



It's time you joined the Club

Look, we've got this plan and we want your help. It will be easy, really — all you have to do is eat.

If you read last week's *Excal* you'll know the Faculty Club is in trouble. And, like any loyal student, you'll want to run out and save it. Won't you?

Sure you will. Especially when you hear our plan. In our selfless dedication to the tenured tweedies of this bucolic campus, we've analyzed the financial dilemmas faced by the cash-starved Club. And we have a solution. A solution which will satisfy everyone.

There are only two problems over at the Faculty Club. We students can solve both of them.

Problem one: the Faculty Club is losing money. Okay, they don't quite put it that way. They're in an "anti-ascending fiscal posture" or some such euphemism. Anyway, they're begging for bucks. "We're suffering," says manager Nubia Solano.

We can put a quick and nifty end to their suffering. We can give them a quick influx of cash. We only have to do one thing: eat there. If, say, a thousand students (one fortieth of our population) dropped in tomorrow (and every day thereafter), the Faculty Club would be back in business. And they'd stay in business.

You don't need much incentive. Never mind the name, you're welcome to eat there. The manager says so, and so do the board members. In fact, they've been allowing students in all along. If you haven't been taking advantage of this deluxe dining, you're a sucker: it's way better than Marriott, Manchu Wok, the Underground, Blueberry Hill or Tim Horton's. Really.

So let's start eating there. We'll have a good time and get some tasty food for a change.

And we'll be dealing with Problem Two. Here's Problem Two: the faculty club has been losing customers to the Student Centre, it seems, because professors think the Faculty Club is "pompous" and "very unpleasant." That's what they say.

The place must be awful. Imagine: it's full of faculty members. No students at all: nobody under 30. Yuck.

Well, we can solve that problem, and the money problem, all in one stroke. Just eat there. And just act like students.

Don't try to act like PH.D's and stiffen your upper lips. Hang out. Chill. Take it easy. Bring your guitars and play a few tunes. Pull out a deck of cards and start a euchre game. Drink yourself into a tizzy. Dance a bit. If you've got a pal, start necking in the corner. Do some funny impersonations. Step outside and smoke a joint. Take a nap on the floor.

In short: act like students. Be relaxed. You'll be doing the place a favour. What the Faculty Club needs right now is a less stuffy atmosphere, and anything — anything — us students can do will help make it less stuffy.

This is our big opportunity, and we want everyone to take advantage of it. So this week, all week, will be Student Week at the faculty club. Join the *Excalibur* staff and eat there. You'll enjoy the best food on campus, and the most fun. We'll be organizing games and activities inside the club to keep the greying old rotters from wandering away. Really, you're never too old for a food fight.

We'll be doing everyone a service. See you there — it's a date.

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Production Meeting at 12:00 pm

General Staff Meeting at 4:00 pm

(All are welcome)

Thursday January 30

Newsriters' Meeting at 12:00 noon

Editorial Board Meeting at 2:00 pm

Black Writers Caucus at 3:00 pm

Production Style Guide at 5:30 pm

Monday February 3

Women's Caucus at 5:00 pm

Constitutional Committee Meeting
 (who knows?)

**"The act of playing the game has
 a way of changing the rules"**

• James Gleick, *Chaos*