

Which Hunt?

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In its attempt to get closer to student, staff and faculty problems, grievances and questions at York, EXCALIBUR has started an "Action Line" type feature, the fourth installment of which appears below.

If you are having trouble or just a little aggravation at York and you want help, come to the friendly EXCALIBUR office in the central square or drop us a line.



No problem is too small or too messy for Which Hunt, but last week we ran into our stickiest one yet.

Harry Kitz, a second year science student and compulsive gum chewer, sent the proper comic and coinage to the Bazooka Bubble Gum Company for a new camera, as advertised.

But more than three weeks later, the camera still hasn't arrived — and Harry, out \$1.41, is furious.

Before coming to Which Hunt as a last resort, Harry sent off an angry letter to Bazooka, which said in part: "To date, I have had no response, and as three weeks have passed without a reply, I am . . . perturbed at your dilatoriousness."

Harry talks like that a lot when he's in a vitriolic mood.

"Surely," he wrote, "the propensity that I had accorded the Bazooka Bubble Gum Company is not beyond your scope. It took the almighty six days to complete his task. (Harry's been reading again), three weeks should be adequate for the inimitable Bazooka Bubble Gum Company to move heaven and earth."

A Bazooka spokesman, Harvey Simmons, flatly denied this when reached by our London correspondent: "We can't move heaven and earth . . . at the same time," he said.

He further explained that a lot of time is needed to process the order and pass it on to the wholesale camera supplier in Hanoi.

"With fewer photographers being captured these days, the supply is way down," he said.

"What we need is more patience from the customer and a more aggressive exporter," he added.

The usual wait now is about 18 months, but Simmons promised to rush through Kitz' order for a #400 model in about six to eight weeks (the usual wait for a domestic brand).

This, we hope, resolves Harry Kitz' latest bubble gum crisis — at least temporarily — so that, in the new year, we can deal exclusively with the serious and immediate problems of the York community.

Some unsolved riddles include: the unbelievably high degree of total boredom found among York students by our own informal poll; the failure of the administration to correct the abominable grad. residence parking situation — or any parking situation, for that matter (Remember the \$60,000 spent on useless and since discarded control gates?); and the uncommon diligence of the security staff in ticketing every parked car in sight, while ignoring such minor trivialities as dangerous driving, speeding, and failure to stop at a crosswalk.

Which Hunt has received about one complaint concerning Dan Merkur's review of The Westerner in last week's EXCALIBUR.

He apparently mentioned Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan and "several now-forgotten players."

Yes, the great Doris Davenport played the heroine in that picture — to answer the complaint. No one remembers Doris now, but she ranks right up there with Beulah Bondi and Dinah Christie.

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