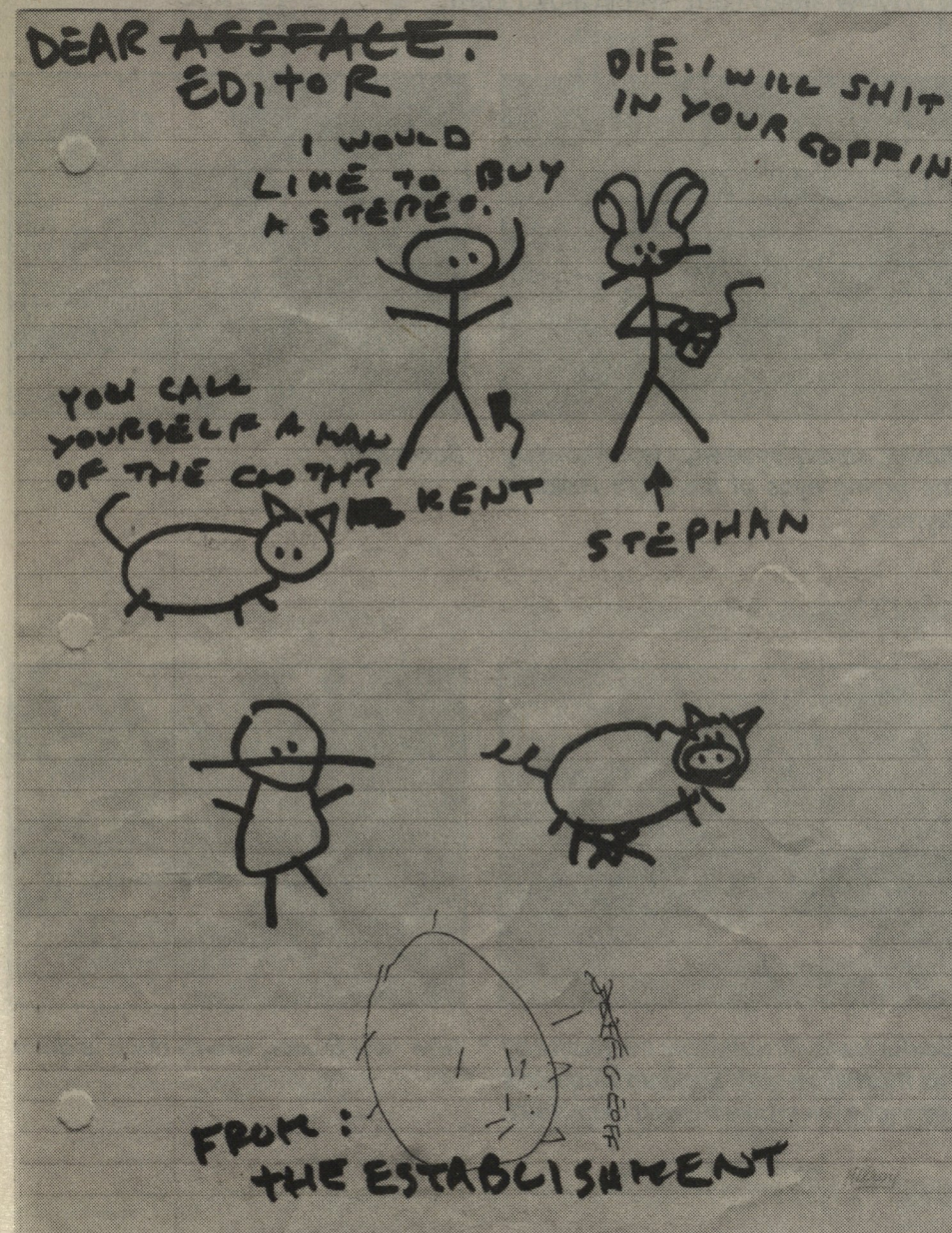


Dead Letter Office



Dear Establishment,

We thank you for your patient and gentle critique of this newspaper. Mostly I can see your point. Perhaps Stephan and I, as is gracefully suggested in your thoughtful missive, have been spending too much time dealing with concerts and promotions and things that do not, indeed, effect the root cause we are supposed to be engaged in; that is the making of this newspaper. As your salvo later suggests, perhaps we have become pigs merely attending a trough of luxuries and back-room deals that, frankly, are giving me cause to not be able to

sleep. And I can see from your brilliant, and insightful "man of the cloth" comment that you are commenting on the recent problems we have had inside these pages. Is it my fault? Am I just a neutered animal trapping through the motions of a world with which I share almost nothing except a bileful contempt. Yes, I am. Am I afraid that I will die a lonely death and have, as you so keenly point out, nothing but the memory of my failed life, or "shit" as you put it, to remember? I am. Would I like to buy a stereo? No, I have learned. I have learned. I will not die with shit as my companion. And I hope Stephan won't either. -Ed.

Stephen,

Here's a rough draft for the ad. Feel free to make changes so everything fits and if you have time to play with it, throw in nice bold letters, shades or nice fonts. Thanks again for doing this and if you feel like coming along I tossed in a couple of passes so you can join us for \$10 instead of \$15. Any questions call us at the office 566-0407 and leave a message. Thanks again.

Dave

For the Cadre guys
 Passes for the Cadre guys
 Pub Crawl II admission
 \$10⁰⁰ Meet at the
 Barn 4pm, Friday Feb 2nd
 *valid for 1 person
 Dave Dave

Dear Dave,

Here's the thing. We like to run campus ads. We enjoy promoting the goings-on in this fine little place. But we also like free stuff. Free CDs, beer coupons, cigarettes, pizza, Mr. Christie brand snack foods, pop, passes to local plays, movies, concerts and extravaganzi. But you business people have not given us anything for free. Instead you have treated us like one of your own. Now, first let it be said that I was once like you. Yes, I was once a member of the business society, circa 1995. Before I wised up. What they are building

there is an infernal cult of bottom-feeding louses (no, no, that's us, sorry) who will surely break you if you don't get out while you can. The business society, it has been foretold, will be appointed the head of all the universe (sorry, us again) and what sweeping carnage will lay in its wake, we can only guess. My only advice to you is to get out while you can. Pull the chord. And, Jesus, do we really need another pub crawl? And if we do, and you really want to promote it, I suggest next time you don't cheap out and actually give us a couple of FREE passes, dig? FREE! -Ed.