

Bursaries ready soon

by Nigel Allen

Most Nova Scotia student aid bursary cheques will be available at the Awards office in the A&A building by Feb. 1, the government student aid office said Tuesday. But the Awards office cautioned that students who received their student loan late, or who had delayed sending in a report of summer earnings and registration might have to wait longer for their bursaries. The requirement that a student pass 4 of 5, 3 of 4, or 3 of 3

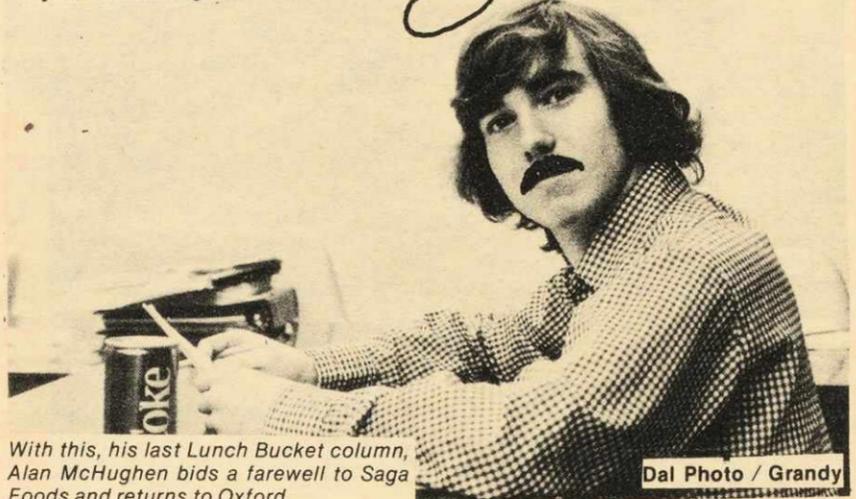
courses to be eligible for a bursary has been dropped for this academic year

Student aid recipients receive the first half of their entitlement in September as a loan. The second installment of the loan received in January, is smaller than the September installment, but is substituted for by the bursary.

As well, the Awards Office reports that many Ontario awards are now available there.

Lunch Bucket

by Alan McHughen



With this, his last Lunch Bucket column, Alan McHughen bids a farewell to Saga Foods and returns to Oxford.

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I spent a lot of time last year defending the operations of the cafeteria; almost as much time, in fact, as I spent criticizing it. Now that I have a comparison, I feel qualified to evaluate the cafeteria as:

expensive, disgusting, dehumanizing, gross, animalistic, perverted, despicable, capitalistic, bovine and foul. (did you learn anything new?).

And the food is even worse. But I'm sure you realize this already, so let's try a little quiz. Answers at bottom.

1. What is the most expensive item in the cafeteria?
2. It is possible to get value for your money in the cafeteria, a) true, or b) false.
3. The cafeteria hours are: a) adequate, or b) too long.
4. The Major Garbage machines provide: a) amusement, b) food, or c) dysentery.
5. Write an essay on "The Making of a Doughnut".
6. The Lunch Bucket is an excellent column, a) true, b) indubitably, or c) without question.
7. Saga's coffee tastes like: a) (fill in as desired).
8. This is getting boring. a) true, or b) false.
9. Will Sage be running the Food service here next year?
10. Write an essay on "Why does Alan Write this Shit?"
11. Write an essay on "Why am I reading this Shit?"

This will probably (hopefully) be the last Lunch Bucket for ever and ever. Not because it is lousy; not because there will be a new editor who (inevitably) hates columns; and not because I am going back to school soon (although these are all valid reasons). There will be no more Lunch Bucket on account of I am lazy. Also, nobody writes me anymore letters. But here are the ones received over Christmas.

Dear Alan,

It's so nice to have you back-Sheilagh didn't answer my question. Why don't they stir the gravy before they put it on my french fries? Thank you, love, your secret admirer XXX

Did I ever tell you the story about the guy who went into the cafeteria and Frank Portwhatzit bet him \$10 he couldn't drink the vat of gravy? probably not, so see me sometime (preferably before I depart for England) and I'll tell you what sort of things are to be found in the bottom of the gravy vat. Then you'll be glad they don't stir it.

Dear Lunch Bucket,

Well, it's 11:25, and Friday night is almost gone. I haven't much time, so let's get it ? (get your shit together and serve some cheaper foods (grubbies)).

cheap but not easy.

You must be cheap if your Friday night is almost over by 11:25. And why did you leave out the part of the second sentence (more importantly- what did you leave out?) I have given up eating at the cafeteria. After years of searching, I finally found a place where I can get reasonably tasty and nutritious food, as much as I can eat, for less than a dollar. Honest. Since finding this place, I have not had one meal in the cafeteria. Of course, the place is 3500 miles away.

Dear Alvin,

Da box has missed ya. Good to purvey your pernacious puns and words of wit/wisdom (delete slash). As a reformed soul (never eat this stuff anymore (editor's note: me neither)), I fell into sin this afternoon (editor's note: oooooh!) and devoured \$1.60 worth of greasy fries and a club sandwich (editor's note: barf). I am again back to the straight and narrow (editor's note: praise be!). My digestion, being shattered and splintered by a seconds crazy glance and a moments futile folly, as I continue my bank existance, living on morsels of love and bitter coffee in the SUB.

Edward, the mad axe grinder

Your last sentence has no predicate; otherwise, I think I have already made all my comments.

Dear Box,

1. Supply a paper and pencil supply
2. Draw more magical animals besides Rodroflex on the walls
3. Install more V.D.'s in the cafeteria to ward off little ones and biased mortals
4. Remove the funny men hiding in the walls- or else slush ice cream!

Poogok (from outer space)

Christ, one of us has to be nuts. Why should I supply a supply? What's a magical animal? What's a wall? I didn't know V.D.'s were installed in the cafeteria in the first place. I don't even know what a V.D. is (but I can guess). It must be me that's crazy for printing this crap. Why don't you poogoff??

That's it. No more. I really am going nuts (going?) Before putting the Lunch Bucket in it's well deserved grave, I have three last announcements:

- 1) Mark and Pauline, please buy me just one more Keith's;
- 2) Ann, Margie, Cathy, Melanie (Melon): invite me to dinner just one more time.
- 3) Come over for a visit sometime.

Correct Answers:

1. The cash register. or Frank Portwhatzit.
2. Don't be so foolish.
3. b.
4. c. (I know!)
6. d.
7. a.
8. b!
9. I don't care, I won't be here.

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