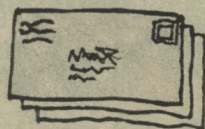


Letters...

YOUR FORUM FOR DISCUSSION. The Gem vigorously encourages dissent and controversy and prints all letters to the Editor except those of a malicious nature. Letters must be signed and include the authors phone number. However, names can be withheld from publication by request. Deadline for letters is Monday, 5:00pm.



On behalf of the Student Union I would like to take this opportunity of congratulate the Winter Carnival Committee for a job well done. Special thanks to Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Carnival Chairperson and her entire Committee who worked many long, tiresome hours preparing for the week. Mary Anne did a fabulous job promoting spirit and excitement throughout the week and her efforts command respect and admiration from all those associated with her.

Special mention also to Judy (don't OD on test tubes) Meyer, Ron (I'll take care of it) Cameron, and Darren (take Mom home!!) Ford for their support, encouragement and outstanding ability to make life a lot easier!

Finally, to all students who participated in events throughout the week, the greatest thanks is owed to you. Your participation reaffirmed the purpose of Winter Carnival and was greatly appreciated by all those who worked hard to make it a success. I look forward to continuous participation and enjoyment throughout the semester.

See you at the Barn
Heather Hickey
VP Operations

Ignorance?

Dear Editor:

By the definition of ignorance given in Mr.(?) Moulmein's article last week, I have found that almost all of the people I know are ignorant. I am truly disillusioned.

A Superior Intellect

Sardined

Did everybody have a great time at the campus comedy show at the panther lounge

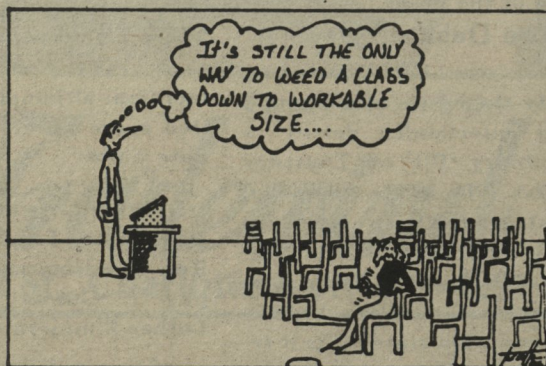
on thursday night? I probably would have too except I arrived at 8:20 and there was standing room only, I guess I was a little "late" for the 9:00 show.

I was told on my way out that there was about 200 people expected there that night so if I waited, chairs would be brought down from upstairs. I have a question for the people who organized this. If you were expecting so many people, why wasn't the show held up-

stairs where there was room fit everybody to sit comfortably? if the show was held upstairs, I think that there would have been a better turnout because people wouldn't have left when they learned that there were no seats left. hopefully, the next time I go to a main event I'll be able to stay and enjoy myself, instead of being "crowded out"

I would have been "canned"

Sardine.



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This Week's Contributors:

Oh so many we haven't room to list them all in this piddling little space. Bless you all.

Anyone can contribute to The GEM: announcements, short stories, poems, letters, or just plain ideas can be dropped off at the Barn, sent through VAX MAIL to GEM, or stuck on our door down in the basement of the utility building.

We cherish typed and double spaced submissions and submissions on computer disk or through VAX mail. For legal reasons, all submissions must include the author's name and phone number. However, names will be withheld from publication on request. Contrary to what we printed last week, there are 7 more issues of The Gem this term.

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