

# TLF

## In my opinion

Everyone's got an opinion. Want to share yours? Send it in, no more than 500 words, to the Gazette. Clearly label it "Opinion". Make it current and interesting.

Aye, here's the rub: We print only one opinion piece a week, and we receive many. There's a lot of competition for the opinion piece.

Send your opinion pieces with your name and phone number on them. We'll choose one and print it.



Starting next week, the Gazette will be running TLF (Three Lines Free) as a regular feature. "What's that?" you ask, curious. "Well," we reply smugly, "it's like a free Classified section for Dalhousie students and staff."

Send us your classified ads, less than 3 lines long (or we'll make it 3!) in an envelope clearly marked "Three Lines Free, c/o the Dalhousie Gazette". Include your real name, phone number, and student or staff ID number (all strictly confidential). TLF submissions must be in by Friday for next Thursday's paper.

The Gazette has staff meetings on Mondays at 5PM, and we lay out the week's paper on Tuesday nights, from 6PM until the not-so-wee-any-more hours. Our office is room 312, on the third floor of the SUB. Oh, and did we mention the free food on Tuesday already?

# Talk to us!

The Gazette will be starting a weekly feature on campus societies. "Focus on Dalhousie" will deal with the myriad student organizations here at Dal. Here's the coverage and publicity you want!

Get someone from your society to give us news stories and photographs.

**We don't want,** "Hi! We're the Jimmy Hoffa Fan Club, and we meet on the 6th floor of the SUB September 31st." **We do want,** "Ever since the sighting of Mr. Jimmy Hoffa in the A&A building last year, the Hoffa Society has been selling Teamster's ring replicas to raise money for deposed union leaders."

Drop by the office and talk over your story with one of the editors. If you have a newsworthy event or an important story, we'll work on it together and run it in Focus on Dalhousie.

## Talk to us!

If you want to get something to the Gazette, there are a few ways you can do it. First, whatever you have to say must be typed, double-spaced, and must have your name and phone number on it. Having done that, you can leave your writing in a variety of locations:

- Come by the office -- room 312 of the Student Union Building-- and hand it in yourself. This way, we can go over it with you. Bring your disk (see the box on computers) if you have one.
- Drop off your story in the ostentatious handcrafted mailbox on the door of our office.
- Leave it at the SUB Enquiry desk (preferably in an envelope addressed to the Gazette.)
- Mail it to the Gazette. Our address is 6136 University Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H-4J2. It's on the inside front cover of each week's paper, along with our names.
- We're high-tech now (okay, we have a computer) so you can send your stuff through UseNet or DAL1 to MLARKEN@AC.DAL.CA (from other universities) or DAL::MLARKEN (From Husky, MOON, or any of the other Maritime computer systems.)

## Take

# letter

Terse  
Brevitous  
Concise  
Succinct  
To-the-point

Letters to the Gazette should be brief (250 words or less), typed and double-spaced. If you don't have a typewriter, we'll let you use ours, or you can use a computer in the basement of the Killam Library. Don't forget to include your name and phone number.

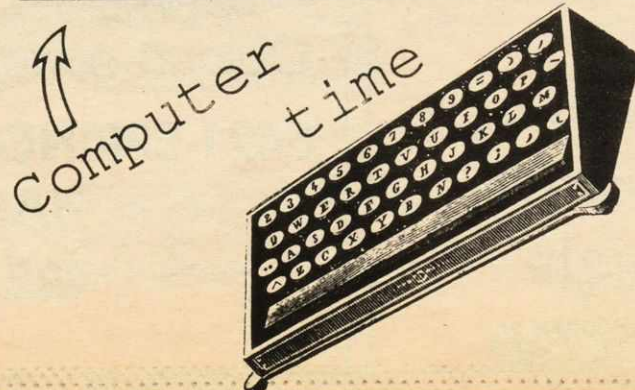
If you're feeling really kind, you can give us a disk with your story on it. Write your name and phone number on the disk, too, so you get it back.

To do this, first type your story using Macintosh *MicroSoft Word*. The friendly people in the basement of the Killam Library will show you how to do this -- and all it takes is your student ID.

Print out a copy of your story, preferably double-spaced. Write **the name of the disk file** on the paper, with your **name** and **phone number**.

Make sure you save your file on the **root directory** (in the box you see when you first click on a disk -- again, if you don't understand this, ask the busy young people in the lab coats.)

Bring them both by the office (room 312, remember?) and we'll stick your story on our hard drive as we smile sweetly at all the typing we don't have to do.



# What's up?



We'd like the Calendar page to be an important part of campus society. The more announcements we print, the more people read them. The more people read them, the more they send us. The more they send us, the more we print.

But we have to start somewhere.

It takes so much less effort to write a quick note and drop it off than to plaster the campus with posters that get lost amidst others anyway.

It also costs less.

Tell us When, Where, How Much, How Long and Why. Oh, and tell us by Friday.

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