

# LETTERS

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please accept my apologies for the lateness of this letter. Secondly, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Kathy Ann Hagen and as well as being Arts Rep on Student Council I am Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

My first remark concerns the Nov. 12, 1981 issue of the **Gazette**, Letters to the Editor (re: Grawood Talent Night). I think the two writers **obviously** mistook that particular evening for our annual Black and Gold Revue. And the first you heard about "non-monetary rewards" boys was no mention at all. Everybody suffers from drawing their own conclusions. The night was fully intended as a night of fun -- it started out as a Friday event but was switched

due to extenuating circumstances. I also find Ms. Roseveare's letter highly objectionable. Thursday night is Grawood night. There's nothing the Entertainment Committee can do to change that.

The rest of this concerns an article in the December 3, 1981 issue of the **Gazette** regarding the Minglewood Sub night. There are a number of discrepancies contained within this story that I would like to clear up.

a) Six bucks is not an "outrageous" price to pay considering the ticket price asked when they played here over a year ago.

b) Student Council did not make "a fortune" off the concert. To quote the caption under the picture accompanying the article "Minglewood sponsored

the event, and the student union received payment for staff." Get your story straight.

c) The Student Union is not, in my mind, a business. The council runs a service, in this case an entertainment service. Therefore, as an example, any profit made off the bar is put right back in to buy more liquor.

Let me close my tirade by saying that so far this year entertainment events have gone over exceptionally well and this past Saturday night was no exception. If you wish to have greater input into entertainment drop by the meetings. They are held on Tuesday's at 11:30 in Room 212 in the SUB.

Thank you for your time.

Kathy Ann Hagen  
Entertainment Chairman  
Dalhousie Student Union

## Gazette of bigotry

To the Editor,

We are disappointed to see you publish a caricature by Paul Withers in your December 3rd, 1981 issue of the **Dalhousie Gazette**.

This caricature is a classic example of the image that the press is deliberately projecting. An image of Muslims as being savages out to tyrannize the entire world. The views presented in this caricature are an insult to Muslims throughout the world. Paul Withers has unquestionably illustrated a distorted image of our religion and of the Muslim people.

Such defamatory and bigoted

insults demonstrate a total misconception of Islam and also a complete lack of journalistic professionalism. News coverage of a religion should be presented with respect and dignity instead of promoting such biased views.

The Maritime Muslim Students' Association strongly protests the insinuations made by Paul Withers and requests an immediate apology. We also urge the staff of the **Gazette** to exercise greater judgement in the future and to refrain from publishing such misguided and misleading information.

Sincerely yours,

Kamal Salah Salame,  
President,  
Maritime Muslim Students' Association, Halifax

**Saturday, January 30**  
Day: Free Pancake Brunch  
Super Societies - Tug o' War  
- Weird Relay  
Evening: **S.U.B. Explosion!** (featuring)  
- Blushing Brides  
- Mason Chapman  
- Pace  
- Comedy Cabaret  
- 9:00 - 1:00 a.m. \$4.50

**Sunday, January 31**  
Day: Super Societies - Wunderlust  
- Treasure Hunt  
Evening: Film Festival with: Excalibur  
Altered States  
\$2.00 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, January 29**  
Day: Opening Ceremonies  
- Clowns  
- Game Booths, Etc.  
- Super Societies - Jello Eating Contest  
- Pub Crawl  
Evening: Tiger in the Tank Party  
Inter-Fraternity Party  
9:00 p.m. \$2.50

**Monday, February 1**  
Day: Entertainment  
Game Booths  
Super Societies - Find a Prof Begins  
Evening: **Party at LBR** (featuring)  
- McGinty  
- Miller's Jug  
(door prizes, clowns, magicians, will be a token admission) \$1.00 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



**Thursday, February 4**  
Day: Entertainment  
Celebrity Pie Auction  
Evening: **Arthur Night**  
- Casino  
- Spice  
- Suitcase Party (trip for 2 to Toronto)  
Courtesy of EPA & CUTS  
\$3.00 9:00 - 1:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, February 3**  
Day: Entertainment  
Celebrity Pie Auction  
Evening: **Black and Gold Revue**  
Super Societies - Talent Contest  
8:00 p.m. \$1.00

**Tuesday, February 2**  
Day: Entertainment  
Game Booths  
Super Societies - Find a Prof Continue  
Evening: Varsity Men's Basketball Dal vs. SMU  
Super Societies - Banner Contest  
- Noise Contest  
- Crowd Contest  
8:00 p.m.

**\$100 To Be Won**

Applications are still being accepted for the "Black and Gold Revue." If you have an act please apply to Rm. 218 or 212 by Tuesday, Jan. 26. The winning prize for the best act is \$100!