

# Can I have an extension...

The first day of English 1000, our professor asked us to write our strengths and weaknesses, as well as a few other things, on a cue card. Thinking back on what I wrote I realize I made a grave mistake.

I wrote that my strength was creative writing while my weakness was procrastination. After one and a half months of school I have come to the conclusion that

procrastination is definitely my strength. Procrastination, my friends, is a fine art that I am proud to say I have mastered.

Only a master of procrastination can sit in their room and do absolutely nothing for over two hours. This may seem like an easy feat but I dare you to try it. There is one stipulation: you must have a good time doing it.

No, don't even bother trying.

You have to practice a lot to become a master of procrastination. Trust me when I say that you do not want to do that.

Another characteristic of a master procrastinator is that you must be able to convince Joe Study-a-lot that you, in fact, accomplished something laying on the floor staring at the ceiling. This is not easy to do. With mid-terms and essays coming up I can only hope I can control my art,

for the time being anyway.

If the fact that I am writing this article instead of going to the library to study for my psychology exam (Yes, it is tomorrow. Did you even have to ask?) is any indication of what the next two exam-packed weeks are going to be like, then I may as well change the wallpaper in my room, because I'm going to become awfully familiar with it.

Caroline Kolompar

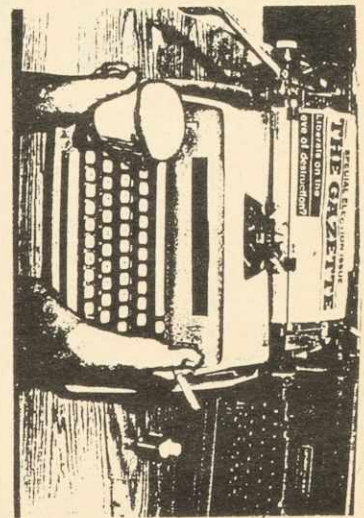


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## Men wounded?

To the Editor,

Dat der leter dat was writ by dat der wooman. She be rit. I had to git som assis ... assis ... assis, uh, help wit dat der leter I did writ. (My neanderthal side.)

You know, sometimes at night I will take my dog for a walk and not clean up after it. (My irresponsible side.)

All women belong in the kitchen. (My chauvinistic side.)

The world is flat. (My archaic side.)

Ms. Fourette obviously has not learned that the use of generalities is not conducive to making her point. She calls me and a collectin of other well mannered men 'female-bashers.' Who is the basher here Ms. Fourette? The men of Dalhousie have been wounded. We attempt to simply make our point known, and you have the audacity to malign us for a second time. Well as I sit reading Plato I feel compelled to do something about this. I will sit still no longer and be maligned for my opinion. I have been called a female basher. Untrue. I am merely making clear that there is such a thing as a male basher too. If I choose to believe things contrary to your misguided set of ideals, so be it, Dammit. My God I need a Miller.

Get off your soap box. The whole world does not hate you. A select few may feel you are on Pluto, but it does not necessarily reflect hatred.

I defy you to call me racist, one who is aware of what it is to be only a first generation Canadian, a fact of which I am proud. My judgement of English is derived from a fairly extensive knowledge of English, French, German and Arabic.

Despite these harsh words, I am a sympathetic lad. Rather than let this argument go on forever, let us end it here. Ms. Fourette, I hope that you do not represent the prevailing attitude at Dalhousie.



I can tell you that I probably do not represent the males of Dalhousie (although I know that there are at least 15). Let's let bygones be bygones. Casey and Finnigan are happy once more, and the world is as it should be.

With what I hope is finality,  
Asad Wali

## Yours sincerely

Dear Gazette:

This letter is in response to the recent rash of letters, which have bashed males as well as Fraternities (not frats). I am a brother at PHI KAPPA PI and I was appalled by the attack on the men at Dalhousie. Ms. Fourette, this letter is not directed to you, but to the misconceptions that you and others possess. The "drink and score" days of fraternal life are over, they died with John Belushi. We still party, and if you had a problem at our house, then I apologize.

My main concern is changing your views of us. My Fraternity as well as the other two male Fraternities have made our presence known to several charitable organizations throughout the metro area. On the Dalhousie campus, we are the major participants of Winter Carnival. We also



give the students a relaxed atmosphere in which to meet.

The other major concern of mine is that the Gazette seems to be biased against Fraternities. The large majority of letters written seem to condemn us. If we were any other group I feel that this would not occur. If Ms. Fourette had attacked the soccer team it would not have been printed. Your statement as a paper that you do not print libelous statements seems to be false. I would like to see Fraternities portrayed in somewhat better light. The Mail Star did a large article on the Greek's in general and you should take a lead from them.

Yours Sincerely,

Christian Jonathan Turcot  
(Brother at Phi Kappa Pi)

PS: Ms. Fourette I would like to invite you to our next party to see us in a different light. It's October 20th, at 1770 Robie St., at 9 o'clock.

## Free beer

This has nothing to do with beer really. We need writers, people interested in Dal campus affairs. Politics. Sports. Events. You name it. 3rd floor of the SUB.

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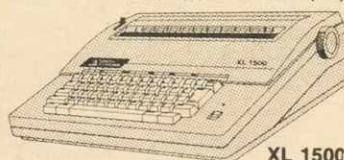
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