

Freshmen are screwed in midst of parking problem

Dear Sir:

RE: Parking.

Students in general and freshmen in particular are getting screwed. Why?? Students should be allowed access to all parking lots on campus. Secondly, freshmen should have equal rights to the rest of the student population.

For \$612 worth, I don't believe it and certainly won't accept it. How many others like me are out there? Right now I am forced to park out on Windsor Street. That in itself is not that bad. But what will happen when conditions get slippery?? Do the higher-ups really believe that freshmen will always be able to park there? It's only a matter of time before town council gives the word: "No more parking on Windsor Street during the winter months." I can hear it now: "I'm afraid you'll have to park it down at the rink." Like hell.

As Michael Goudreau pointed out in the November 9th edition, freshmen have parked on the campus parking lots for two months (myself included). Granted, the first week or two were

chaos. But what happened after that? Nothing, that's what happened. Most people found lots which consistently yielded space. (They do exist, Mr. Williamson. Ever have a look at the gaping hole in the gravel lots on Windsor Street? by the football field? Besides, where else could they go?) Others simply leave home five minutes earlier to insure their getting a spot. No point in pursuing the argument. Point established: there are sufficient parking spots on campus for everyone. Why do certain individuals insist that the opposite is true?

In my opinion, (I'm a freshman, do I have a right to one?) the idea of banning the freshman's car from campus was possibly originated in order to eliminate one more cause for the already high failure rate among freshmen. Why hit everyone when only a few may be at fault?

One thing I would like to say while I have the chance is that we are screwing ourselves in those parking lots: we are parking in such a way that we're taking up too much room. Isn't it frustrating to

see a car occupy two spaces at 8:35 when you have an 8:30? Keeping our vehicles tightly grouped will definitely increase space by at least 30 per cent.

POINT: There is sufficient room to keep both staff and students on speaking terms in the parking lots.

POINT: Administration has no

right to segregate segments of the student body in this manner.

POINT: Windsor Street proper will definitely not be a safe place to leave a car during the winter months. Hills get slippery, cars slide into other cars, snow must be removed.

POINT: Determination is in-

involved. Regulations are instituted in order to promote order and to satisfy the majority. The majority is not being satisfied.

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Thank you very much

Dear Sir:

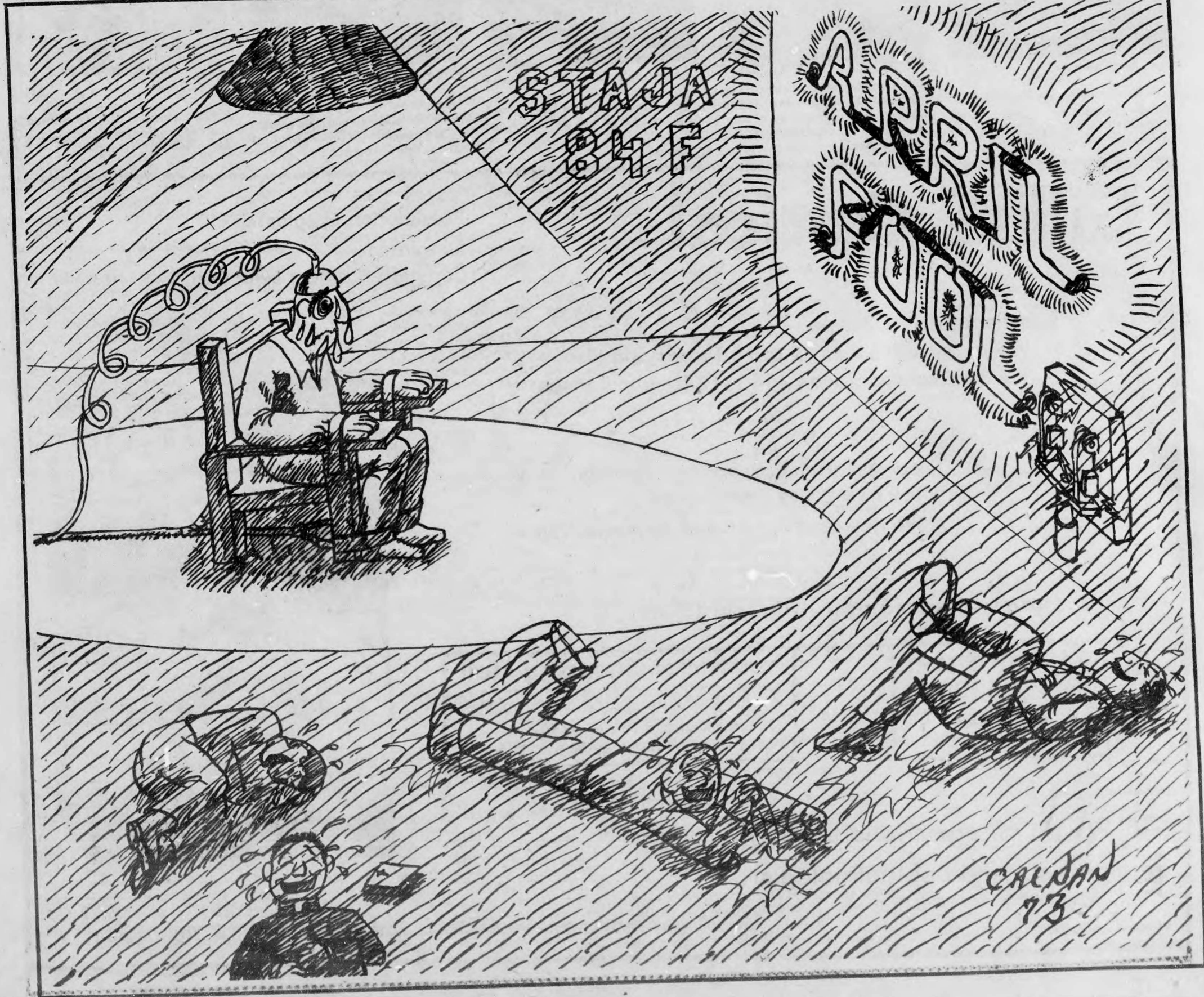
I'd like to use this space to thank the person who picked up my handbag from N12 (MacLaggan) and returned it intact to the security office. There was quite a deal of money and important papers enclosed and if YOU hadn't picked it up and returned it when you did, the next person might not have been so honest.

Thank you, whoever YOU are.

Gratefully,
Danielle Thibeault

Sound off

Got a beef you'd like to get off your chest? Write SOUND OFF, The Brunswickan, Room 35, SUB. We'd like to hear from you. Work got you down? Brunswickan miss your favourite club meeting? Have you missed a class because you fell in a pot hole? Whatever your problem, chances are the campus would like to hear about it. Please give us your name when you write to us. (We don't have to print it; it's necessary for legal purposes, though.) Do it today.



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