he was actually quite good and Paula thought he was super.

Apologetically yours,  
Dave

### Better solution

John Savard's letter to the *Gateway* of Oct 21 offers as a rationale for increasing space budgets, the (questionable) need for space travel to one day "save some remnant of Earth's population when the Earth becomes uninhabitable", possibly due to a natural magnetic field reversal 2000 years from now. I am concerned

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