

Opinion

Letters cont.

sent overseas to support missionary work in other nations. My source said that the U of A IVCF club is known world wide for collecting and donating the largest amount of money of all the campuses. This speaks well of our campus, and of the dedication of these people.

Finally, they go out of their way to be helpful, often working harder to serve that little bit extra. And how do people respond? Often not very well. We, as customers, except miracles that just cannot be produced. But again, through it all these dedicated people smile.

I really appreciate the work and dedication shown by the IVCF Book Exchange group. Though it is too late to do anything about it this year, I would strong urge you all to support this group next September. Besides giving to a worth-while charity, you can sell your unwanted textbooks.

Glenn Hvenegaard

Lip service

Dear Editor

I am a very concerned student who is frustrated, baffled, dreary, lugubrious and sorrowful that the University of Alberta does not offer a course on the art of kissing. The course should be offered at a 300 level because 1st year students are not mature enough to comprehend the complexities of kissing.

There exist many different ways to kiss, all of which are very important to know. You may want to learn how to kiss a dignitary on the cheek(s), as done by the French and upper class societies; you may want to learn how to kiss your boyfriend or girlfriend softly, passionately, then again, you might like to learn how to kiss them with authority and force, such as a deep, wet, French kiss; or you might want to learn how to kiss ass, which would have to be considered as a separate course altogether.

I think the board of governors should assemble and consider the fact that many of us want a kissing course. I suggest it be called Kissing 301. Heh! I even know someone by the name of Mr. Snuffaluffagus who would make a great professor and who kisses great, excellent, majestically, yes, I'd even go as far as to say fantasmagorically.

Quelqu'un aux levres gercees
Faculte St.-Jean II

P.S. There are human beings on the "gooner bus".

Free speech?

Universities are often hailed as bastions of enlightenment in terms of providing a forum for the discussion of a wide diversity of ideas and opinions and as a vehicle to allow inquiring individuals to reach their own conclusions on issues based on all the available information. The actions of four University of Toronto professors, Peter Rosenthal, George Bancroft, Keith Ellis, and Fred Case, to prevent South African Ambassador Glen Babb from speaking to the universities law school undermines the very essence of what a university is supposed to be.

According to the January 13, 1986 edition of the *Globe and Mail*. The professor say they will seek a permanent injunction to prohibit any representative

of the South African government from speaking in support of apartheid."

These professors suggest that for a representative of the South African government to speak in support of apartheid is an infringement of their rights and freedoms. They believe this action is warranted because apartheid is a crime against humanity.

Whether or not apartheid is a crime against humanity is not under debate. Any policy which restricts the rights and freedoms of individuals is repugnant. The issue under contention is this letter is freedom of speech.

Promoting the rights and freedoms of those individuals oppressed under apartheid at the expense of the right of individuals in Canada to free speech is wrong. These U of T professors argue in favour of a policy which infers that individuals should only be given a forum to speak if they do not promote unpopular and indeed outrageous ideas.

In fact, these professor advocate the self same policies utilized by the South African regime in their implementation of Apartheid.

Steven Muther
Colin Bennett
Koert Oosterhuis

Blood of babes

Dear Editor:

I would simply like to address Mr. Beauchamp's letters in your previous two issues regarding his recent disillusionment with the Arts Students' Association and the realization that they are politically astute creatures.

What's the matter Danny? Are you stupid? Of course the Arts reps and their cohorts are manipulating you and your plan to have their performances reviewed with the possible goal of impeaching them. Those are the sad realities of politics.

It saddens me to assume that you are so naive that you did not expect them to mount an active opposition. Did you expect them to relax and let you try to oust them? Or perhaps assist you in your endeavour? Such an attitude is absurd.

There was a time when innocence such as yours was deemed a desirable trait; now it is a liability. Until you have learned to play hardball with the big boys any aspirations you may have of working towards the "common good" are laughable.

Sad but true, Danny.

If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen.
David Evans
Arts IV

Beaverspeak

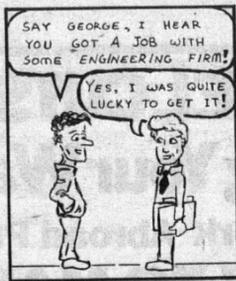
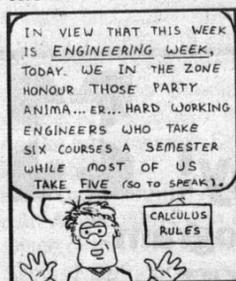
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Tommy Smothers

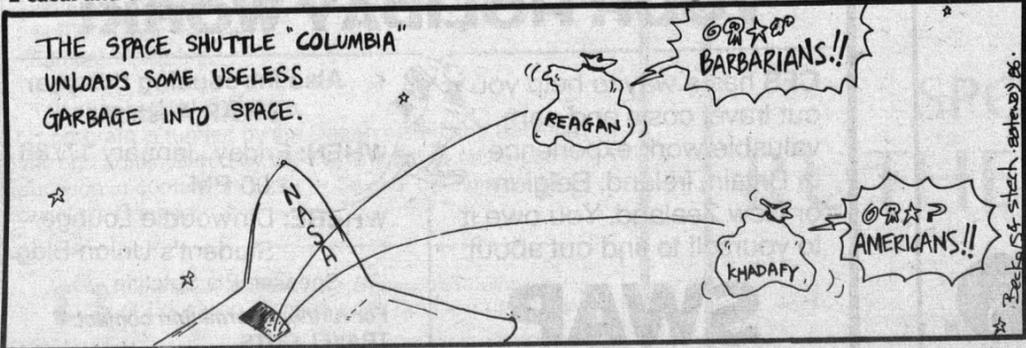
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