

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

“You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist”
-Indira Gandhi

I think it is about time some of the feminists around this campus understand that. It is time to stop the male bashing and start making peace, between sexes, races, languages, and countries.

Colleen Easter.

Dear Editor,

From you “Rape And Sexual Assault Supplement” issue, the article “Real men Don’t Rape”, is unfairly written from my point of view.

The author who wrote :

“It is never OK to force yourself on a woman, even if:
-She teases you
-Dresses Provocatively or leads you on”

has no right to approach men in this fashion.

Naturally, it is never “OK” to force anyone on anyone else. However, if the author is preaching men about this, then why did he or she not preach on the women who “teases” and “dresses provocatively or leads you on.”

If you are to do a justified “Rape and Sexual Assault Supplement,” you should have also included some points about the women’s attitude: what real women don’t do. Instead, your supplement is bias.

I am disappointed by this supplement, and I do feel badly for the men in our society, who have to put up with those sort of preaching without any justification.

From a Feminist who cares.

Dear Editor,

Re: Editing

I would like to give you some advice on the printing of writing from an old hat at writing --proof read the works that go into the paper BEFORE it gets printed up, it is very useless after the fact. It is highly annoying to read our campus paper and find typos in every line.

You will probably say it is impossible to check over everything before it goes to the printer’s, HOWEVER, I do know for a fact that all of the articles are put into a computer before being sent to the printer. Try investing in a dictionary disk/spell check system for the X-Press computer and put it to use.

An annoyed reader and writer.

Dear Editor,

I would really like to congratulate you on the success of the paper, but, unfortunately several things keep me from doing that.

Naturally, I could comment on the spelling mistakes, or the grammatical errors, but I know that those things happen quite easily and are sometimes hard to catch. I am sure that I commit these errors quite frequently myself. These things, in my opinion, are not major problems.

However, there is another, more serious problem. I am referring to an article that was published an edition of the X-Press two weeks ago. The article was about a fictional society. I submitted it to the paper to test a theory. My theory was that if I submitted an article, that it would be published without anyone reading it. I guess I proved my point:

Not only did this fictional article get published, a factual article that I submitted about the U.P.E.I. Debating Society was omitted. Surely you see something wrong with this picture. May I suggest that you take more care in the overall outcome of the paper, and less time worrying about the title of your own articles.