

# Letters

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(i.e. not destroyed psychologically and physically) residence house, Smith House, will be completely changed over from all singles to all doubles, and not coincidentally be used to house freshmen. (One wonders if the seniors would put up with such nonsense). Really, Mr. Zed, the one remaining home away from home might not last another year. I mean, look at all those first year students in there, tsk tsk... such youthfulness and ignorance, and irresponsibility....On whose part I wonder?

I really would like to be there when you mention this obscure thought to your friend Mr. Chanter, with whom you dine so frequently. It might even be worth the price of a meal in the dining hall of that great 'home away from home' on Coburg Road.

Yours  
David Fiddler  
Grad Studies  
Sociology

**Ed. note, author replies:**  
Mr. Fiddler:

As an active resident of Howe Hall for the past two years, I am well-informed as to the sentiments of the individuals within. The article was intended to illustrate the damage and disrespect of a minority of the residents towards their common property.

Mr. Fiddler: FACT: Last year on the 2nd floor Henderson House there was an amazing amount of damage--there were only two people per room last year!

FACT: This year on 2nd and 3rd floors of Henderson there is virtually no damage. These floors both contain "special doubles" i.e. doubles converted to triples.

I would like to think that it is a

structural as well as social problem exacerbated by the university as Mr. Fiddler seems to suggest. However, in view of the comparatively little damage on other floors with similar circumstances and the admission by some 4th floor Henderson people that it is only a handful of individuals who are responsible for the damage, Mr. Fiddler's comments, I feel, are valid but not pertinent to the vein of my discussion in last week's column.

These conditions (overcrowding in residence) are true, inexcusable and must be remedied by the university who have created this intolerable situation.

--L. Paul Zed

## 4th Henderson replies to Zed

**To the Gazette:**

We are residents of the 4th floor, Henderson House. In your last issue of the Gazette, your Howe Hall columnist, Paul Zed, presented what we consider to be a very one-sided and inaccurate view of our floor.

Several of us approached Mr. Zed

to discuss his article. Mr. Zed, however, seemed reluctant to discuss the matter. He flatly stated "I have no time for you".

We have found several faults with his article. Specifically:

1. The photo implied that the damage in the picture was done on the 4th Henderson, when in fact it wasn't.

2. Mr. Zed prepared himself for any rebuttal when he stated "at this very moment they are reading this article and yelling war whoops that they made the Gazette". Yet can he expect us to sit by while he more or less implies that we are ignorant animals? No group of individuals could appreciate this title.

3. Mr. Zed implies that all damage in Henderson House is done by residents of the 4th floor when in fact this is completely false.

4. Mr. Zed has obviously never been in the 4th floor lounge. The t.v. is in the same condition as when it was installed, as is the fridge. Mr. Zed admitted this fault in his article. He told us that he had meant another floor.

5. As for the rugs, Mr. Zed should wear his glasses!

In the future, Mr. Zed should take a closer look at the source of his

material. We're sure a more objective view of Howe Hall would have been more justified.

Yours sincerely,  
Residents of 4th floor Henderson

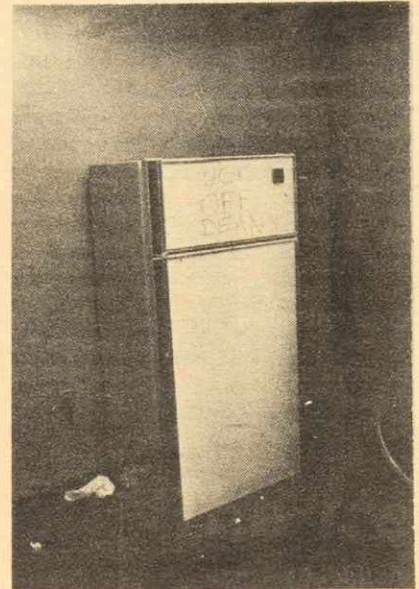
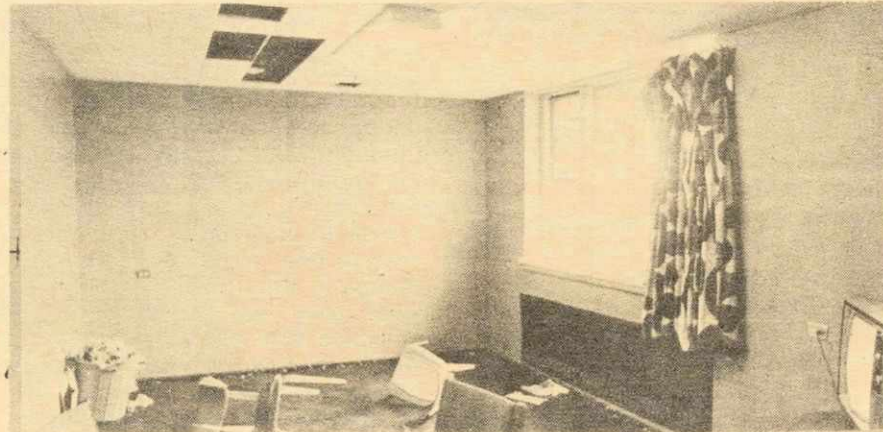
**Ed-notes, author replies:**

I wish to apologize for any false impression the reader may have received from a picture from the Howe Hall column in last week's Gazette. The picture was intended to be an example of the damage in Howe Hall at large and not only Henderson House.

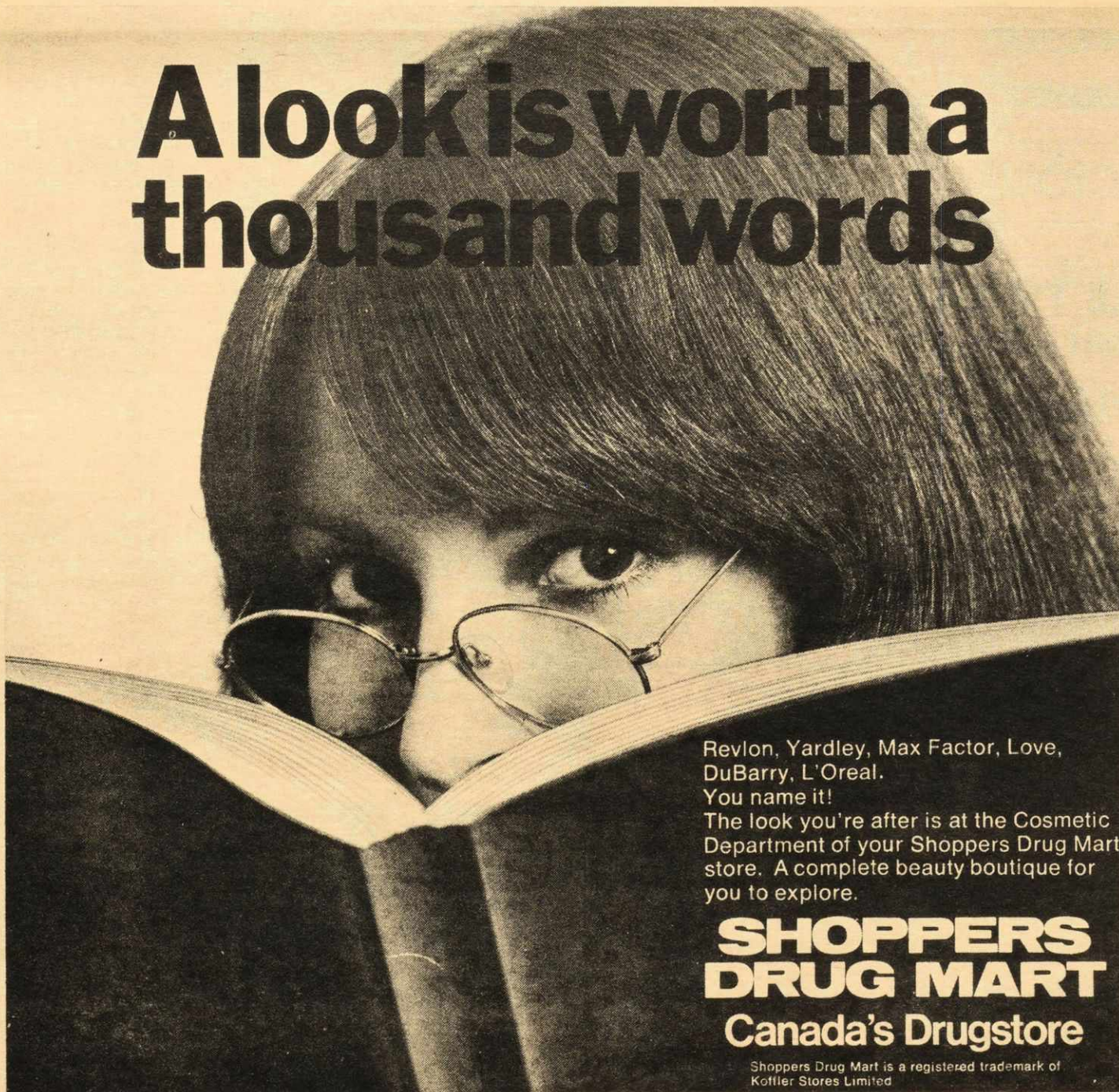
If one reads my article carefully he will note there is no exaggeration and as for implication it is your privilege to read into the facts what you want.

I submit these pictures of physical damage that I articulated last week concerning Henderson House 4th floor.

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