

Letters cont.

Further, in regard to the students' feelings that the S.P.C.A. is pursuing this matter because of covert interests, I would like to point out that the very first Object of this Society is "To enforce all existing laws pertaining to the prevention of cruelty to animals and to institute court proceedings where warranted." As Constable Wakeford received a number of official complaints from individuals regarding this incident, surely we could be considered negligent ourselves if we did not follow them up.

On a personal note, I am appalled by the lack of consideration towards the animals' suffering, as displayed in the quotes by the Faculty Administrator and the two Agriculture students involved. To state that "...the incident was not serious because no one was hurt..." reflects that the fate of the animals involved was of little or no consequence. As an alumnus of the University of Alberta myself, I feel that such an attitude reflects poorly upon the University community as a whole.

In conclusion, I would like to offer the following quote by Albert Schweitzer, who said, "The time will come when public opinion will no longer tolerate amusements based on the mistreatment and killing of animals. The time will come, but when?"

Pamela Young  
Humane Education Coordinator

Dear Ms. Seca,

My name is Craig. I'm in Pre-law I. I was fascinated by your intellectual, sensitive letter of Jan. 30. You sound cute. Are you a brunette? I, too, weep for the human condition and consider myself far superior to those smarmy little excuses for human beings that lustily roam campus. Sensitive, caring, intelligent, and good-looking people like ourselves should unite against the onslaught of those... those... sex perverts (yes, that is what they are, let's not mince words). Don't worry, I'm totally ignorant when it comes to poetry, music, and fine arts, I have a crappy body and a complexion problem. I just want to be your friend. Please send photo.

Love, respect and  
anything for a date  
Craig Pre-law I  
(not arts)

B.D.S.?

There is a lot of talk today of diseases such as AIDS and of its innocent victims. We have learnt of the serious and often fatal results brought on by this affliction. It is no longer a "secret disease" — something that can only be discussed behind closed doors. It is no longer ignored.

Now there is another, B.D.S., that is affecting more and more citizens every day. B.D.S. is also a social disease that, in severe cases, may lead to adverse reactions. B.D.S. is not a contagious disease and does not have the often catastrophic results of AIDS and therefore cannot really be compared to it. However B.D.S., like AIDS, should no longer be discussed behind closed doors. It is time for society to be made more aware of B.D.S.

The B.D.S. Society

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On behalf of the Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF), I would like to thank all those who participated in the VCF Used Book Exchange that took place in SUB Sept. 9-20, and again Jan. 6-17. The book exchange is run completely by volunteers and we are grateful for all the individuals who aided in everything from sorting books to running cash registers. Thanks also to all those who brought in their used textbooks to sell. Students receive eighty per cent of the price that they set for the book, if it sells. Books that do not sell are reclaimed by the people who brought them in, or are donated to the half-price sale. The money from the half-price sale, as well as the remaining twenty per cent from books sold, goes firstly to cover expenses

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for the running of the book exchange, but mainly to support the workings of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES), an international organization of which IYCF Canada is a part.

As a result of the September book exchange, the U of A VCF was able to send approximately \$6,000 to the Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students (Ghafes), a sister member of IFES. The U of A VCF Used Book Exchange is acknowledged world-wide as the sole largest contributor of funds to IFES. So all those who were involved with the book exchange have something to be justly proud of.

Not only does IFES benefit from your used textbooks, but the Canadian Save the Children Fund (CANSAVE) also benefits. Any books that do not sell at the half-price sale are collected by Dr. Parker-Jervis of the English department. The books are sold on third floor humanities for 25¢. For each book sold, CANSAVE receives a dollar.

So thanks for your help; it is truly appreciated! See you again at the beginning of term in September!

Marianne Ward  
Education III

"Wolf!"

I feel so sorry for poor, poor Danny Beauchamp. A while ago, some SU Exec members were not very nice to him after he tried to defame them. Now, poor, poor Danny Beauchamp is upset because the SU Exec made a decision without taking the time to get his permission.

Poor, poor Beauchamp feels he has "somehow been alienated" by the Exec's decisions to sue Floyd.

If you had quit feeling so sorry for yourself and talked to an Exec member you would certainly have found out that no one has or will be alienated on this issue. Being a curious sort myself, I visited the Big Enchilada.

Mike Nickel's door was, as usual, open.

Mike Nickel was eating lunch.

Mike Nickel was studying Poli Sci.

Mike Nickel talked to me anyway, no problem.

Do the Exec members scare you Danny? If you had talked to one of them you would have learned a few enlightening facts about the issue of suing Floyd.

Floyd decided to sue Mike Evans of the Gateway for comments published in the article "The Rise and Demise of Floyd." Evans printed an apology (of sorts) but Floyd still intends to sue. So, the SU decided to play tit for tat and served notice of intention to sue because Floyd called the Exec "Nazis" in a *Grind* "editorial."

The notice had to be served immediately due to legal deadlines. Nickel openly admitted the notice only gives Exec the option to pursue legal action and that they are not obligated to do so.

Nickel would have told you poor, poor Danny Beauchamp, that he feels he "would have to have Council's permission" before he would press the issue. Technically, he could bypass Students' Council, but to date he hasn't. His feelings are that he would like Council to decide the matter.

So, poor, poor Danny. Your paranoia is groundless. Nobody is out to railroad you. Your crusade is safe and "all Students' Union members" are just fine too, thank you very much. Next time, before you start wallowing in self-pity, talk to someone who knows and find out what is happening.

David Donnelly  
Alleged Abuser of Underdogs  
Arts III

Trendy lefty

Dear Sir,

What a great moment in the history of film criticism: "Murphy's Romance an insidious film" (Feb. 6). Dean Bennett reviews the movie on the basis of whether or not it adheres to his ideological view of the world and totally without reference to its cinematic merits, or lack thereof. Good work, Dean. I nominate you for the Oscar for the "most irrelevant review of the year to everyone but the reviewer." And to the Gateway, another Tass Award for left-wing ideological purity. You guys are a riot.

Best regards,  
Michel Murray  
Arts II



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