

Letters To The Editor

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Bulletin board policing merely a suggestion

I am getting tired of having to answer unsubstantiated comments in your editorials, but I refuse to just let you get away with them.

First, to the best of my knowledge there was no order given to the custodial staff to remove all the notices on the bulletin board in Central Square opposite the Oasis.

Second, I never made any reference to outside interests in the draft of the sign policy approved by the CYSF, nor in the letter that was

sent to all student organizations after the policy was approved. I did state during the question period in the October 31 council meeting that Mr. Becker had told me in response to a question regarding a pamphlet I had found on my car, that outside organizations were, as a general rule, not welcome on the campus but were tolerated unless they made a nuisance of themselves. In such a case, Mr. Becker would send a nasty letter to the organization.

I further suggested that as the university is posted as private property, outside persons coming onto the campus after being warned not to, could be charged under the Petty Trespass Act if the Administration wished to take such a "hard-nosed" attitude. (There has never been such a case.)

Third, in the sign policy I suggested 100 as being a sensible maximum number of posters for any one event. But I do not know where

you get the idea that this number could not be enforced. Hypothetically, it would be possible for Duplicating Services to be instructed not to accept any order over 100 from any student organization, and since most clubs could not afford the expense of going to an outside printing shop, such an order would most effectively enforce the suggested maximum.

In the letter which I sent to all campus clubs, I asked for their voluntary cooperation and asked them to adopt a policy of self-policing.

Finally, I take strong objection to your statement, "...half-baked measure such as outlawing off-campus notices and developing unenforceable rules should be directed toward the same trashcan which swallowed the contents of last month's brimming bulletin boards". This policy was rewritten twice after I received comments and suggestions from Anne Scotton, John Becker, and Messrs. Armour and Dawson from the department of the Physical Plant. Only then, after these people had approved the policy, was it presented to the council, and approved on an 8-1-0 vote!

So Mr. Clements, if this policy is indeed "half-baked", then there are seven other people (besides myself) on the council who were "half-baked" enough to approve it.

David E. Walker,
University Services Vice-president,
CYSF

flagrantly ignore these recommendations," the letter said, "it may become necessary to impose some financial sanctions to help offset the costs of removing out of date posters, etc." Somehow, that doesn't seem to leave them much choice.

Leswick remains relatively silent

Until now I have remained relatively silent, or at least as silent as it is possible for me to be, but now I must speak out against the foul treatment that I continue to receive at the hands of your reporters and editors.

I certainly resented the front page treatment you gave me a couple of weeks ago, then last week you cut my picture out on page three. If this isn't bad enough, now I find my name on page six within the body of an equally insulting column.

Every week I get pushed further and further to the back of the paper. What's the matter, isn't my face good enough for page one anymore?

Lsten, if you guys continue to screw up like this I'll never buy another one of your lousy newspapers.

Rick Leswick
Moderator,
Bearpit Session
CKRY-FM



Rick Leswick cross-examines a Bearpit guest.

Comment

The most modest proposal

By DOUG TINDAL

The nation is currently being swept with controversy over the most efficacious and equitable means of solving the current world food crisis, which crisis has precipitated a world-wide conference.

There has been arrayed a gathering of minds from all corners of the globe, in the hope that the collective wisdom of these parties will find the means to sweep away the threat of famine that now so malevolently enshrouds a vast number of the people of earth. This hope has not yet been realized.

I have given no little time and energy to the consideration of this problem, and I have a modest proposal which, though it may seem presumptuous of me, I believe will go a long way toward relieving the misery attendant upon death by starvation.

Simply put, I propose that the top executives of the world's oil companies be fed to the hungry peoples of the globe.

Although I can see no flaw in my proposal, I am told that certain persons may raise objection to it on a variety of grounds, so I shall proceed immediately to the dispelling of any fears which might, in ignorance, be entertained.

First, I am told, there those who would object on 'humanitarian' grounds. They maintain that oil executives are just ordinary people, often with families who would grievously miss them were they consumed.

I would reply that an executive who makes it possible for his company to realize a profit of \$200 million a month could hardly be classed as ordinary. Moreover, I would have no objection, once an executive has been apportioned, to allowing his family

to follow and take up residence with him. (This should, of course, be done on a voluntary basis.)

Second, I am informed, the oil companies themselves (who, I am told, hold great sway in the courts of our rulers) might object to my proposal. I have considered this, and conclude that the companies should be allowed to deduct the net worth of the chosen executives from their income taxes, which provision will, I believe, completely overcome all hesitation on their part.

In addition, I should point out that my proposal makes it possible for a junior executive to achieve a more rapid rise in station, which should greatly improve morale in the ranks of the oil companies. It clears the way for new blood, so to speak.

Finally, it has been mentioned that the consumption of oil executives would be a most inefficient utilization of nutrition. It is argued that while one pound of grain contains sufficient nutrition to feed a person for a day, 20 pounds are required to produce an amount of beef with a similar nutritional value. The relative cost of nutrition in the executive must, by this scale, be enormous.

Yet one must also consider that since no oil company is ever without executives, the world would herein be tapping a virtually inexhaustible resource. Further, since the replacement is made by the company rather than by society, the cost would actually appear to be less than with either grain or beef. Above all, it must be remembered that my proposal entails a far more efficient utilization of executive nutrition than is currently to be found.

I can only hope that the World Food Conference takes sufficient cognizance of my proposal.

On Campus

SPECIAL LECTURES

Thursday, 12 noon - Guest Speaker (English Department) Professor Elizabeth Bieman will speak on "Comic Technique in Marlow's Hero and Leander" - Professor Bieman teaches at the University of Western Ontario and is editor of the Spenser Newsletter - Faculty Lounge (S869), Ross

1 p.m. - Development of Teaching Skills - "Effecting Change" - concluding session of this series; a new series begins in January - 108, Behavioural Science Building

4 p.m. - Guest Lecturer (Mathematics) Professor Herb Lyon, of the University of Michigan at Flint, will give a lecture on "Knots and Surfaces" - an elementary talk, accessible to people with a little knowledge of the Fundamental Group - S203, Ross

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - E.G.O. - Innovative Approaches to the Helping Relationship (Centre for Continuing Education) "Choosing a Growth Path" by Allen Tough - admission \$6; \$4 for students - 107, Stedman

8 p.m. - Lecture - fifth in a series of lectures on Eckankar, the ancient science of soul travel, with Fabian Burbeck - S128, Ross

Friday, 10 a.m. - Guest Speaker (Natural Science Division) Mr. Eli Martel, MPP for Sudbury East, will give a talk on "Pollution and Sudbury" - D, Stedman

2 p.m. - Distinguished Speaker Seminars (Social Science Division) Professor Bernard Blishen, former Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Trent University and currently the Director of the Institute for Behavioural Research at York, will talk on "Pluralism and Equality: The Egalitarian Dilemma in a Multi-Ethnic Society" - Faculty Lounge (S872), Ross

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Special Lecture (Chinese Students' Association) Mrs. L.D. Tretial, will talk about "Youth and Education in Today's China", with slides - 104, Founders

Monday, 4:30 p.m. - Chemistry Seminar Series - "Molecular Photoelectron Spectroscopy with X-rays" by Professor R.G. Cavell, University of Alberta - 320, Farquharson

Tuesday, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Guest Speaker (Visual Arts) Prince Franz zu Sayn-Wittgenstein, Chief, Museums Branch, the Bavarian State Palaces Administration, will give a talk on the Baroque palaces in Wurzburg and Pommersfelden - C, Stedman

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - E.G.O. - Parapsychology & Frontiers of the

Mind (Centre for Continuing Education) "Altered States of Consciousness II" by Howard Eisenberg - admission \$5; \$3 for students - Faculty Lounge (S872), Ross

FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, 1:15 p.m. - Cine Participation - "Un soleil pas comme ailleurs" - un film québécois récent de L'ONF et suivi d'une discussion - 129, York Hall, Glendon

4 p.m. - Film (Natural Science Division) "The Hidden Structure" ("The Ascent of Man" series) - L, Curtis

4 p.m. - Film (Stong) "The Big Sleep", with Bogart - Stong College Theatre

Friday, 8:30 p.m. - Film (Winters) "Sleuth" - admission \$1.25 for Winters students and \$1.50 for others - I, Curtis

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. - Film (Bethune) Norman Jewison's "Jesus Christ Superstar" - admission \$1.50 for those with university identification; and \$1.25 for Bethune students - L, Curtis

9 p.m. - Buffet and Dance (Winters) The theme of the dance will be "The Fabulous Forties Big Band Sound" - advance tickets are \$10 per couple and \$5 single, on sale in the following locations: 269, Winters; 62, Temporary Office Building; and S815, Ross - Main Dining Hall, Winters

Sunday, 8:30 p.m. - Film - See Saturday's listing at 8:30 p.m.

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8:30 p.m. - Entertainment (Winters) with Ken Williams and his band, and guest artist Sandy Zeldin - Absinthe Pub & Coffee Shop, Winters

Monday, 3 p.m. - Film (Natural Science Division) "The Starry Messenger" ("The Ascent of Man" series) - L, Curtis

4 p.m. - Films in Canadian History (History) "All Frontier and Nothing Else" (58 mins.) - I, Curtis

4 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Films (Humanities 179B) "Mother Love" and "Four Families" - E, Curtis

Tuesday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Japanese Films (Humanities/Social Science 277) "Seven Samurai" - L, Curtis

4 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. - Film (Humanities 181A) "Drylanders" - I, Curtis

7 p.m. - Japanese Films (Calumet) "Seven Samurai" - L, Curtis

Wednesday, 2 p.m. - Italian Film (Italian Club) "Le Mani Sulle Citta" - N203, Ross

4:15 p.m. - Film (Humanities 373) "Duck Soup" (1933: Leo McCarey, Marx Brothers) - 204, York Hall, Glendon

CLUBS, MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 p.m. - Ontology Club - "The True Nature of Love" Joe and June Houlton present a new look at an old word; love being the creative power of the universe - S174, Ross

Monday, 7:30 p.m. - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall

Tuesday, 7 p.m. - York Homophile Association - 215, Bethune

Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Christian Science Organization - S501, Ross

SPORTS, RECREATION

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - British Sub Aqua - 110, Curtis

MISCELLANEOUS

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Training Session (Faculty of Fine Arts) an orientation session for all students who might be interested in working with autistic children - F, Curtis

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - Roman Catholic Mass - 107, Stedman

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - Student Served Dinners - each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Winters Dining Hall

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Christian Counselling & Religious Consultation - for appointment call Chaplain Judt at 661-5157 or 633-2158

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Stargazing - Twin Astronomical Observatories, Petrie

COFFEE HOUSES, PUBS

For days and hours open, please call the individual coffee houses:

Absinthe Coffee House - 013, Winters (2439)

Ainger Coffee Shop - Atkinson College (3544)

Argh Coffee Shop - 051, McLaughlin (3606)

Comeback Inn - 2nd floor, Phase II, Atkinson (2489)

Cock & Bull Coffee Shop - 023, Founders (3667)

Just Another Coffee Shop - 112, Bethune (3579)

Open End Coffee Shop - 004, Vanier (6386)

Orange Snail Coffee Shop - 107, Stong (3587)

Osgoode Pub - JCR, Osgoode (3019)

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