

Letters

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nies make, and has closed her eyes to reality. The bunnies do have a free choice, and they choose to be employed as well-paid cocktail waitresses.

Further, we agree that *all* men expose women to "barbaric risks" by *forcing* them to use birth control. Women are mindless automatons, and they *never* discuss these decisions with their partner. Ms. Sankey, while certain forms of birth control may be hazardous to a woman's health, so is pregnancy. Responsible couples usually decide jointly what form of birth control will be used, if any, just as they decide whether or not to have sex. There is equal responsibility between the sexes to make an equitable choice in these matters.

In conclusion, we feel that Ms. Sankey has portrayed us as lustful, domineering creatures. She does not recognize the fact that many males are kind, thoughtful and considerate to women. Like those men whom she condemns for their stereotyped view of women, Ms. Sankey has only one stereotyped view of men (if her letter is any indication).

P. Clifford
S.S. Coffen
D. Drover

PS: Make no mistake; we do not condone the degradation of women in society, and feel that it should be condemned.

Michael Brennan: Spit and venom

To the Editor:

Re: Michael Brennan's comments on Not a Love Story and his vicious personal attack on Andrew Ager. Although I don't always agree with Mr. Ager he has never, to my knowledge, abused his right to voice his opinions by having the bad taste and childishness Michael Brennan displays. I found Mr. Brennan's choice of words offensive.

As for the Film Not a Love Story, Mr. Brennan was not paying attention, if he saw it at all. He described it as anti-sex, anti-male, insulting to anyone. Showing how women are objectified and degraded in pornography is not anti-sex. Being humane and pro-female is not being anti-male, contrary to popular belief. I hope Mr. Brennan was sickened by the images of women being raped, beaten and mutilated; not by what the film had to say about this horror.

If Mr. Brennan is "tired" of reading all the "trash" on the ugly violence of men against women, perhaps he should pay attention to what encourages the violence and do something about it. Women are tired too. We are tired of being degraded and we and our supporters are speaking out, and will continue to do so. If Mr. Brennan is "tired" he had better be prepared to become exhausted.

Lea Cormier

year, drop up to the third floor offices and have your reactionary, right-wing views published in 10,000 copies of the campus rag.

Heretofore Edwina

Canada demands

To the Editor:

The Organizing Committee To Found The Halifax Committee Against Imperialist War announces 1000 people have signed *The Declaration of the People of Halifax Against War Preparations*.

The danger of a new devastating world war hangs like a shadow over the world's people. The main source of this danger is the two imperialist superpowers, the USA and the Soviet Union, and their aggressive military blocs. They instigate and directly participate in local and regional conflicts to secure markets, sources of raw materials and areas for the investment of capital. It is their ambition to dominate the world at each other's expense which is fueling the arms race and giving rise to aggression and armed conflicts around the globe.

The Canadian bourgeoisie and its government is an active participant in these war preparations for its own imperialist interests. It has sold out the sovereignty of the Canadian people for dollars and endangers their lives by placing Canada under the American military "umbrella." Through NATO and NORAD, it has put Canada under the complete military domination of US imperialism.

Halifax-Dartmouth is a major military port in the service of US imperialism, which has major plans for its use as a base for the imperialist world war that the superpowers are preparing. The horror of the Halifax Explosion of 1917 and the Magazine Explosion of 1945, along with the escalating war exercises and "visits" of warship in the harbour, clearly shows the danger posed to the lives of the people by the war preparations, and the use of Halifax in this regard.

The all-round militarization of the economy, education, culture and life in Halifax has brought ruinous consequences for the people of our city, including growing deficits, rising taxes, housing rents and unemployment, inflation and reduced social services. Far from bringing "benefits," it is a means of enriching the wealthy owners and a factor for the deepening of the crisis.

The warmongers will never disarm of their own accord. If given a free hand they will not hesitate to embroil the people

Irate reader gets last digs in

To the Editor:

I can hardly wait to read the next issue of the Gazette. It will contain three articles condemning and exploiting the myths of discrimination and unfair hiring policies, which myths are propagated and distorted by left-libber journalists; at least one follow-up article applauding that most counter-productive of all hiring policies called Affirmative Action; a tear-jerking rendition of oppression in any Third-world country receiving US foreign aid; some mention of "imperialist war measures" which can be inspired only by a dangerous Communist mind; and last, but he certainly won't think least, an insightful directive on morality from the antagonistic Andrew Ager.

Dear Andrew: Shut up. At *most* your point of view represents you and one other person. So move over you socialist bleep! As for columnist Geoff Martin, I only hope he meets an early demise leading an insignificant revolt against a shampoo manufacturer.

If you read me correctly, Mr. Editor, you will gather that I am sick of reading your rag full of left-wing, liberal, socialism forever commentary. But it's the only one Dal puts out. How about a change? My compliments are extended to Glen Johnston, Michael Brennan, and, of course, the Joker.

Sincerely,

A Commerce Student
PS: Vote Pocklington!

Ed's note:

I can appreciate your concern with the Gazette's monopoly of the press on campus, and understand you may be a little touched, being a Commerce student facing accounting exams and the possible loss of your society house. That is, if you are indeed a commerce student, since you neglected to reveal your correct identity.

Normally, the Gazette does not print unsigned libelous letters — note the bleep — but it is the end of the year after all. If you are fortunate enough to come back to Dalhousie next

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