

# EDITORIAL & OPINION

I am not apologizing.

I woke up on Monday morning after having a restful night's sleep. I then got dressed, had a coffee, and went off to the office - **The Netted Gem** office that is. Going to the office proved to be my major mistake of the week.

Initially everything was going great. I sorted out what we had for this week's issue. I even experimented by designing a new staff box that had the right meeting time on it (6:00 p.m. Mondays, not 6:30), and took out the names of the people who we haven't seen since the first **Gem** meeting.

The phone rang.

It was the "bearer of bad news", Carolyn Ryan. She said that our typesetter had hurt her (the typesetter's) back, and as a result could not do our typesetting this week.

O.K.

I then proceeded to call all of the other typesetters in town to see if they could manage to fit our typesetting into their schedules. Only one typesetter could do our typesetting but could only **start** it on Wednesday at noontime. (usually the majority of our typesetting is **done** on Tuesday afternoon).

O.K.

I kept calm.

By Tuesday night, when most layout is usually done, we had no typesetting, and therefore no layout.

O.K.

So in order to get the layout done I had to miss one or two classes (my regrets to Prof's Cregier, Gool, and MacArthur).

O.K.

Anyway, the purpose of this whole article is to let you, the university community, know the reason we have the paper our late this week.

No apologies.

Sheila Lund (sigh) editor

by Don Lane

Hopefully, this will be a weekly column where you, the readers, will contribute a short story on a topic that perturbs you. There must be dozens of activities that make you want to shout, since you all seem to be so irritable lately. Don't bottle up that frustration inside of you, write about it, and you may just solve it! Whether the topic is professors who have poor writing skills, your crazy roommate who drives you insane or just because the local seagulls like to dump on your car, — tell us about it!

This week, it's my turn. I really get annoyed when some blithering

## Thorn in the flesh

idiot parks in a handicapped parking zone, then jumps out of their car and goes off to the store for an



hour. That's ignorant. Wouldn't you like to do something about it? Well, you can always talk to the person, which usually results in a violent argument, or you can put this sign on their car. A violent argument will often just tempt many people to do the same thing all over again, but a thought-provoking sign may do what words cannot - make them think!

Cut out this sign, and keep it with you in your car dash, in your purse, or wherever! If all of our readers put this sign on some ignorant person's car, they will finally get the message!

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The gems who were netted: Jim Lai, Jonathan Orlowski, Don Lane, James Connolly, Bill Harwood, Danny Mullen, Ron Lewis, Howard Beattie, Bob Stanley, Robert Bodrog-Goodland, Mike Zinck, Marlene Cole, Margo Chase, Mel Wilson, Brian Linkletter, Shelli Wheaton, Nils Connor, G.R. Boswell, Karen Coughlin, The Easter Bunny, Janet Armstrong (Production Editor), Santa Claus, and Sheila Lund (Editor).

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