



**mugwump**  
by **journal**  
Jack Trifts

This week the SRC ratified the applications committee's choice for Winter Carnival chairman. Graham Caskey will be heading up the crew which will bring the after Christmas festival into being. It doesn't really seem that we have been on campus long enough to start thinking about winter carnival, but the event is only a bit over three months away.

Graham is not stepping into an easy job. Planning and setting up a week of events like Winter Carnival is no small task. Although last year's Winter Carnival was alright, I think there could have been a bit more creativity in the original planning. Last year's carnival was really just a warmed over edition of the year before. Most of the events were almost exactly the same as the previous year's with few new innovations.

Another thing which makes the job at the top even harder is that age old problem of increasing costs. The costs of running events is getting higher and higher, and the average student is getting a bit low on dollars around Winter Carnival time.

So here's hoping that this year's carn will be the best ever.

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On a campus where the number and quality of student oriented events seems to have gone down significantly in the past few years, it's refreshing to see something as good as the Sunday night Movies, Campus Services Limited has started recently, come along.

For those of you who may not have heard what all this is about, you're missing out. Campus services (CSL) has begun to show top name movies on Sunday evenings. There are three shows, at 6, 8 and 10 so everyone who's interest should be able to find the time. I especially enjoy the 10:00 o'clock showing, as it leaves time in the evening before the movie, to get a few things done (like maybe a post due assignment).

The cost varies, depending on the cost of the film charged to CSL by the distributor. The usual price is \$1. but may go as high as \$1.50 if the film is an expensive one. To me this seems extremely reasonable considering that you pay two to three times this amount downtown.

Last week's movie was Oh God, which I thought was extremely funny and this week's show is *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

The guy in charge of the movies is Ray Shalala and I would like to take this chance to say thanks for a job well done. Keep up the good work Ray.

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It's becoming intensely obvious that winter is setting in. If you look around you'll notice a larger proportion of winter jackets are to be seen about the campus.

Now you may be saying to yourself "aha Trifts is complaining again", but not so because along with winter comes that great pastime skiing.

Being a ski nut I thought this would be a great chance to find out the local prospects for the upcoming season. The only people from whom I could get any response were the friendly folks at Crabbe Mountain. Mrs. Dora Wallace, the hills business manager told me that the crews have been busy, trying to get ready for another season. Although there will be no new trails this year (there were two last year), work has been done on several of the slopes to reduce some of the man-eating moguls. In addition to work on the hill itself, extra washrooms have been added and a new Ski shop is expected to be complete by the time the snow hits. The lower area which housed the ski shop last year will be opened up to make additional lunch room space.

Another important facet of Crabbe's service is the weekend bus between Fredericton and the hill. For those of you unfamiliar with the service, it goes like this: buses leave early Saturday and Sunday morning from the YMCA on Saunders Street - proceed across town to the University - up to Skyline Acres, where passengers are picked up at Scholten's 7-11 and from there to the hill. The bus returns along the same route, leaving the hill around 4 p.m. The cost of this service is extremely reasonable. Last year it was around \$3. return if memory serves me and will probably be close to that this year.

Day passes will sell for \$8.50, adult weekend \$6.00, adult half day. Student rates will be \$6.75 weekend and \$4.75 half day. Weekday rates will be \$6.75 and \$4.75 for adults and \$5.00 and \$3.50 for students. Season passes this year will sell for \$125. for adults, \$90. for students (including university students) and \$75. for children. There are also special family rates, available upon request from the Crabbe office. Season passes are available from most sport shops in the city or by mail from Crabbe Mountain winter park.

THINK SNOW!

# sound-off

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## Fictitious Foxe Lashes Out

Dear Editor:

Please stick your opinion in your ear. I could not care less what you print and what you refuse to print. If I write a letter to a person who wrote a column in your paper, I do not expect you to make any comment, unless of course the editor or anyone else would like to make a comment about my comment on a personal basis. So, please! Mind your own business stupid, picking editor.

According to your previous blatant insult re-my big batch a couple of issues back. I wrote quite a bit that just because I was curious as to what, if any, public opinion would be. (And as you might note, I caught one little cute african, may the Great God

Mabumba please speed his weary heart back home). I was so pleased to learn you condescended to validate some of my questions. It was very reassuring. So now why don't you really splurge and answer them with more than one sentence per issue.

This week, if you can spare the time from your libelous schedule. You might inform the students what you think of the rebuttle of your biology equipment article in last week's University Perspectives. Oh, and at the same time, please explain what the big deal about budgets was. It also seems fairly well explained away in University Perspectives. I for one am waiting patiently for you to save what is left of your slipping

credibility.

Yours

Greg Foxe

P.S. You really blew it on the MacKay exhibit.

Mr. Foxe: We checked the Registrar's Office and discovered you were not registered. Before we publish future letters we require a) your REAL name; b) confirmation of your attendance (either as a student or staff) to this university.

May I remind you that we do not need to publish your real name but need it for our records. Thank you.

Sheenagh Murphy  
Editor-In-Chief

## The Smoke Shoppe - An Inconvenience?

Dear Editor:

Those who have ventured into the SUB have no doubt seen, if not entered and purchased from the "convenience" store. Convenience is a word used for stores that are centrally located, have stock in many articles and provide their service at a slightly higher mark-up to cover the cost of being convenient. I accept these institutions and agree with their purpose.

"Convenience", however, is a term I am using to describe the store located in our (since I am a student) building.

Recently I entered this store, purchased a few articles and received change. Looking at the change I became aware that it was not enough to constitute a cup of coffee, so I looked the cashier, the one with the long brown hair, whom shall remain anonymous, to change my one dollar bill into quarters. Upon hearing my request, she said that "no, WE

don't give out change."

Hearing this, I looked again at the change in my hand (the 20 cents that was not enough for coffee) and momentarily questioned the girl's sanity. Almost immediately, however, I became aware that she meant she would not change my one dollar bill to quarters (Perhaps thought I, she thinks I want five or six quarters for my dollar, which would then make my request unreasonable but no, she would not give me ANY quarters for my dollar). She then suggested that I go elsewhere to change my money.

Another cashier at this point spoke out, matter of factly, that I could make another purchase with my dollar and then she could give me change. Indeed! (shades of "Catch 22")

At this point, being totally exhausted of the little game, and feeling my internal caffeine withdrawal symptoms emerging, I asked the second cashier, "What is the smallest purchase that I can

make?", for she seemed to be the more reasonable of the two. "One cent," she stated. "Great!" I said, thinking I had beat the system, as I reached for the one cent item.

The first cashier, not to be outdone spoke out pertly that "You had better buy more than that, or WE shall ignore you." (WE being of royal assent I imagined, since the second cashier had suggested the alternative method.)

Oh my God! What would any sane person do at this point. Scream, fight, throw a real conption fit, question the first cashier's lineage in colloquialisms?

But myself being insane, and having a strange indulgence for peanuts, picked up a bag, received my change, defeated yet wiser, and thinking of all the pleasant people in the world, left the "convenience" store.

Yours truly,

Peter J. McCarthy

## Skiers Applaud Anderson

Dear Bruns:

A Toast to Dr. John

I do not know or care about the latest goings on in UNB politics and the journalism involved in bringing out the dirt.

All I wish to present however is a final toast to Dr. Anderson, from the skiers anyhow.

Last year when the UNB ski team went through all possible channels to receive any help in funds and all hope seemed lost Dr. John was there with open arms. All the other departments could offer was "moral support".

Therefore we the skiers of UNB anyway, wish to thank him for keeping the sport alive.

Also it seems to me ridiculous to have anyone new pick up the pieces in the administration. Sure there must be a few anxious ones to get the position. But for us the skiers anyhow Dr. John was the

only one.

This year we hoped to be a varsity ski team. After all we won all the competitions we entered.

Yet traditional sports such as "bombed out" football only get the chance and funds to do it with. We coached ourselves thanks to Greg Dixon and WON. When we did not have the skis to do it with

anywhere where did help come from? Dr. John, I say. Remember those 24 pairs of Olins? So no matter what spiteful little creatures might say I repeat! Thank you Dr. Anderson, from the skiers anyhow (and probably many other people too).

Peter Chrzanowski

## Two Great Pumpkins?

Madam Editor  
and the Populus of UNB:

The members of Harrison House and I would like to make it known that the upcoming 'Great Pumpkin Pub', to be held in and by the SUB, has nothing to do, and is in no way connected with the 6th Annual

*Celebration and Sacrifice of the Great Pumpkin*, which is to be held in and around Harrison on the 31st of October, All Hollows' Eve.

Most sincerely yours,  
David M. Greenwood  
1978 Loyal Guard of the Great Pumpkin.