

OPINION

with literally dozens of pamphlets on my table. These pieces of "literature" were strewn all over the dining hall, each containing a close up color photo of a prostaglandin abortion at 26 weeks. This picture of a fetus obviously aborted was none the less presented in a white plastic bucket.

The first thing I want to make clear here is that this letter is not meant to deal with the issue of Pro-Life vs. Pro-Choice, but meant only to make clear my feelings of disgust along with my question directed toward Christians Concerned for Life. Is it not possible for a legitimate organization to put forth their views on an issue without an obviously disgusting shock method?

I am not opposed to any group presenting the public with literature containing information and views of that organization. But when tasteless and crude means such as the photo in the above mentioned pamphlet are set out at dinner tables, one has to wonder if reasonable human beings are presenting their views.

Alan J. Corey

Alberstat should hit the showers

To the editors,

After reading Mark Alberstat's column in the Oct. 24 issue of the *Gazette*, I think he should have been taken out of "the game" a long time ago. You could use the space for running Med Frat Party ads.

Derrick McPhee

Dispatching the critics

To the editors,

I am writing in response to Linda Strowbridge's letter, "Let's cover the campus," which appeared in last week's *Gazette*. Although Ms. Strowbridge raised some interesting points, she unfortunately dealt more with fiction than fact when referring to *The Dalhousie Dispatch*.

The Gazette does not "push" the responsibility of reporting campus issues "onto the shoulders of the *Dispatch*", as she erroneously stated. No person or group, including the *Gazette* and the DSU, push issues onto the *Dispatch*. It is my and my staff's responsibility alone to decide what should and should not be printed in the *Dispatch*. Thus whatever the *Gazette* decides not to cover has absolutely no bearing on our publication and is no concern of ours.

Ms. Strowbridge is obviously oblivious to the purpose of the *Dispatch*. The *Dispatch* is a medium for Dalhousie Societies and groups to advertise their functions, meetings, and news to the student body. This service is free for them, as opposed to the other media on campus which are not. Hence, the *Dispatch* does not report on Campus issues or student politics unless a society's information is concerned with or a society is directly affected by them. I point out in particular to Ms. Strowbridge the front page story "Crisis in LSC", of the Oct. 8 issue of the *Dispatch*. This campus issue dealt with the theft and destruction of the Science Society's sign. No other media on campus covered this. The *Dispatch* did.

Ms. Strowbridge was surprisingly correct in mentioning that the *Dispatch* is a publication of the DSU. Technically, one could argue that so is the *Gazette*, CKDU, and any other media that receive funding from the student union. The *Dispatch* has no DSU person "breathing down our neck" preventing any critical CSU articles from going in. I and my staff have complete and unadulterated control of it. Because the *Dispatch* is for the use of societies and groups, we believe there is no place for boring criticism, unless, of course, a society's news is criticism.

Finally, we at the *Dispatch* would be pleased to learn Ms. Strowbridge's definition of "intelligent", for she claims "the most intelligent thing the *Dispatch* can come up with are "Dear Rambo" letters. What, pray tell, would she consider Yusaf Saloojee, the United Way

Campaign, International Students' Week, and CFS? Mindless Light Fiction??? With the resounding success and popularity of the Oct. 22nd issue of the *Dispatch*, the students of Dalhousie think otherwise.

Peter Robert Jarvis
Editor, the *Dalhousie Dispatch*



Congrats from Hicks

To the editors,

On the occasion of the celebration of Universities Week in Canada, may I extend congratulations and heartfelt thanks to all students, educators and administrators.

The future of Canada depends on you!

Senator Henry D. Hicks

Psych isn't abnormal

By GEOFF STONE

PSYCHOLOGY 2370 IS NOT an especially abnormal class for Dal. It contains about 180 students, has three lectures a week and is worth half a credit. But the normality of Psychology 2370 is its greatest controversy.

The class was to have two midterms, more than most half-credit courses but still a possibility just a few years ago. The professor, Dr. Dallas Treit, was willing to give two midterms and the students were willing to write two midterms, but the Psychology department was not able to finance two.

Not only were they not able to finance the other exam, but the

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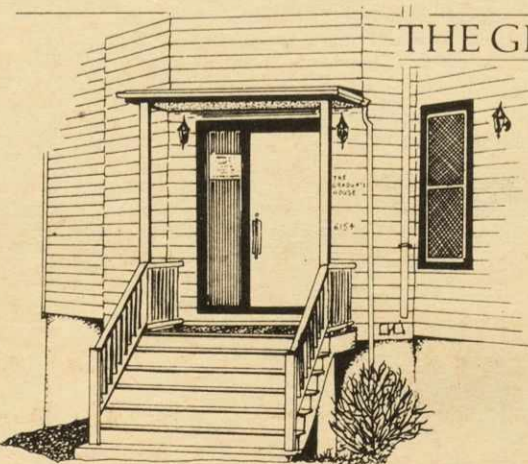
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