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#### LETTERS

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must criticize, you should try to know some of the facts. The meetings are open to the press.

Other articles, such as the Editorial and the Playboy reprint, had what might have been valuable and valid point spoiled by their disgusting and disagreeable presentation.

We would rather have no paper at all than another of the same calibre.

Yours truly, Connie Cullen Julia Mitchell

Editor's Note: Miss Cullen is a member of the College Planning Committee.

Dear Sir:

It may come as a great surprise to you but not everybody at SDU sees our college in the same light as you indicated that you do in your editorial for the first issue of the Red and White. I shall attempt to present what seems to me to be a far truer view of this university.

We are back at SDU for another year — a year that can be as meaningful or as empty of meaning as we choose to make it. It can be a year

- —of interesting academic endeavour
- —of increasing intellectual awareness
- —of personal contact with stimulating people
- of awakening and developing real interest in many varied disciplines
- —of meaningful and satisfying social reltionships with our peers
- —of development of school spirit through athletic competition
- —of quiet moments of meditation
- -of growth in self-knowledge
- —of real Christianity
- —of realization of the true meaning of love
- of shedding the senseless and stuffy inhibitions that we may have
- —of learning how to have fun
- —of realizing the importance of each person's individuality
- of doing our best with what God gave us

There are only a few of the possibilities open to us. The coming year is a clean slate and it is up to us what will be written on it. And don't let the buck-passers convince you that everyone else is to blame if you don't find this a worthwhile year.

No intelligent person would maintain that SDU is a modern Utopia. Without usany any sensation-causing four-letter words, can point to some of its draw-We have some professors who are not up to the standard, some courses that have ceased to be relevant. Exminations are a poor method of measuring real academic achievement and much time is spent on hack-work such as copying out term papers and other assignments. This time other assignments. This time could be better spent on more pro-fitable pursuits. We have inferior housing conditions in the boys' residences and an unsatisfactory cafeteria system. There is need for better facilities to improve our college in any legitimate way we cn but let's not accentuate only the negative. Let's see the good points and use them as a foundation on which to build a really fine university.

Margaret Hebert

# MAC'S

# RUMBLINGS AND GRUMBLINGS

By MIKE McCORMICK

Someone send a letter to the civil liberties union. Doc Schmidt (Col. Klink) of Chem 200 fame decided that the first period after the long thanksgiving weekend was the perfect time for an important test. As a result Stevie B. couldn't go out and throw back the Wodka with old 'one pint doesn't bother me a bit' Bart . . . Memo to Jim Griffith: There have been a lot of complaints re your participation in the various levels of student discipline committee meetings. While much of your opinions and suggestions are respected, the persons concerned would prefer that you wait until they are solicited. One person in particular is annoyed at the moment, and is spreading dissension among your other charges.

Complaints from residence are flying thick and fast because the "powers that be" turn the hot water off at 11:00 p.m. or thereabouts. Outside of the cleanliness aspect of the whole thing, its annoying as hell . . . The SDUSU came very close to perpetrating the biggest financial bungle in history. Up until last week they had intended paying off 17,000 bucks on the Coffee Shoppe mortgage, which would have amounted to about 20 beans per student. Fortunately, cooler heads prevailed in the nick of time, and chopped the ante down to 8 or 9 thou, which is reasonable . . By the way, expect that the SDUSU will demand an iron clad contract with any future builders. The last one they dealt with screwed them to the tune of 33 G's...

Congratulations are due to the football team and their coaches on the last couple of overwhelming victories. Let's hope that they can keep it up this weekend against the Axemen. Congrads are also due to two coeds who have taken the time and trouble to arrange a bus trip to Wolfville for the students who want to go. Thanks are due the many people who pledged to go when it was free, but choked when it came time to produce cash and damned near squelched the whole thing . . . Poo Poo on the SDUSU for their refusal to partially subsidize these students with some of THEIR OWN money . . Poo Poo again on the SDUSU for allocating themselves a salary raise, plus some expenses to go to Alberton for a weekend 'orientation' trip . . . On the bright side of things, the student union hasn't had a serious meeting in the last few days.

Those old barns over behind the rink were given to the students as a body. Let's hope that when they fix it up they make provision for a bar... Poo Poo time again. The powers that be in the girls' residence declared preposterous curfews for the chicks on Co-ed party night . . . Freshettes had to return by 1:00 a.m., Sophomores a half hour later, and so on. What the hell was the student strike all about last year?...Bernadine or Bernadette or, whatever the heck it is, Hall is tremendous, except for the fact that it is half empty. Marvellous planning has been superceded by supervictorian morals. Why don't they move men out of that crap heap that is an insult to the name of Dalton and lodge them on the first two floors of the new building?... Thank the Good Lord that there were no foolish injuries in that exhibition game ... What's the scoop on the opening of the rink. Apparently they need parts for the machinery, and they knew about it last spring . . . R.C. fell off the wagon. It lasted two or three days . . . Noise in the residence seems to have abated somewhat in the last few days. The novelty of booze must have worn off... Marriages are coming up by the bundle. Congratulations to all concerned ... Why was there no entertainment at the Homecoming affair, and who are we going to get this year for the carnival? The Rooftop singers BOMB-ED terribly ... What's all this about the present senior class being the smallest in 6 or 8 years?... We want the Christmas exams to return. This year... An SDS chapter has been formed on the PWC campus. In case you didn't know, the SDS is the organization of M.F.'s that have been kicking up a ruckus all over the U.S. to no reasonable avail . . . It figures that PWC would be one of the first around to get one, because it's the thing to do . . . Eh Bien, tabernouche, ca va faire pour cette semaine...

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