

To the Editor:

In response to the letter by the non-hockey fan who referred to two of the Hockey Panthers as 'no-minds'. These no minds, as you so affectionately called them, are two of the nicest guys around, and like anyone else have personality changes when they drink and are easily provoked. I agree that they acted in a less than desirable manner, but when they won the AUAA's they brought pride and honor to

UPEI.

People are constantly complaining that students do not support the Panther Lounge, so why not let them back in for one night? The Barn would have been packed and the money made by the Panther Lounge would have been astronomical. What a more appropriate place to celebrate our university's victory than on our own campus?

Aside from the problem

A Lack of respect

certain issue, rarely does it lead to a lack of respect for one another. In spite of our differences we continue to recognize that each has the greater interests of human knowledge and the university at heart. That is a matter of professional respect.

I am concerned that Dr. Rahman's comments show a total lack of respect for Drs. Mazer and Percival. We are all obliged to criticize unethical practices by our colleagues notwithstanding personal relationships. Yet Dr. Rahman is not criticizing what was actually done as much as he is expressing a dislike of what he seems to think was found. He can do little more in the way of serious criticism because he was not present when Drs. Percival and Mazer

of whether or not these two Panthers should have been allowed into the Barn, I feel your comments concerning the hockey player's actions around campus were very unfounded. Do you know any of them personally? I doubt it if you can speak of them the way you did. and what do they do that's so terrible? I think you should get to know them before you form such a stereotypical opinion of them.

presented their findings to the faculty, nor has he read their report. In spite of such little knowledge about their research, Dr. Rahman seems very intent on discrediting these colleagues. He then uses that as an excuse to discredit all forms of seeking knowledge by scientific means. This is not responsible, academic criticism nor any concern for ethics.

Dr. Rahman is entitled to his own distrust of science, that is a right of academic freedom. That mistrust does not entitle him to impugn the character of his colleagues either for conducting valid research or for teaching how psychological research is done. I consider Dr. Rahman's conduct unbecoming to a professional educator.

—Thomy Nilsson

No special treatment for Panthers

to athletes. One must not forget that these individuals are first students, and secondly, athletes. Therefore, these individuals in the Panther Lounge, one night as well, get rid of certain rules that govern students' conduct at student events.

The letter in the Gem also stated that the Panther Lounge lost a lot of money because of the board's decision. Indirectly, this is true. Directly this is untrue. The Panther Lounge works on a break even system. the Lounge provides a service for students and, almost always, at the end of

each school year, is in the 'red'. Even if the Hockey team and its fans came to the Barn to celebrate their victory, the Lounge would have lost money because the prices that were in effect were 'Crazy Hour' prices.

In conclusion, I feel the decision of the board was appropriate and its decision was based on the principle; whether or not, the correct procedures be followed when dealing with a student's conduct.

—Darren Ford
Chief of Campus Police

criminating comments toward T. C. Comments like: "Note: Wooly-Haired, Dark Brown, Flat Nosed, Thick Lipped, African Descendant". "Note: Ebony

Guy" and "Note: Nigrified Male" are tiring and uncalled for. All I would like to say is "Note: SSL: I'm disgusted".

—Marla MacDonald
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If you want to see what they're really like see if you can view a documentary made on Compass that was aired on Friday March 18. Ask that young guy on the tape if the Hockey Panthers are 'no-minds'. I think you'll agree that there are some pretty special people on that hockey team.

I hope you do some soul searching before you make comments like you did again.

—A devoted fan!

PS: Too bad if you had to wait in line for 45 minutes. You should know better than to go to Myrons late. I went at 10 pm and was in line 10 minutes. And no I didn't go in the back way!

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