

the new BSB policy? Then you could have a very large majority, maybe 100.00% of SU members provide input and you could act accordingly.

Thank you martyrs for righteousness. Incidentally, if I called SU president Floyd Hodgins a liar, do you think he would try to have me expelled too? Idiots, all. But that's only my opinion.

Mike Evans
Arts III

Thought police

George Orwell smiles on Hallowe'en eve 1984. That night our Big Brothers at SU Council delivered unto us the dreaded Thought Police. Disguised as a seven-student censorship committee, they'll lurk about SUB and POUNCE on innocents who contravene the continuing ban there against various forms of objectionable speech. SUB has sovereign law unique to itself — carry a "Speech-Visa" when crossing its borders!

Counsel for the Thought Police that fateful eve was a smooth and able law student. She said the Charter of Rights (shudder) supports this little skulk of censors, since "sexist material interferes with women's (Charter) equality rights."

But good law students are crafty! Although SU Council heard about equality rights, did it hear much of the ("Fundamental") Charter freedom of "thought, belief, opinion and expression"? It seems free speech was either given short shrift or (shudder again) forgotten by a SU Council in dire fear of the holocaust of "sexism."

Actually, despite sexism, the Charter works on censors like "Raid" works on roaches. An Ontario Film Society recently requested "free expression please" and now Ontario's Board of Censors lies in waste — judicially neutered, unconstitutional, and awaiting death's knell at the Supreme Court.

Councillors, I submit your "enlightened" thinking isn't.

The future of this insulting moral paternalism is that more progressive thought will exist inside the average rock than inside SUB.

If you really wish to "legislate at the forefront of society" then quit stumbling along behind it, and turn these Thought Police back into fiction before 1984 is over.

Charles Pearson
Law II

Abolish council

I find it most amusing that someone within the Students' Union is considering abolishing the infamous "\$1.00 Movies" under the premise that regular movie prices must be charged in order to reap a profit.

Why the Students' Union needs to worry about profit when it collects \$1.4 million in student fees each year I do not know.

As far as I'm concerned, "\$1.00 Movies" is the only inexpensive service the Students' Union provides.

If money is such a worry, why don't we simply abolish Students' Council, and thereby protect ourselves from the pettiness and money-wasting habits contained therein?

Rene Calloux
Faculty of Arts (transfer student)

Let us communicate

With regards to the so called "protest" staged by the Lister Hall Students Association, it seems amazing that stating "Residence is an expensive place to live" and "Housing and Food by-passes the proper channels" could somehow be taken to be a case of "misrepresentation."

Although the minor specifics may change yearly, the major complaints of the LHSA have remained: lack of communication, unilateral decision making, lack of respect, and that after six years the above three are still problems after improvements in many other areas.

The "Henday Riot" of 1978-79 was the result of a

not too dissimilar situation.

At that time, the LHSA failed in their attempt to control the student body after major changes were announced by the "new administration."

Since that time, the Housing offices have expanded greatly despite high job turn-over rates and an already top heavy administration, the price for a room has increased 100%, and (of course) the occupancy has dropped 60%.

The bureaucratic "fat cats" will naturally attempt to redirect any fingers pointed at them and to deny that which is obvious to everyone else.

The working staff at Housing are all extremely cooperative and friendly, the representatives of Student Services and the LHSA are able to work out their differences. Facilities and Services has been a "good friend" to the LHSA, so how can the lack of communication with the top Housing administrators be perennially the fault of the LHSA?

Donald Kennedy, B.Sc. (Eng.)
LHSA President 1983-84

Mel Wirth
LHSA President, 1982-83

Sex in the stacks

The major crisis facing the University is not the imposition of quotas, decrease in provincial funding or soaring enrollments.

Rather, it is the uncontrollable urge of students to create new and inventive Video ideas for Billy Idol's "Flesh For Fantasy".

Yes indeed, we speak of SEX IN THE CARRELS on Rutherford 4th.

Hardly a day goes by without moans, groans and prolix games emanating from carrels designed for one, but occupied by two.

This problem has reached epidemic proportions. Not only does it concern the parental future of many U of A students, but it is also difficult for the more intellectually minded to concentrate when a free sex ed course is in progress (with demonstrations.)

We recommend that before the University Administration puts an end to all such extra-curricular indoor activities, it could substantially reduce the University deficit by doubling the price of birth control pills to \$6.00 at Health Services.

Kitty Chan, Science II
Susan Richardson, Education II

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Correction

In last Thursday's edition, Law student Linda Long was quoted as saying sexist material interferes with women's equality rights. We implied the statement was Long's personal viewpoint. Rather, she made the remark based on the finding of a Saskatchewan Board of Inquiry, which concluded this material could interfere with women's equality rights.

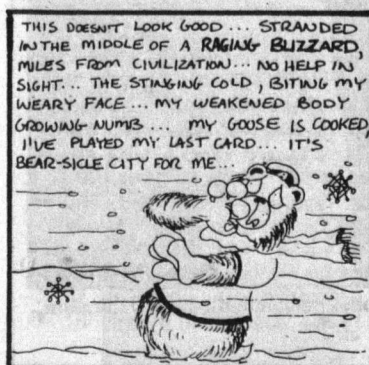
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by Shane Berg

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