

The lunch bucket



by Alan McHughen

For those of you wondering impatiently what will happen to the cafeteria in the event of a strike by the maintenance people, let me assure you that there will be food available for a while, at least. The maintenance workers only clean the floors, while the cafeteria workers clean the tables. What does that have to do with anything? Well, it was explained to me that we eat off the tables, and not the floor, so it is not so important to have the floor clean. I assume that kind of logic applies to the dishes, too.

Dear Box,

The donuts are terrible, the pop was okay, and the milk was a rip off
A. Donut

If you ate a donut with milk and pop, you must be A. Donut. Anyway, I disagree with two of your points—the donuts are not terrible and the pop is not okay.

Dear Box,

Mmmmm...good. I came expecting processed gluk. I remained to experience savory ribs. And I am leaving with a contented palate. Keep up the satisfying efforts. The word is destined to spread. P.S. The soup was also extraordinaire.

Anon.

PLEASE. Write another note and tell me where you ate.

Dear Lunch Bucket,

Nice place, except for the icicles. That is O.K. though, because I can put on some extra clothes, but to fill my stomach (even if it is big) I need some food. The made up sandwiches were really great. Recently, though, I notice a depletion in thickness of slicing of meats and cheese. Just because inflation hits

elsewhere, why let it take its second form and run to depletion? Let's keep inflation- depletion out of one of the good things left and bring back the thick slicer for cold cuts.

Hungry for sustained good food I couldn't agree more. Lately I've had to get double slices of everything in order to taste the meat and cheese. Of course, this is twice as expensive. There is something quite unappetizing about a slice of meat you can see through, but there is little we can do in this inflation- depletion war.

Dear Box,

You really should fix up the place; new drapes of a good colour, not a shitty one like this; chairs a of a normal colour.

Anon.

The Student Union is responsible for furnishing and re-furnishing the cafeteria. The Student Union has a treasurer with the initials M.R.C. Getting money out of M.R.C. is like getting orange juice out of coal. M.R.C. points to the new tables, and the new carpet. All I see are the old wobbly tables and the old transplanted Grawood carpet. M.R.C. says we can't afford it. M.R.C. says we don't need it. M.R.C. is right. I agree with M.R.C. in His infinite wisdom. M.R.C....

Dear Box,

Food in this place is too expensive.

Anon.

Yes, I quite agree. Food is too expensive everywhere. It is also too expensive everywhere else.

Dear Lunchbox,

Among better goodies baked and

eaten, your bran muffins are stupendous. Please, please... could you publish the recipe? P.S. Could we also have some de-caf coffee to drink with them?

Muff-Buff

Sweet Daddy Lenny wouldn't give out that family secret for two sides of beef and a six-pack of beer. De-cafeinated coffee has been available since last October when someone requested it. You can find it (sometimes) in the packets beside the big coffee urn.

Dear Box,

To leave yourself open during small time dances is just asking for a little more than a suggestion. I couldn't pass up the opportunity to congratulate you on your great witticism in your brief replies. I do not appreciate other small minds like myself challenging your great wisdom or hurling insults at you. While most comments are true in that they realize the "food" served here is not classified by many as food and is beyond repair, this minor detail should have no real consequences when considering what a great institution this cafe is, a chance to write a letter to the world authority "Box" is worth any minor stomach troubles.

R.B.

Well, it's about time. Now, how much did we agree on for payment...?

Dear Box,

As human beings we find a need to satisfy our appetites with food. After many unsuccessful attempts trying to find edible food in the "short order" section, I thought I'd venture into the "Hot Entrees".

U.S. imperialism in media ?

by Valerie Mansour

The United States possesses too much power in the Canadian Media. This message was delivered to two very small groups of people by Don Grady, a Sociology Professor at Acadia University, during his visit to Dalhousie. He held very low-key and informal seminars at Howe and Shirreff Halls last week. Professor Grady, who was employed at Dal before being discharged three years ago, has recently been very involved in this topic.

He spoke to the gatherings about the Royal Commission on Communications which was created in 1957. This examined the development of Canadian broadcasting and assessed Canadian content, as well as studying international communications. From the commission came the following conclusion: "In a troubled and difficult world Canada has a role to play that will be more valuable and useful if we are committed to developing more than a carbon copy of American views, opinions, and aspirations. Assuming that their relationship and their broadcasting system is suitable for Americans there is no basis for thinking that it is desirable for Canadians." However, no action was taken at that time and only now is the government discovering a need for more involvement.

Grady also discussed cable television at great length. He informed his audience that recently a survey was carried out in the Annapolis Valley among eight to thirteen year olds who have cable television. It was discovered that fifteen per cent could not recognize the Canadian flag as being their

Here, I found something which closely related to food, and it was good. But everything in Dal has a catch. You cannot get out of this section without fighting your way across three lanes of traffic. My suggestion is that you take some money and install traffic lights at the entrance to the cafeteria. Maybe some of that money Student Council won't give the DAGS.

Safety Conscience Pedestrian

The reason we won't give it to the DAGS is because we can't have it. But, if you want, I can arrange a meeting between you and M.R.C. I doubt if he will give it to you (the money) because the only time that area is congested is a few minutes at lunch time. The alternative to the traffic is to sneak in by way of the short order section. If you sneak out that way, you have the added advantage of getting your food free.

Dear Box,

Cleaner tables and trays,
You should serve omelettes,
Smoking and non-smoking areas.
Speedier service.

Anon.

There is a certain point where something can get no cleaner. If the table cleaners scrubbed any harder, they'd wear the grain off the Arbourite. Omelettes have never been refused service.

Smoking areas are impossible because of the structure of the cafeteria. I have the promise of Pat Hennessey that service will become speedier, especially in the grill area.

P.S. You should try to do something about your rhyme scheme.



own. It seems possible that there is now so much Americanization on cable that it could be competing against a Canadian identity. Grady said that many practical reasons could be found for why the children didn't know their flag, but it is logical to think that the lack of Canadian content on cable had something to do with it.

Grady also stated that within two years cable television will be independent, and sent directly from satellites to individual receivers. Devices on our sets will control cable and no signals will be blocked out. The technologies are owned and operated in the United States although we have some subsidiaries over which we have no control. He mentioned that it would be futile now to introduce controls which will be wiped out. We must try to get some control over this technology in

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SAT. JAN. 24th. 8 p.m.
SUN. JAN. 25 th. 10 a.m.

Spring Organizational Meeting.
Speaker on the Topic of
"The Holocaust and Jewish Resistance"
Refreshments Provided.

Jewish Students are invited to
The Synagogue Breakfast Club
A film will be shown entitled
"A Wall in Jerusalem"
A full length documentary on the
History of Zionism and the Founding of Israel
Beth Israel Synagogue
Oxford at Coburg