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never read the Liquor Control Act for the Province of Nova Scotia or his contention that students under nineteen be allowed into beer bashes would never be considered." To this, all I have to say is that some people do not understand exactly what they read. For in my article I wrote "but as usual the SUB and certain people running the Octoberfest did not check the ID's of the students buying the tickets. So, these students went with their tickets and were not allowed in." Here I was criticizing the fact that these students who were under nineteen were allowed to buy tickets but were not allowed into the Beer Bash. The fault here lies with the people selling the tickets and not the students under nineteen.

Ken do you know because of your article in the Dal Gazette, the Student Union could be fined by the Liquor Control Board. For you claim that 72 students under nineteen were allowed into the Beer Bash. At the very beginning of your letter you ask me if I had ever read the Liquor Control Act. I suppose you did but you still allowed 72 students under nineteen in, so you are guilty of breaking the law and I am convinced that you do not understand what you read. If so, you would not have allowed 72 students under nineteen into the Beer Bash.

How did you come up with the number of 72 under nineteen students being allowed into the Beer Bash? I should like to know this. Further, I would like you to prove that 72 were allowed in and not more, for I personally know of over 109. My friend Ken did you realize that you have contradicted yourself or rather that you put your foot in your mouth. Finally, you have broken the law, for you were in charge; that is, being the Night Manager.

You claim that under nineteen students were "immature because they tried to infiltrate the event." But out of the people who were fined or given warnings were there any of the 72 among them? The answer is no, no. So what was the point about bringing this up? You again contradict yourself and I shall allow you to figure this one out all by yourself, Kenny, of who is immature. Is it the under nineteen or over nineteen students? Or, are you a psychologist and qualified to determine maturity? The Psychology Department has assured me that maturity is not determined by age but rather by self-discipline, attitudes, etc.

I do not want to tell you that you are a bull-shitter but the facts from your letter are quite convincing. You claim "I know of no one who was turned away for being underage." I know of over 25 people who had tickets but were not allowed in. So all the verbal garbage which is the composition of your letter should be flushed down the nearest toilet.

I have not noticed the Student Union bending over backwards as you have claimed for the underage

students for the Wet and Dry System has not been utilised. You claim that I am blind but you are not even aware that at present there is a petition being circulated for the under nineteen to get recognition for voting and for the lowering of the age limit under the Liquor Control Act.

Ken MacDougall, you claim that our Student Union fees are for CKDU, Dal Gazette and the Winter Carnival and the Fall Festival which usually do not pay for themselves. Who is blind, me or you? You work at the SUB and you are not even aware of what is going on there--this clearly shows that you cannot see further than your nose--can you smell, then, the crap that you wrote.

Ken, I finally suggest that you sit on the stack of the pages of your letter in the Dal Gazette and rotate on it or stay in a state of permanent suspended animation.

Sincerely,
Dave Chadee

Perverse

To the Gazette:

That alcoholic pervert, the guzzling gourmet, is at it again! But this time he's gone too far; corrupting the essential bodily fluids of Dal students with his vile, poisonous brews is bad enough, but manifesting his evil nature by despoiling a pure, harmless, all-Canadian gallon jug with his "PARTY BALLOON" (for prevention of disease only) is too much!!!

We warn you G. G. we're after you! Repent or face damnation!!!!!! Sincerely Klu, Klux, and Klan - chairmen of the Dal Vigilante Committee, Inc.

Speed laws

To the Gazette,

Being a motorist in Nova Scotia I have witnessed and experienced many changes but nothing so drastic or medieval as the new laws introduced by our "liberal" government. These laws not only take the enjoyment out of driving but put Nova Scotians on a tete a tete conflict with the law. If a motorist is caught speeding on our highways he is automatically given a \$50 fine regardless of his speed. Of course if his speed is really high he is given a fine for dangerous driving. However the mere fact that if one is only five miles over the limit or twenty over is important. Unfair? Ludicrous? Indeed, however, as is generally the case, the majority of Nova Scotians just go along with this farce until he or she is caught. Of course the argument in favour of these fines is that people will slow down and hopefully reduce the genocide happening on our highways. Last year alone 269 people lost their lives on the highways. This figure does not include the

people injured or the property that was damaged. This figure could be cut back drastically if Nova Scotia government would put more emphasis on driver education, rather than imposing stiff fines. There is currently a Defensive Driver's course being offered which is worth 4 points towards a motorist's driving record, however, the majority of the people who end up taking the course are those who already have been convicted for driving offenses. Consequently it ends up to be a "reform school" for prosecuted drivers. This course also is not recognized by insurance companies as proof that a motorist has had his driving habits improved.

What is needed is a mandatory course for newly licensed drivers which will educate motorists and put them on a road to safe driving. The Liberal government must take immediate action to improve driver education and to get the facts across to motorists about driving. "Floor it Mr. Pace!" Thank you.

Yours truly,
Jeff Lake

Trudeau protest

To the Gazette,

On Thursday, Nov. 13, 1975, a delegation of students from Dalhousie marched down from the university to the Hotel Nova Scotian where a demonstration to oppose wage controls was being held. The wage controls, Trudeau's "incomes and prices restraints" is a program for shifting the burden of the economic crisis onto the backs of the Canadian people through putting a 10% ceiling on wage increases while, in actual fact doing nothing to control inflation or price increases. Trudeau was scheduled to speak there on the subject. The students carried picket signs which read "Make the Rich Pay," "Defeat the Government!" and "Down With Trudeau's Wage Controls!" They shouted slogans as they marched and were enthusiastically greeted by the passersby and by the other demonstrators in front of the hotel.

The demonstration was organized by the Halifax local of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers who have been fighting a militant struggle against the Canadian state and the scab mail service organized by the Halifax Board of Trade and a few out-of-work letter carriers. Last week the postal workers laid siege to the headquarters of the scabs and managed to shut it down and so frighten the state that they sent a large number of police to guard the house. The postal workers, undaunted, continued their demonstrations and pickets, twice ignoring an injunction and eventually moving their struggle into court. There they won a definite victory which was the

right to continue their informational picketing. Next they decided to

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