

Every one a Marxist!

Dear Frosh, c/o *The Gazette*:

We would like to use this opportunity to enlighten you bright and ambitious yet green students of life. Today's topic is Communism. Although rumours to the contrary may exist, you will be exposed to a lot of communist thought at Dalhousie University. You must be prepared as many hyperintelligent yet misdirected professors appear to be using their introductory courses as marxist recruitment meetings. From egg marketing to sewing; no area of our valued life is left unattacked.

Frequent visits to your parent's huge suburban palaces may not be enough to protect you. We strongly recommend that you read *Masters of Deceit* by J. Edgar Hoover, Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1958. This tremendous volume not only clearly identifies the enemy, but also provides a

true history of communism in both the global and North American context. Hoover addresses such important issues as the disappearance of travelling salesmen (pg. 8) and communist caused traffic accidents (pg. 283). However, the real value of this book is found in the final chapter, "How to Stay Free."

Unfortunately this important book may be hard to find in the school library. Overt accusation is above us, but we do not hesitate to suggest that library administration is thoroughly marxist and well capable of limiting the supply of Hoover's epic work.

Freshmen, we beseech you to take this warning with the same levity with which it is delivered and then act upon it with great vigour and enthusiasm. Good Luck!

Glenn Morison
Peter Ross

WHAT?

Dear Editor,

Since in the previous issue of *The Gazette* you asked for suggestions on topics that we would like to see, here are some pertinent questions some members of the inquisitive student body wants

answered:

- How does one get Tofu & Peanut butter sandwich stains out of one's laundry?

- Why do guys always rub their stomachs & certain other body parts?

- How many beers does it take to change a lightbulb?

- Which came first anyways: the student or the prof?

- How many identical corridors does it take to make a Life Science building?

- For Sandy, "Are there any cheap analysts out there?"

- What is the meaning of death?

- And finally, what is the meaning of death?

We look forward to reading your inspiring & informative replies.

Sincerely,
Quest Pantan



Outrage

Dear Dal Gazette,

I am outraged at the West for turning a blind eye to the farce elections of South Africa in which only 20% (white population) voted. How can the world be so ignorant and hypocritical not to mention sleazy for continuing to trade with these Nazis. In 1957, the CIA "intervened" in Italy's elections. Why not now? I urge President Bush to send troops to South Africa like Reagan did with the contras and Nicaragua and the Grenada thing. Prime Minister Mulroney should at least phone up De Klerk and say "You, hoser" and slam the phone down on his ears. Seriously, it's better than sitting back after watching "Live at five" and saying "Gee, that's just awful."

Wake up West!
Wil Kalman,
Poli-Sci honours B.A.

Strange Advice

Dear Editor:

Hi! Well, it's the beginning of another new year and I would like to take this opportunity to offer a little advice to all us gals at Dal:

1. Don't trust guys at all. All they want is for you to compliment them and to tell them how big and strong they are. And then they expect you to just bark and chase the bone.

2. If you really have to get physical then be aware of all the safe sex stuff like condoms, pills, jellies, dental dams . . . (but guys aren't everything and usually aren't worth it).

3. About being promiscuous: I noticed an article last week by Miss Golding about "sidesaddle". What does that mean? Anyway, it seems to talk about how guys are nothing more than meat or ". . . nothing more than a commodity . . ." Bravo! Finally, one of us has the courage to be honest about a real fact of life.

Remember, gals, try to kick the habit, but if you can't, then exploit a man to his full potential.

Happy Go Sometimes Lucky,
Monique Quetaches

(Editor's Note: Please make sure all your letters to the editor are typed and double-spaced. Two letters this week, including this one, came to us handwritten, and to be kind, we typed them out. Never again; you are hereby warned.)



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