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GUEST EDITORIAL

BY MICHELE ORDYNANS

I am the mother of Zachary Ordynans, better known to most of you as Zack. I have been asked to write why I feel he should be the editor of *WheatBread*.

I'm sorry Zack, I can't write that letter. Your father and I don't want you to be the editor. Let me explain:

During the past three years that Zack has been at Clark, he's been busy with extra-curricular activities and having fun. That's not why we sent him to college. Let him study more, and if he still has time on his hands, let him get a job where he gets paid for doing work.

He spent so much time over the past few years with that radio station, ROCU. Staying up till all hours, spending money going to concerts. What's the deal with that ska music, anyway? What's that about? Last year Zack wrote a few articles for *WheatBread*. Did you see the headline on one of his articles? I couldn't even show it to any of my friends or family. What kind of paper is this, anyway?

Last summer Zack was gallivanting around London and Europe. This summer he was offered internships with a big agency in SoHo¹, and with a pop music producer in New York. He could have lived at home.

But no, our boy chose to stay in Worcester, rent an apartment, and accept an internship at the Worcester Magazine. "Internship" they call it. I call it working for free. Can I get somebody to do an internship working on my lawn, or in the cuisine arts? My Zachary was risking his life working for that paper.

First, they wanted him to write an expose about some political scandal in Worcester. Yet they weren't willing to put him in the Witness Protection Program. The previous editor of *WheatBread*

was only sued² for slander or libel for writing what he considered satire. Worse could have happened to Zack.

Another time they had him posing as a junkie and checking out local pawn shops. Now, my son does not look like a junkie, I didn't mind so much when they assigned him to write about the 50th anniversary of the Chabad synagogue in Worcester. But, the time they had him stay out all night on a Friday night in Worcester!³

Those are some of the reasons why I don't want my son to be the editor of *WheatBread*. I don't know what happened to him since he started at Clark. I think he may be under the influence of that roommate of his, who's been known to make unannounced visits to some VIP in the neighborhood. That is just not done in polite society, young man. Zachary used to be such a nice, quiet boy. He never used foul language. The only organization he was in high school was the French Club. All they ever did was go to French restaurants. That was fine, a little culture, although I didn't appreciate it when he insisted that my French food was best given to la chien.

Zachary was always a good student. In fact, the only bad report I ever heard about him was when his English teacher said he was always doodling cartoons in class, or was that his French teacher? Probably both, because he was constantly drawing cartoons at home, too.

Zachary, why can't spend your time studying? "Once you've gotten all A's, then get a job that pays." •



Mama's boy

1. This is not entirely true.

2. In truth, no law suit has ever been filed against *WheatBread*.

3. This article never happened because I ultimately chickened out.