

Letters.....



To the editor:

Once again this year, the Student Union elections have had a low voter turnout. While this, in part, can be credited to a lack of interest or awareness on part of the students, fault should also lie with the faculty.

Although professors were requested to excuse students from classes between 10:45 - 12:00 for Student Union speeches a number of professors felt that they had lost too much time due to storms to grant this.

However, professors should be aware that university education entails not only academic enhancement but also political and social development. As an example to the student body, the professors should encourage the overall development of students rather than being unduly concerned over loss of one class period.

Some fault may also lie with the Student Union which should have ensured the cancellation of classes for the speeches did carry over to Wednesday. (The request had been made for classes to be cancelled on Tuesday but due to the storm day, the speeches were postponed until Wednesday.)

Sincerely,

Maureen Keenan & Blair Weeks

Ed,

The entrance to Belvedere is one and a half lanes wide between the barrel and the drift (the one you have to be in the middle of the road to see around) for traffic going both ways.

The parking lot looks like a scene from 'Platoon'. Half

the spaces are occupied by snowdrifts.

There is three inches of slush and water on the walkways.

The boys in maintenance (as in maintain?) must be having one hell of a card game.

signed,
Snowbody Works Here

Dear Editor,

Something must be done about the noise in the Robertson Library. Every time I am reading, there are people talking around me. I am getting so fed up!

I know I am not the only one who feels this way. There ought to be a no-talking rule. There is such a rule for study carrols, but it

is not making any difference, so I no longer wish to have a carrol. Our "super-quiet" room is a joke! When I was there someone had a tape playing and I could hear it even though he had ear-phones on.

I am severely pissed off! PLEASE help!

(Name withheld by request)



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