

Suggested that Arts' editor can go

Last Friday (January 16), the *Gateway* ran an information booth on the main floor of the Students' Union Building.

The booth's function was to give people, who do not usually go to the *Gateway* office a chance to meet some of our staff and ask any questions they may have about our operation.

An important aspect of that booth was a suggestion box. People were asked to write down any suggestions they had on how to improve the student-owned and operated newspaper.

Here follows a few of the suggestions we received that day.

Re Jens Andersen
Fire the... (non-cultural, etc.). I am especially disturbed about his review of David Sereda's first l.p. Andersen must lack a lot of confidence about his own masculinity if he has to attack Sereda on his own sexual preference:

Andersen's review wasn't one - it was a putdown of a very nice individual. A record review is supposed to be just that; not an attack on a personal level.

Allow individuals interested, to team up with the experienced reporters to "learn the ropes".

Please divide the classifieds into subsections, such as:

- 1) Rooms
- 2) Lost and Found
- 3) Meetings
- 4) Typing
- 5) Sale
- 6) Personal

You can speak about the Faculte St. Jean, there are French Students at the U of A.
Merci!

It would help if the level of pomposity was reduced. (i.e. Jens Andersen, etc.)

Re-run *Bub-Slug* with the kind permission of Delaney and Rasmussen:

It's certainly an indication of your popularity by the fact the people rejoiced at the possibility of the *Gateway* being closed down. We all realize that your last copy of the *Gateway* was a joke, but it seems that the closing down of the *Gateway* would benefit the Students' Union debt, and the people who pick the *Gateway* off the floor.

Skeet!
You just can't quit CKUA. It will be as traumatic as when Kellogg quit.



Gateway editors defend truth, justice and the journalistic way of life last Thursday in the HUB Mall.

photo Peter Jarvis

Gabby T.A. faces rebuke

OTTAWA (CUP) — A Carleton University lab supervisor's complaints to a local newspaper about lab hazards has earned him a letter of reprimand and an offer to change jobs.

Stefan Behrendt received the reprimand from Carleton vice-president academic Tom Ryan after he told the *Ottawa Citizen* that a chemical solvent, one of a hydrocarbon group suspected of being carcinogenic, was being used in plastic squirt bottles by about 160 students. Behrendt said the solvent, methylchloroform, should only be handled inside a fume hood.

"Why take foolish chances?" said Behrendt. "Students exposed to methylchloroform now may

come down with cancer 20 to 30 years from now and they won't know what caused it."

He told the Ottawa newspaper that Carleton has the only lab in Ottawa that does not require the solvent to be used with fume hoods.

Ryan's letter to Behrendt said the supervisor's statements to outside media "could be damaging to the reputation of the department and the University." His remarks, said Ryan, "constitute unacceptable conduct on the part of an employee of the University."

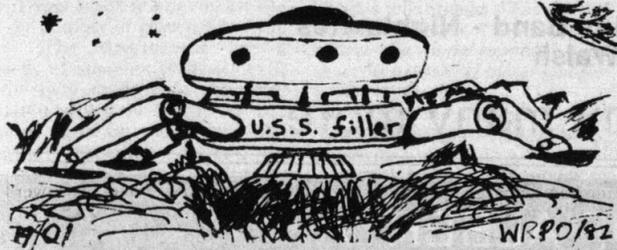
The letter threatened further disciplinary action if Behrendt does not use university safety committee channels, or the provincial labour ministry, for

voicing his future complaints.

Behrendt said he tried for months to get the problem solved, either through changing the solvent or getting fume hoods installed, before he went to the media.

"I spoke repeatedly to people in the department," he said. "They didn't want to solve the problem. I wouldn't have gone to the media otherwise."

Dean of Science George Skippen, said Behrendt, asked him to relocate to a job elsewhere on the campus after the story was printed. "I told him I was perfectly happy where I am. Besides, the problem wouldn't go away if I was relocated."



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