



mugwump journal

By Mike MacKinnon

The SRC has voted in favour of purchasing the new Canon Photocopier outright, not in installments. The only two people who opposed the purchase were not present at Monday night's meeting. The cost of the copier was approximately \$6,000.

Response has been very good for our photo contest so keep those captions coming in. Once again the address is:

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or else you can drop them off at room 35 of the SUB. The winner will be announced in the Brunswickan on October 24, 1979. See page 20 for the photo.

The recent accident at Mougerville last Saturday is very upsetting. Five lives were lost in a useless exhibition of carelessness. If the boy in the hospital lives he will be without his parents and sister. This is the third accident that I have encountered this year in which the police were involved and in this case, as in the other two, the police dropped back and waited for assistance.

What do you think of the possibility of the Beatles (yes the Beatles) getting together for a benefit concert for Asian refugees. I, myself think it is a great idea but I would imagine the chances of it coming about are very slim. Still, the request for the help of the Fab Four came from the UN itself.

A note of interest to all you anti-nuclear people out there...last Sunday, New York saw a day-long peaceful rally for the promotion of solar energy and the demonstration against nuclear energy. NO ONE (that's right) was arrested at the rally. The demonstration at the Vermont Yankee plant did result in 167 people being arrested. Oh, well...no one is perfect.

I hope that many of you went to see the Jose Feliciano concert last Tuesday night at the Aitken Centre. Actually the turn-out was disappointing for such a great performer. The Aitken Centre can hold approximately 6000 people but there were only about 1,500 people there.

The show was really quite good, the only problem being the sound difficulties at the beginning of the show. It was difficult to hear Jose's vocals at times and the guitar would fadeout. He was backed by a band that was, to say the least, competent. His concert ended to a standing ovation.

We held our first meeting for department heads last Monday night and at this meeting we came up with deadlines for the various departments. The News deadline is Wednesday at 12:00 noon; Sports deadline is Monday at noon and the Inside deadline is Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. We cannot accept ads any later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays, classifieds also have a 5:00 p.m. deadline and the Upcomin' deadline is noon on Tuesday. If anyone has an idea for the feature drop by the office or send your ideas into Kim Matthews, our Features Editor.

No Varty, Joey and I are not trying to dictate the programming of your D.J.'s. After all, can Joey and I help it if we have superb tastes in music and are willing to help out someone else. Actually we had just dropped by for a friendly chat.

I think that now is an appropriate time to mention the key-punches down at Head Hall. They have been moved to the computer science lounge in case any of you were unable to find them. The chairs now being used are quite comfortable and there are sometalesand couches to sit on (the couches, not the tables) to go over those error filled programs and we are all familiar with how much time is spent on them. The idea is a good one but I only wish that there were more of that rare species, the key punch. They have a new card reader and printer on the second floor of Tilley Hall. I must say that I like that idea very much.

Bruns Editor, Kathryn Wakeling would like to remind everyone who write Letters To The Editor, your name is required on each letter, for legal purposes. However, names can be withheld upon request.

Hi Dorothy. Oh yeah, Kathryn told me to remind all the staff about the social this Saturday night at Ross's. BE THERE!!!!!!

sound-off

September 28, 1979

The Brunswickan 7

Fredericton's new slum lord

Madam:

I am writing this letter to bring to your attention the rapid and unopposed metamorphosis of UNB's Residence System. I refer in particular to the changes that have been made during the past summer and month of September: the no pubs rule, the limitation of closed socials to two a night and the proposed ban on residence floor parties. All these and others if unopposed will result in one thing - UNB won't have a Residence system, but an Old Age Home for people staying on campus.

If these changes stay unopposed it will do two things: a) boost the ego of the man in charge - Fredericton's newest slum lord - the dean of Men's Residences - Bob Smith. This man is already on cloud 9 - further rules and regulations will only put the man in orbit. b) promote further (and even more ridiculous) regulations. I called Bob Smith - Fredericton's

Newest Slum lord - this is not a name calling session - I can only think of these works to describe a man who: rents out undersized, overheated, has the gall to have Beaver Foods serve us and then overcharge us for it all.

The changes that he has imposed - in particular - the no pubs rule can only do one thing - drive the students out of residence. The majority of UNB residence students will neither spend Friday and Saturday nights studying for future midterms, nor will they be able to afford Fredericton's night life on a continuing basis. The Resident student needs to do something on weekends - with Residence Social life being cut back - it only results in students moving out at Christmas.

In the same vein of Residence Social life - Bob Smith has limited the closed Social (a pub just between a men's and women's residence) to two a night, on Fridays and Saturdays. This means

that one Men's Residence can only have some form of Social life one night in fourteen, in his building. How are on-campus students supposed to meet off-campus students now?

Again on the topic of Social life - it was recently discussed at a Board of Deans meeting - to ban floor parties in Residences - but thank God for a couple of Dons that still have common sense.

Right now Bob Smith is higher than a kite with a fall residence system, however, he is going to hit the earth harder than Skylab - in January when he will find an exodus of students has taken place - for what does Residence life offer now that off-campus doesn't - Bob Smith - Slum Lord. After all WHO THE HELL is Residence (in fact University) for? - certainly not the students.

Cassano for prez?

Editor's Note:

The following letter was left at the Brunswickan office, presumably for publication.

Dr. I. Unger, Chairman
Joint Nominating Committee for the Office of President
Chemistry Department
Campus Mail

Dear Mr. Unger:

This is in reference to signatures obtained (enclosed), in support of

Dr. Cassano's candidacy for President of the University of New Brunswick.

In the various informal discussions that have taken place on campus since Dr. Cassano's first

visit, it has become evident that support for Dr. Cassano was widespread throughout the teaching staff and librarians. However, it seemed possible that not all of these supporters would avail themselves of the opportunity to indicate their opinions in writing to the Joint Nominating Committee.

Hence, it appeared that the committee might not be aware of the extent of this support, prior to their final meeting. When it became known late Wednesday afternoon last, through sources close to the Board of Deans, that a number of the Deans had signed a joint statement of opposition, several faculty members thought a simple statement should be circulated to gauge the extent of support among full-time teaching staff and librarians on the Fredericton Campus. (Because of the short time and other difficulties involved, a similar canvas was not carried out at UNBSJ.) Numerous enthusiastic volunteers were enlisted, and through their canvassing efforts which were necessarily carried on between classes and other duties, it rapidly became apparent that support for Dr. Cassano was very high indeed.

A total of 260 signatures were obtained, the support being very

widely based and coming from all Faculties, Schools and the Library.

The reasons given for not signing by individuals who were approached were as follows:

(1) Most common was "did not have opportunity to hear Dr. Cassano on either date".

(2) Next was, "do not believe in signing petitions".

(3) Then, "have already written a letter of support to the Joint Nominating Committee and do not feel I should also sign the statement".

(4) And finally, "there should have been two candidates, I can't express a preference unless there is".

Actual opposition to Dr. Cassano was rarely encountered among the refusals.

In view of the results, and the short canvassing time available, we feel the support for Dr. Cassano's candidacy is overwhelming.

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Department of Philosophy
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School of Administration
B. Richards
Department of Psychology
C. Young
Department of Physics
c.c. Members of the Board
Members of the Senate.

Up in arms

Dear Ms. Wakeling:

This letters serves as a comment as well as an advertisement.

Puritans and degenerates alike, have long found social ease and amusement at the Riverview Arms. Now this student haven has become awkwardly regimented by the "Vice-President of Genova Security" and his aged band of bouncers.

I.D. (NBLCC), cover charge (with expensive bands), and seat assignment??? Is this the fate of Fredericton's only total tavern??? This is an informal invitation to patrons to evoke riot and hence remove the military environment, and also to avoid an infeasible boycott!!! Cheers!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth S. Hayward

CHVW...Again

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to last weeks' editorials on CHVW operations vs. the work of Cable 10 Fredericton. I had the opportunity of doing football play by play for CHVW and 'Disco Kid

Fever' for Cable 10. For the record CHVW is definitely a minor league operation. Granted there are a few good people (Craig Harvey, etc.) but for the most, leadership from the top definitely lacks.

I think the remarks in last weeks' Bruns are totally uncalled for. In fact, I think CHVW should apologize to Cable 10. What difference does it make if Cable 10 recruits around campus. I think CHVW should concentrate more on operations than someone else's operation.

Here is a good example of what CHVW did to me. I was football announcer last year. I thought I did a decent job. But I could only make

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