



by Brett Gellert

Excalibur has been getting letters over the last few weeks on questions that no one is willing to answer.

The university staff are busy building multi-million dollar buildings while the student administration is deciding on whether or not we should belong to the "We Support Multi-Lettered Organizations That People Really Don't Give A Damn About" League. The editor in his great wisdom, and because I was just sitting around making fun of the guy who does Cyrano, requested (forced) me to answer some of the more urgent sounding letters.

The first question comes from a Poli-Sci major who asks: Is Brian Mulroney for real?

Excellent question. Yes, unfortunately the PM is for real. I think as Canadians we'd like to imagine he wasn't for real, much like headcheese.

The only person I ever met who defended the PM was a guy I worked with in the summer named Kevin Travers. Mind you, he had one of the best senses of humor I've ever come across, so I think he was joking. I think most Brian Mulroney supporters are only joking: it's all part of the wacky world of politics. I do know it's easier to find Saddam Hussein supporters in Canada right now.

From a Phys-Ed major this interesting question: How many beers can someone drink before they think they can fly like Superman?

For this question, we had to conduct a serious, scientific study. We got a two-four and an average male. The average male was my assistant Clem. My idea was to feed him beer until the desired effect (wanting to fly like

Superman) was achieved.

After four beers, Clem became loud and extremely flirtatious. After five, he was knocked down and beaten rather badly by several enraged females from the staff. After six beers, Clem showed signs of imitating Adam West from the old Batman TV show. After 10 beers, he thought our word processor was the control panel of the Exxon Valdez. He kept leaning from side to side and screaming "We're gonna hit, hand me another beer."

At fifteen beers, he exhibited the desired effect. He leaped through the air, his boxer shorts on his head like some type of helmet, a Japanese flag as a cape, and crashed into the ground like a university elevator, screaming something that sounded like "I will vanquish you."

So if you want to be Superman for a little while, it's going to take more than a case of 12 to do it.

The next question comes from a Fine Arts student who asks: Do we really get our value for our entertainment dollar?

Hell, I don't know. A good way to judge if you're getting your money's worth at a movie is to count the number of car crashes. If that number exceeds the number of dollars you paid, you can consider yourself entertained.

At operas my only guess is to gauge the quality of the Mama Cass impersonators dressed in viking outfits.

In professional wrestling, the better match is the one involving a guy who can walk to the ring and still have an ounce of dignity left.

And a good baseball play is one in which the players lob food into the audience, preferably hot-dogs.

Decent TV is any show that has people yelling "Mulroney Sucks."

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