

Pillar upheaval continued

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"No one spoke to me; they spoke to my Managing Editor and Publications Editor. Andrew was receiving 20 to 30 calls a day, but I didn't receive a single call. I don't know why."

He said the only response he received was from a third year Chemical Engineering student. "[Her letter] said that [the article] objectified women, and was unfair, especially on that day. I agreed."

He stated that he had received the article from Clowater around November 1. "I read it, didn't like it, changed some of the wording and deleted some of it. I set it aside for filler." Neither he nor Gorlick was present to layout *The Pillar*.

"I was working... and it was the spoof issue. We take past articles from past issues and reprint them. That was a

major factor in my not being so diligent in my duties, because-what can go wrong with an article that was printed before?"

Blanchard admitted that he had not seen the paper before it was sent to the printer. "Dan had done the layout, I think all by himself. It's supposed to be done by the Publications Editor."

Blanchard also referred to "political games" at *The Pillar*. "I'd asked Dan if he'd prefer to be the Editor-In-Chief and I'd be the News Editor or a reporter. He said no. I asked him this because we were always clashing over [whether or not readership was down] and news/spoof news disagreements. He'd told me I was doing a good job."

"I could see this getting kind of big... so I told Dan and Andrew it was no big deal. I said it to keep them calm, so they would not lose sight of exams or school work. They interpreted this as being

insensitive." As a result, Blanchard was unanimously voted out of office.

Gorlick stated "my acceptance as interim editor was supported, but my position is indefinite. I would imagine there'd be a vote within the next week."

Since becoming interim editor, Gorlick has revised the editorial policy. "With an excellent editorial policy, there's no reason a mistake like that should be made."

Gorlick also instituted a lecture for the editorial staff on gender sensitivity. "The changes I'm implementing are ongoing, to make *The Pillar* more caring, and sensitive to issues such as gender inequality."

"I feel that women are under-appreciated, not just in engineering but in society as a whole," Gorlick said. "We'll do our best to make change wherever we can. I feel we've done people a great wrong, and we'll try to increase our own awareness and sensitivity."

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