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Editorial 18: We Know It Is Bad: We Are Going To Try And Make It Better

The ashtray beside me; overloaded and stained like some cheap Elf on Boxing Day. The computer I am fighting; twitching and jerking like an epileptic flasher. The hat I am wearing; all blue and white and Fluent on top. All these things remind me of you.

'You?'—you are saying.

Yes—you.

First off, this ain't going to be any of that David Copperfield crap you have become used to in this space. No I will leave that to the cheap pimps who follow in these pages. (1) Instead I will endeavor to answer some questions. Provide some clarity.

"Bowdlerizer?" (2)

Yes.

"Could you advise us of the kinds of titles you rejected before settling on the aforementioned title, 'We Know It Is Bad. We Are Going To Try To Make It Better.'"

1. The Aesthetics of Ascetics
2. The Wonder, The Curse, and the Loud Black Noise
3. How Many People It *Actually*

Takes To Run A Student Union

4. The Liver In My Pie (3)
5. Death By Handshake
6. A Small Towel of Equivocation
7. Mickey Acorn's Five Tips to Fire Safety
8. The 20 Foot Man Is Probably Just Three Men Standing On Each Other's

Shoulders

9. Music 4 Airports
10. Apologia (4)

While I am sure you are disappointed that this issue was so small, I can explain. See we had enough content for about 17.5 pages. However the printing process works in fours (16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36 you get it) so we have chopped like an Iron Chef on thyroxine, and present you with these tight, and smart 16 pages.

Now for the future.

'The future?'—you are saying.

Yes—the future.

In these pages you can look

forward to our long promised poetry spectacular, with accompanying live reading, and, to continue my tradition of promising articles by people who have not yet committed to write them, you can also look forward to an original story by UPEI professor, and *The Bubble Star* author Lesley-Anne Bourne.

That is a lot to look forward to, I know. But there is more.

'More?'—you say.

Yes—more.

You can also look forward to the ECMA Alter-Case show we are putting on this February, which will contain 72 bands each playing for ten minutes (maybe less) and a three-hour finale from Windom Earle—"Charlottetown's finest electronica outfit." Also our new travel writer will be venturing to Antigua to cover the women's lightweight full-contact kickboxing championship.

Also Jeff Coll, over the holiday break made the basketball team, the hockey team, the women's volleyball team, the East Oakland Roller Derby Team, (5) and got seriously into weight lifting. Watch for details.

"Expurgator?" (6)

Yes.

"Do you have any cryptic aphorism type sayings that would be nice to close this disjointed rambling with?"

Why yes.

You can't force a yawn like you can a smile. (7)

"Wait wasn't that the title of an Editorial last year. Have things gotten so bad that you are now stealing from yourself Ol' Sport?" (8)

So it goes. (9)

Kent J. Bruyneel
Editor-In-Chief

- (1) Usurped from J.D. Salinger
- (2) Nicked from the *Oxford Minireference Thesaurus*.
- (3) Boosted from Jeff Coll.
- (4) Appropriated from monstro.com.
- (5) Raped from Hunter S. Thompson.
- (6) Plundered from the *Oxford Minireference Thesaurus*.
- (7) Burgled from me.
- (8) Confiscated from F. Scott Fitzgerald.
- (9) Annexed from Kurt Vonnegut.