

# LETTERS to the editor

## Kudos & Success

Mein lieber Jackson von Herzen: Just a word of thank to the students who made our ninth annual Homecoming such a success. (I trust no pots & pans went flying around the gym after I left there Saturday night, at 10:30.)

Kudos were earned by Peter Scott Furman, the Long Island lancer who was Homecoming chairman; by J. Alfred Brien, the Massachusetts mahout who handled the campus queen contest; by Janice MacQuarrie, who helped line up the panel of judges, and by William James Fleming, Jr., the philosophy senior who (I think) heads the Board of Governors of the Gengras Campuses Center.

Looking like a considerably more prepossessing version of Joe "Hot Rocks" Namath, Peter Furman took over the mike at the Coronation Ball and announced the night's big event -- the imminent disclosure of the new "campus queen."

Jim Brien urged the crowd to stand back, not mob the platform, so that Mr. Richard Spafford, photographer for "The Hartford Times," and John "Speed" Vignoli, our long-time freelance camera artist, could take shots of the queen and her royal court. The students behaved perfectly -- one would have thought time had been turned back to dear old Hillyer, circa 1958.

While running around the campus center earlier in the evening, waiting for the judges to decide our new "Miss UoH," I caught fast glimpses of Bill Fleming, scampering about efficiently and Getting Things Done.

Well, the queen candidates were poised, sweet and beautifully gowned. I understand the five judges had a helluva time picking the winner. When Molly Dana's name was announced, her comely rivals swamped her with congratulatory kisses. This year, no angry tears of disappointment; no losers' tantrums.

Even young John Cronin, who appeared with some sort of student rock combo, looked freshly laundered.

--Sad Sam

## C.B.S. Student

Dear Editor, I do agree with you on the point that the student from Basic Studies should have been brought in front of a student court before he was dismissed from school but I fully disagree with you on the "call" of dismissing the Dean of the College of Basic Studies.

There are many students in this country, including me, who need an administrator and an educator like him. The students of Basic Studies, whether they realize this or not, someday will thank G-d that there was a "man" in their life that gave a damn about them.

Maybe his ways are not the best but they are the BEST for the students of Basic Studies, who could not get into any other colleges for reasons ranging from emotional problems to laziness to low grades.

I, an ex-student of the College of Basic Studies, now attend the main campus of University of Hartford. I'm graduating in three instead of four years; I have made dean's list; and I will be going to graduate school. I could not have done all the above without the help, understanding and encouragement of the man you call "Fascist." I say if he is a "Fascist," then there should be more Fascists like him in the world.

Thank you Dean--you are A-O-K.  
Paula Hertzberg

The Firday night movie, "The Kid", November 14, South Cafeteria, will have an 11:00 showing as well as the usual 7:00 and 9:00 showings.

## Respect A Day

Dear Schmucks, For all other days which deal with national pride we are excused from classes. Be it National Thanksgiving Day, National Moratorium Day(s), New Years, etc. But for a truly great day, Veterans Day, we must hold regular school hours. On this day, we honor those who have fought in wars for their nations. Those who gave their life for a cause. Those that are still fighting or on duty in our armed services. But what does this institution care? Why don't you clowns, the college educated and sphincters that make a valiant, but alas, poor attempt to run this school think of who has helped to keep this country and thereby provide a free atmosphere so a university like this can exist.

Geoffrey Lerner

## Cost of Mud

Dear Administration, Buildings and Grounds or Whatever,

I refuse to go to any more classes in Dana Hall until some kind of walkway is constructed over the sea of mud. I will not ruin my shoes, they cost too much to replace.

love, suzan

## Thanks for Mud

Dear Editor: If there was a densely overgrown forest separating the Gengras Campus Center from Dana Hall, and one could happily wade through trees with singing birds above and all of nature's finest surrounding him; or if there were grapevines slung from both roofs to provide an alternate route in case he has new shoes or clean pant legs, then perhaps students wouldn't mind the three-inch thick (if he's lucky) muddy path that we're forced to tread over to reach our required courses over in Dana Hall.

The "path" in its present condition is not only messy, but also a health hazard. Cold, wet weather is not the ideal environment for permanently soaked piggies.

We realize that the area must also be utilized as a playing field, but the flimsy boards mounted on sunken two-by-fours just don't make it after the first snow-fall (but even the gangplank would be a welcome relief).

Fuck the soccer field. We REQUIRE a paved walk-way between the Campus Center and Dana Hall.

Shelly Stern

## An Obligation

Dr. Eugene Sweeny, Dean of Student Relations,

In order to bring about a cooperative working level, I feel it is a must that you attend the S.A. meeting so you will become informed of all the workings or accomplishments of the S.A. The S.A. meetings are held each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Room C.

At the present time I am heading a Constitution Revision Committee of the S.A. and I would like to extend to you a personal invitation to be a member of this committee. I believe that as Dean of Student Relations this committee's function would be of prime importance to you. The first meeting of this committee will be Tuesday, November 4, 1969, in the S.A. office.

The Student Association of the University of Hartford deals directly and indirectly with nearly all student activities; both extracurricular and academic. Needless to say, this encompasses a vast territory. The S.A. functions as a group, its members playing an essential role as interacting appropriators and decision-makers.

The S.A. does not, however, exist as a body completely independent of outside recommendations, authorization, and/or regulations.

I am not well informed about the positions of Dean and Assistant Dean of Student Relations, so I am not familiar with what the position entails. I would imagine, however, that a dean of student relations would act somewhat as an advisor to the S.A. Moreover, he may also act, as an intermediary between the S.A. and the administration.

Perhaps one of the reasons for my not being acquainted with the functions of such a position as yours is the lack of involvement and enthusiasm from this department. I am taking this opportunity, therefore, to remind you of your position. As Dean of Student Relations your services are obligatory, not voluntary. The title of your position infers the responsibilities of a job, not merely an official. The S.A. and the Dean of Student Relations are interdependent and must reach a cooperative level. Should the S.A. fall apart, as it is beginning to do, as a result of negligence and disorganization, there would no longer be any need for a Dean of Student Relations. I am quite certain that this statement speaks for itself.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Ann Ally

## Be Realistic

Dear Editor, When a "critique" is written concerning a person, (especially if it is derogatory), the author should at least have the decency and courage to sign his name to it. We are writing this letter to show our extreme disgust and disappointment towards the article about Mark Wallace in last week's issue of the Liberated Press.

This "classic of cornpone" commentary only pointed to the author's immature ignorance of the theatre and of Mark Wallace's personal views.

Any production, professional or amateur, no matter how long the run lasts, continues to add "furbishing" touches. There is no "must" or force involved. It is done voluntarily, not only by the director, but by the actors and crew alike.

Not only has our anonymous author managed to misconstrue the entire theme of the play, (John does not just "happen" to be bewitched; he IS a witch; and Barbara is not entrapped in the potential allurements of matrimony by John, she allures John), but has also given the public opinionated views. How the hell does he know what type of material Mark Wallace likes to work with?

We strongly suggest that this misinformed individual either learn to write the true facts, or "evaporate behind his cloudy, nostalgic, lunar curtain."

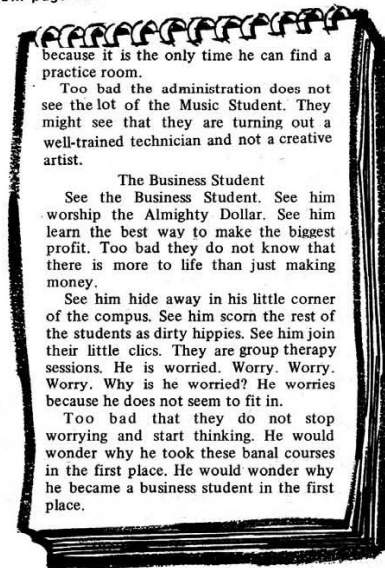
We express the sentiments of the cast and crew of "Dark of the Moon" by asserting our pride in working under the direction of Mr. Mark Wallace.

Judy DeAngelis  
and Sharon Sadoff

## Think or Swim

Dear Administration: I don't like to swim to Dana Hall. Kisses,  
A different Jack

NIXON  
FILM SERIES  
presents  
HORROR FILMS  
-  
DRACULA  
DR. JEKYLL  
&  
MR. HYDE  
HUNCHBACK  
OF  
NOTRE DAME  
Tuesday, Nov. 18  
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
ROSA PARKS  
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because it is the only time he can find a practice room.

Too bad the administration does not see the lot of the Music Student. They might see that they are turning out a well-trained technician and not a creative artist.

The Business Student

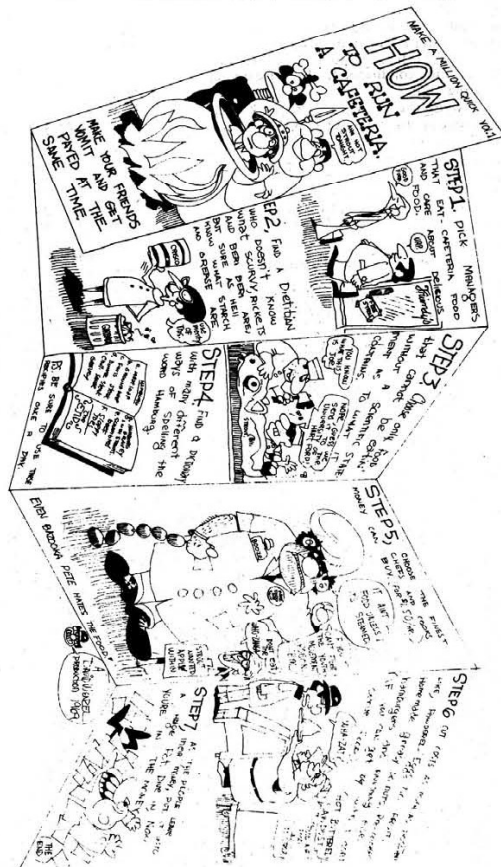
See the Business Student. See him worship the Almighty Dollar. See him learn the best way to make the biggest profit. Too bad they do not know that there is more to life than just making money.

See him hide away in his little corner of the campus. See him scorn the rest of the students as dirty hippies. See him join their little clics. They are group therapy sessions. He is worried. Worry. Worry. Worry. Why is he worried? He worries because he does not seem to fit in.

Too bad that they do not stop worrying and start thinking. He would wonder why he took these banal courses in the first place. He would wonder why he became a business student in the first place.

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For your name, address, and telephone number to be listed, fill in one of the questionnaires at The Info Desk, G.C.C.



FOOD COMMITTEE Meeting Thursday 4:00 Room E