

The Lunch Bucket

by Alan McHughen

The Roast Beef carved on the line by Wayne offered last week proved to be quite popular, and as a result, will be offered every second week until it becomes unpopular, when it will be terminated.

Dear Sir,

There have been many comments made upon the condition of the SUB Food Service. Most have been comical, others sarcastic, yet others small and hardly heard cries, stating true shortcomings. I feel that although this is well and good and of value, there comes a time when a serious statement should be made. The joking and laughing that can be heard all over the campus over the food service should not be



considered just that. As a Student Union service we deserve to be reasonably served. I do not doubt that the intentions of Saga Foods and the Student Union are good, but as one who has been eating for close to two decades, it takes very few lessons to realize where improvements are needed. Here are my very basic suggestions:

- 1) Cleaner facilities.
- 2) Larger variety of foods.
- 3) Reasonably sized portions, equal on all days.
- 4) Qualified cooks on the short order line.
- 5) A general improvement in the taste, and quality.
- 6) Student Union Subsidization to maintain prices. Upwards of \$10,000. In a service used by all students, this is not

unreasonable in these days of inflation.

I hope that action is soon considered to be taken. Reform is necessary.

Micheal L. Wiles-Arts

Much time has passed since you wrote this letter, as it took this long for me to investigate your complaints. Also, I couldn't fit you in before. Permit me to comment on your complaints, in random order. 1) Cleaner facilities. Everyone agrees on this, and, since you wrote this, Saga Foods and Major Vendetta are cooperating in a general cleanup of cafeteria tables, and the new people doing the floors seem to be doing a good job. 2) A very large variety of foods doesn't sell. The menu has been greatly expanded lately, but any further increase would lead to strain, and probable price hikes. Unnecessary price hikes. Most people tend to eat the same things anyway, and rarely deviate from their pattern. 3) As you mentioned in another part of your letter, different people give different portion sizes. This remains to be a problem because of the rapid turnover in staff. The only way to

avoid this is to report any such incidents to me, and I will try to set it straight. 4) Qualified cooks for the short order line are extremely hard to find. The few around are being pushed to the limit. However, you have my permission to try to talk Wayne into going back on duty. 5) One of the few things I made sure of since taking this position is that all food be of high, if not top, quality. Taste is a very individual thing, and unfortunately, Saga cannot cater to individual tastes in the cafeteria. Mass production of food always leaves something to be desired.

The only other item of business this week involves a special announcement. I only received this request earlier in the week, but it will be outdated if it has to wait its turn. Here it is:

Box,

I've been collecting Soggy food's greasy gravy for some time now. I am secretly a greasy gravy fetishist and will soon throw a greasy gravy orgy. All interested female parties be on Pier 19 at 8:00 pm, Sat. February 14. Happy Valentine's Day:
G.G.F.

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that are different but whose difference is not immediately obvious. To contrast two things that are glaringly different is superfluous and wasteful in energy and a poor educational method. To have presented those starving children in the context of family life in an African society is tantamount to the claim that is, at best, a cross-

section or a fair specimen of what family life would be like in an average African family. This I would say is blatantly false. It would be no exaggeration if those children were shown as victims of a flood disaster, a drought or refugees from some war-torn zone in Africa.

Thanks to OXFAM, at least the Dalhousie student body now know that the starving Africans have not

only got natural catastrophes to fight against but also human brutality. Natural catastrophes can easily be overcome in time but human prejudices are more difficult to deal with.

Still it is pertinent to ask: how was the Dalhousie student body benefited from this exposition. To have learnt one truth and also learnt one lie is to have learnt nothing at

all because a half truth plus a half lie equals falsehood. Therefore the student body did not benefit from "Feel No Shame."

About the band and the dance I have no comments to make. Those who enjoyed the music danced to its tune and those who did not, kept their seats warm. As a member of the International Students' Association, I am calling upon the Dean of Student Services to dissolve the Steering Committee with immediate effect and call for elections. Those who act on mandate, act more responsibly and are wary not to hurt the feelings of those from whom they hold their mandate. What is most disgusting is not that a rich world and a poor world exist but that the presentation of these worlds was distorted and perhaps distorted deliberately.

Charles E. Kere
Secretary
Association of African Students

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article was "potentially libellous", he had acted irresponsibly and the motion to fire was passed.

A former *Athenaeum* editor told council that they had "presumed (him to be) guilty until proven innocent" and that it was interesting to note that, of all the accusations of libel and demands for a retraction, nothing had been heard from the visiting mathematics professor himself.

The Student Union at Acadia University has, after screening a number of applications, appointed a new editor for the *Athenaeum*. The editor, appointed to finish out the term of the dismissed Michael Chiasson, is J.D. Doucette.

Due to a petition put forth by the staff members of the *Athenaeum* CUP (Canadian University Press) will be conducting an investigation into the matter some time next week.

As of yet there have not been any charges of liable laid against the Student Union or the *Athenaeum*.

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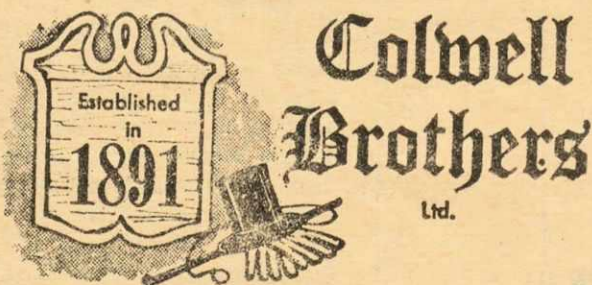
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