

Blood and Thunder

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rm. 35, Student Union Building, UNB Campus
DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Tuesday

Bad apples spoil Halloween

To the editor:

After several incidents that occurred Halloween night around the hour of midnight, I feel compelled to write to you about the attitude and actions of our campus police.

On the night in question, the members of MacKenzie house decided to have their own celebration. Part of the ceremony involved the lighting of what are commonly known as 'sparklers', these harmless gadgets are available at most downtown variety stores.

While attempting to light one of these I heard a voice behind me say, "Light that and you'll be fined asshole!". I turned to find two members of our exalted campus police force. I informed one of them that these were not illegal and therefore they had no reason or cause to stop us from lighting them. He replied that he didn't care and again stated that if I lit it I would be fined. Again I inquired as to why. At this he started yelling something to the effect that it was because Harrison house had requested it...

They then proceeded to go around ripping the unlit sparklers from peoples hands and stomping them into the

ground, all the while hollering their heads off that the next person who lit one would be fined.

Other displays of maturity that evening included running around telling people to shut their f-----g mouths (I believe the words "Right now asshole!" were also mentioned) during the ceremony on top of the Harrison house lounge.

Now, I'm not so much upset at the fact that our ceremony was interrupted as I am at the 'You'll do whatever I say no matter whose right or wrong' attitude of those who are supposedly there for our security and benefit. I'll abide by any and all rules, and if I am in error I can accept being corrected, but I don't (and I'm sure not too many people do) enjoy being treated like dirt just because some C.P. got up on the wrong side of the bed. Perhaps someone should enlighten these people as to the old proverb 'You get more with a grain of sugar than with a pound of salt.'

I know that this attitude problem does not apply to all campus police force members, some of them do their job, which is by no means easy, very well and in a courteous manner. It's too bad that a few bad apples have to spoil the crop.

Yours truly,
Marc Hache

Peugeot smacked anonymously

Dear Editor;

Early last week, my car was brutally hit, *twice* in fact. My car was legally parked in the student parking lot beside the Annex C building. The first hit dented the left corner over my headlight and ripped some rubber on the bumper. The other incident was the car's bumper that scraped my rear right door. This second hit is almost something you expect in such a cramped parking lot. However, the first hit is unforgivable. I am wondering why my car was used as brakes. What did my car do to deserve this.

Where is your decency? Did you know that because of your negligence there is a spot that has the colour of primer? Believe me, it looks tacky. Are you blind or drunk or simply extraordinarily stupid? You could have at least have left a message with your name and phone number offering to pay for the damages, apologizing for your clumsiness. My car is not new but I love it and take many hours caring for it. When I saw the torture you put my car through, I was horrified to say the least but also, I was very angry at the incredible asshole who hit me.

I sincerely hope you have

sleepless nights accompanied with sweat inducing guilt or that in your sleep you have nightmares about my metallic green 1978 Peugeot 504 ramming your vehicle off a cliff on a stormy night and that you land in a sea of acid coated razor blades.

License # 26-981

UNICEF drive successful

Editor, The Bruns

May I please take this opportunity on behalf of Violet Givan to thank the many contributors to this years' district 26 UNICEF Campaign. Mrs. Givan co-ordinated the fund-raising for nine years and was hard at it again when she passed away unexpectedly Oct. 19.

The Staff of Marshal D'avray Cafeteria (UNB) deserve special citation for their efforts in helping to raise \$170.00 for U.N.I.C.E.F. Thank you, Helen McRay and Gordon Grilley. Thanks are extended also to Daryl Morrison and Dave Long for launching a Trivial Pursuit Challenge conceived by Dean of Education Andrew Hughes. Dean Hughes and his able partner, Associate Dean John Bell helped raise over \$35.00 through their participation in the Beat the Deans UNICEF Challenge. Let's do it again

next year.

Finally, give thanks to all the participating schools, students, teachers, and citizens who gave so much of themselves to make this year's UNICEF campaign a huge success.

Sincerely appreciate,
Ted Givan

Gumby came home

Dear Editors:

Thank-you very much for finding my GUMBY that someone borrowed last time I was visiting the Brunswickan.

After missing him for almost two months, POKEY and I had just about given up for good. I hope the person who took him didn't feel *too* guilty, especially if they found out that I'm only two years old and that GUMBY is one of my favorite toys.

It's too bad that university students don't get toys for their birthdays, maybe then they'd leave kids' toys alone. But, I'm just glad to have my GUMBY back, and I hope that whoever had him gets his or her own GUMBY for Christmas.

Thank you for returning him.

Sincerely,
Jordan Douglas

What's missing?



Write down all the buildings and structures (roads and rivers, etc.) that are missing from this old picture of UNB. The three entries with the most correct answers will win. Prizes awarded by Moosehead Breweries. Watch next week's Bruns for the answers, and the names of the winners.