

# our comment

My long thought out attitude to the whole situation is to let people do what they want to. If they want to look at something they don't like and be offended, fine; but if they want to contribute something to the paper, it will certainly be included. Everyone has the right to an individual opinion, sense of humour and taste and even if the majority doesn't agree, that right must be upheld. If a contribution is sexist or otherwise not nice, then the solution is not to censor it but to include with it an explanation of your interpretation. Censorship will not improve attitudes anymore than prohibition stopped booze. Besides, there's NO absolute right or wrong.

Tony Reddin

## Think About It

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery' and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus "Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?" They asked his this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked

up and said, "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir" she replied. "Neither do I condemn you," said Jesus "go away" and don't sin any more."

JOHN 8:3-11.

## Dear Cadre

Is there something you do or don't like on campus? This is the place to complain or encourage. All submissions very much welcomed.

Dear Cadre,

The attitude taken in a recent student council meeting was nothing short of arrogance. Some students have taken it upon themselves to be the sole interpreters of what is good and what is not good in newsprint. Mr. Key, in his childish gesture, said that if such material was to be published again he would resign. When was the last time we heard that? (Council will dissolve Dec. 4).

At that time the council was saying we want student involvement. Now some energetic people have gotten together and have written articles for the Cadre. Now student council says, "We want it done our way or no way at all." In my opinion that is another example of rule by the clique; a select group of people who say what is and is not going on around here.

A general rebuttal for this letter would be to say this is just another of those silent hecklers who sit back and criticize everything and are not willing to help with the load. I would like to ask: When was student council activity the talk of the campus so people could get involved?

Getting back to the article in the Cadre; I would like to invite the opinions of those who enjoyed the humour

## Council should encourage, not object to, involvement

of the articles which appeared in the Cadre; rather than being hung up on sex which was not the intent of the publication.

I Used to Laugh

## Suit your own taste

Dear Cadre,

I don't like the section about how to play bridge so I don't read it. I would suggest to the people who do not like articles that don't appeal to their tastes to do the same. Crying and idle threats are not the answers.

Fudd

## Correction

Dear Cadre:

In the issue of Feb. 3rd, I am reported as having said that according to Dr. Sheffield "it was found that a high percentage of administration members make the best professors." That is not quite what Dr. Sheffield told me. He conducted a study in which the graduates of particular faculties for a number of years were asked to name the best teacher they had had. He followed up the results by visiting the institutions concerned and found that a high proportion of those named by the graduates had in fact gone into administration. Indeed, that was the case here, where Dr. O'Grady had been named as the best teacher by the graduates of St. Dunstan's University. When Dr. Sheffield first visited here, Dr. O'Grady was the vice-president of St. Dunstan's.

I should add, moreover, that the connection was really between student evaluation of teaching and administration. Although good teaching is a most important part of being a "good professor", it must also be remembered that scholarship and research are essential. I know of no evidence to indicate a relationship between scholarship and administration, although a number of administrators have had first rate scholarly reputations before they entered administration!

Yours sincerely,  
R.J. Baker  
President

### the cadre

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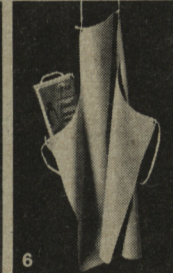
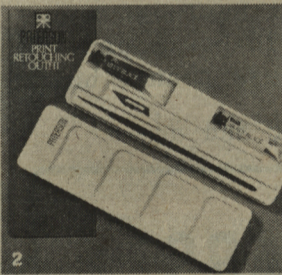
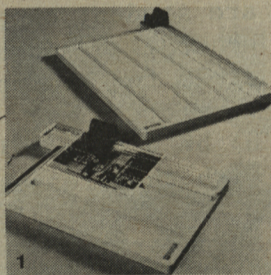


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