Letters to the Editor

25 June 2004

Dear Editor,

Rumour has it that Iarnrod Eireann plan to close the commuter station at Broombridge. The reason is that the numbers commuting are insufficient. There is a concentration of quaternions in the immediate vicinity, and unfortunately the majority of these just won’t commute, and cannot be persuaded.

Speaking for numbers of commuters using this radial line, one is distressed by the prospect of this closure, and two is inconsolable. Can’t something be done to attract more commuters? Why doesn’t IE commission one of our talented Irish designers to come up with a little black number? These items commute like you wouldn’t believe, and would soon revive the business.

To set the ball rolling, a sartorially savvy undergraduate of my acquaintance has offered to contribute an exquisite little ten, in five-point Dunhill. She tells me that they will no longer allow her to wear it in lounge bars since the smoking ban, but that it will be perfect on a platform, especially one with shiny poles, and commutes with everything.

Yours sincerely,

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