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Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to Peter, Paul, John, Todd, Dan, and Mike.

You stated in your article that you are not undereducated or simple-minded. Well how is it that you don't know how to read. I quote from your article "First, if the people involved were responsible drinkers and mature adults who knew how to conduct themselves in a public place, there would be no need for any of the staff to react in anyway except a courteous way towards them". Well boys I was not drinking that night as I stated in my commentary I had one glass of Pepsi that night. I consider myself a non-drinker, I've gone out drinking twice in the last year. Feb. 9 1991 (I remember because it was the night before my nine-year-old sister's birthday party) and Oct. 31 1991 Halloween night. Both times I did not attend your club (Thank God, now that I know your attitudes concerning the patrons who attend your club).

You say that if I was a responsible drinker I would be treated in a courteous manner. Where did you learn your manners? I'm sure they would disgust your mothers. I was leaving your club, I hadn't had one drink, you just finish assaulting my boyfriend and you call me a "fucking bitch"! How is that for use of foul language and disrespect for fellow human beings?

You ask "how come these people feel they have been wronged so badly?". In light of the situation if you have to ask then you really do have "the intelligence of a tomato"! You said anytime after being asked to leave we are trespassing. One small point you left out. We were never asked to leave!!

You also state "I have worked in the bar business for over four years during which I have been called every name in the book, punched, kicked, spit on, vomited on as well as pushed downstairs, over tables/chairs, hit from behind, double teamed, and cut with broken bottles: some of which was in the hands of patrons. How would you feel? Safe, secure?". No, I wouldn't feel safe or secure knowing that "some of which was in the hands of patrons" means that other times it happens in the hands of someone else, possibly that someone else could be a co-worker. If they would do that to a co-worker it's a wonder they didn't kill my boyfriend.

In closing, you invited everyone up to Myrons and that we should feel welcome and safe. Safe in an environment where co-workers may turn on each other and welcome as long as we do what you tell us and if you feel we are no longer welcome at anytime during that night you can drag us out by the throats and call us any names you wish. Boy do I feel welcome.

Tracy Smith

Hi! As a loyal and regular reader of our little academic press, might I make a suggestion?

I'd like to see some more stories directly from other University papers. I'm sure that any transfer students we have would like to hear from their local university. I find it interesting to keep track of the antics of other "academic institutions".

Example: I went to Carleton last year, and occasionally "The Charlatan" carried a blurb from the Gem/X-Press, and I really appreciated it. >> It would also fill any space you're having trouble to fill! <<

Just a thought, -jc