

Letters con't.

Queen of Canada and her family have been raised from birth to be an integral part of state affairs but they have never set foot in the political arena. Her Majesty is in a unique position to determine which party — if any — is able to muster the necessary legislative support, and to permit that party to govern.

Doubtless as Head of the Commonwealth she must be shared with other countries but she is completely Canadian in the constitutional and legal realm. Her governors-general are Canadian born but they are prime ministerially chosen and thus begin their duties by owing their positions to a politician. The former viceroy and NDP Premier Schreyer can not rule out the possibility of re-entering politics in the future. Governor General Sauve's consort has only recently resigned from what many would view as a racist South African lobby group.

Let us consider petitioning our parliamentarians and our political parties at both federal and provincial levels to ensure that our Queen either be asked to set aside a part of each year to be in Canada or have the right to choose a member of her family to represent her instead of prime ministerial appointees. No postage is needed for writing to federal M.P.'s and Senators.

Sincerely,
Ron Welker

Brew response

RE: Article "Council Brews Over Beer" and "Editorial", 17 September 1985 Issue of *The Gateway*.

A student, Ron Hector, approached me yesterday after reading your article and asked me why we were freezing beer prices and losing \$15,000. I explained the situation to him and I hope you explain it to the rest of campus.

I told Ron that I had talked to the Business Manager, Tom Wright, and inquired about the feasibility of reducing liquor prices. He indicated that financially this was certainly acceptable, with the projected surplus of \$607,000 we would probably reduce the surplus by only \$20,000. This would still leave the Students' Union with \$587,000 in our accounts yielding not benefit to students. Mr. Wright suggested that with an expected Alberta Liquor Control Board price hike that we freeze prices rather than lower and later raise the prices.

Two reasons for the surplus:

- (1) high Students' Union fees;
- (2) excess profits from our businesses.

Students' Council reduced Students' Union fees by \$8.50, cabaret rentals by \$350, and liquor surcharge fees by 10 per cent, so I told Ron it made no sense to me to reduce fees on one hand and raise prices somewhere else. We should be minimizing the costs

to students in all areas so that they can benefit from the fees they paid.

Finally, to appease the financially prudent crowd and leave the business of running our businesses with the managers we hire, I plan on instituting a policy of providing the best service to students in the campus area. Instead of freezing the beer prices, we will be offering the lowest prices in the campus area. This way, we remain profitable, competitive against the private industry and still offer the best service to students.

Yours truly,
Scott Richardson
Vice-President (Internal Affairs)

Jim says hello

Welcome...

As your undergraduate representative on the Board of Governors, I want to welcome you to our university and to wish you a successful (...and enjoyable) academic year.

If you have any concerns or suggestions which should be brought to the attention of the Board, please see or phone me or write to me at rm. 244 SUB, ph. 432-2537.

Jim Shinkaruk

Hey, hey, ESA!

To: Education Students Association Executive Members — 1985-86.

Re: Headline Infraction Reaction

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Those who can't teach, join E.S.A.

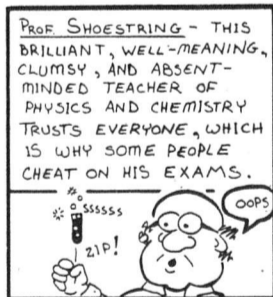
Seriously,
David Donnelly
Artsy Fartsy III

Letters

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