

Soundoff continued

Campus security ineffective

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter as a member of the student body who is concerned with safety on campus. Since September, the incidence of attempted and actual assaults of female students on this campus has risen to the extent that it is no longer safe to walk alone on campus after 6 p.m. These incidents are not publicized but information leaks out and is cause for much speculation and concern. I believe that both SRC

presidential candidates have mentioned campus safety as an issue but immediate action is necessary.

This Friday evening a friend was walking home from the SUB at 10:30 p.m. She became aware of a male following her and began to run. She was chased down the hill where she hid among the Engineering Buildings until he gave up looking for her. She did not know where the Security Office was as is true of many

students on campus. For this type of activity to occur, I feel I can safely call existing campus security ineffective. Even more dangerous is the lack of public awareness in regard to

safety. I realize that the costs of additional security officers and lighting is high, but these are preventive measures and costs should be weighed with risks to students. We need:

1. More lighting
 2. Security officers patrolling areas on foot
 3. Student awareness and co-operation.
- Sincerely,
Cathy Harnish



Help us to help others

Last summer almost 600 handicapped attended the Rotary Handicapped Children's Camp at Grand Lake. For many, it was the first time of their lives they were able to enjoy camp life and the wonders of the outdoors in a camp environment.

This camp is a project of the Rotary Club of Fredericton and began in 1952. It offers sessions during the summer months for physically and/or mentally disabled children and adults from all over New Brunswick. Each summer over twenty students have obtained summer employment as counsellors and workers at the Camp and assisted greatly with the programs.

The Fredericton Rotary Club holds a Radio Auction each year to raise funds for the Camp operation. The majority of the items are solicited from local firms and manufacturers in the area and last year raised almost \$30,000.

Because of rising operational costs, the Auction Committee is trying other approaches and activities in an attempt to increase the revenue for the Camp. Last year the Red Raiders challenged me to shoot baskets for a ten minute period during half-time of one of their games. Pledges were solicited per basket and the event successfully raised over \$1,900. The Red Bloomers have agreed to hold the event at half-time of their game against Acadia on Saturday, November 24.

I sincerely solicit your support for this worthwhile project to help those less fortunate than ourselves. A

pledge per basket from your group will not only be appreciated by the Rotarians in our Club but especially by the handicapped who participate in our camp program each year.

The attached pledge form is enclosed for your convenience. All contributors will be eligible for the draw for an autographed basketball from the Harlem Globetrotters and seven Globetrotter T-shirts. Drawings will take place following receipt of the donations which have been determined by the Shoot-Off on November 24, 79.

Please HELP US HELP OTHERS. Make a pledge today. All pledges should be confirmed on or before Friday, November 23. Send completed pledge forms to me or to Fredericton Rotary Club, Post Office Box 301, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 4X9

Yours sincerely,

Eric C. GARLAND
Assist. vice-President Administration, UNB
Radio Auction Chairman

P.S. On Wednesday night, November 21, on CFNB the Rotary Club will have over 500 worthwhile items up for auction. There will also be many celebrity items which may interest students: autographed Anne Murray albums, 2 Grey Cup Tickets, autographed Montreal Alouette Football, Alouette Gordon Judges' Grey Cup Jersey, N.B. Hawks Booster Kit, etc. etc. I invite you to tune in and participate.

The qualities of a President

Dr. Reginald Tweeddale, Chairman
Joint Nominating Committee for Office of President
University of New Brunswick
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Dr. Tweeddale-

What do students see as necessary in the university President? In this letter we will attempt to indicate most, but likely, not all, of the desirable attributes.

University is first and foremost a place for students. The new President must not place the needs of student second to those of the administration. This is not to imply that students want an inefficient and ineffective administration. Quite the contrary, students want an administration which is open and easy to work with. The President is the individual who must ensure that the administration does not start to view the students as the single stumbling block between the present system and a smoothly running machine.

Student Services make the university an attractive and desirable place for students to live and learn. The counselling services, the health center, the library services, sports facilities, the Student Union Building, etc. must all be given a priority which is equal to that which is given to the University's academics.

It is difficult for us as students to accurately envision the operations necessary to produce an effective top administration. However, it seems appropriate to us that the President should allow his two Vice-Presidents to run the university on a day to day basis. This would permit the President to allocate his time between the two themes. These two themes, as seen by students, are:

- 1) planning for the future of the university.
- 2) the functions of a public relations-ombudsman inside and outside of the university.

The new President must be able to present the university favourably before the public, business and government. He must also be open to the views and opinions of students. He must not allow himself to become isolated from the mainstream of opinion. Every good leader has mechanisms to protect against this.

To sum up, students would rather have a President who gives a higher priority to student services, academics and planning; than an individual who fulfills largely an administrative position. This is a university and should be directed by an academic. This is not a business and thus should not be run like one. If the university is run like a business, it will soon become a

technical college.

The President must have the needs of the students as the highest priority. With an eye to the future and thus the prospect of delining enrollment, goals must be set. High among these goals must be the enhancement, possibly expansion or simply fine-tuning of student services. In the future, when universities recruit more competitively, the universities which are unattractive through their lack of student services will get increasingly smaller numbers of that precious commodity, student

Sincerely,

David Bartlett
President

Lectures

TO FELLOW TRAVELLERS OF THE LEFT:

On Tuesday November 20 Professor Murray Young will present a lecture entitled "A TRIBUTE TO LORD BEAVERBROOK". In the interest of class solidarity I urge all leftists to attend this lecture to insure that "THE TRUE STORY" of Beaverbrook's ascent to power is indeed told.

Mark Vernon Snow,
Chairman
Leftist People's Study Group

Christmas Shopping Hints

By C.J. HUTCHISON

With Christmas approaching, one must start thinking about what to buy the loved ones in your life. Parents are usually no problem. You buy them something they can't use, but by some miracle discover, a few days after Christmas, that it just happens to be what you need. And of course they'll give whatever it is to you, after all, it's the thought that counts.

Personally, I don't like buying gifts that are too functional. I would rather give something that the person could enjoy. This year I think I'll buy my mother Auppertramp's "Breakfast in America", and Alan Parsons Project's

"Eve" for my father. Oddly enough, I don't have either album.

Of course, if you have younger brothers or sisters, it another story. If you're lucky, you'll have a younger sister who has a mad, passionate infatuation for any one of today's marketable teen idols. Then you can take advantage of any one of dozens of ads and "Receive this book containing complete bios, life in pics, 100 home addresses and personal phone numbers of your favorite stars, plus much much more for the low low price (they like to repeat themselves) of only \$19.95 (Canadian consumers please ass \$20.00). Or, you could go for the

more personalized touch and ... "Mail this coupon and \$10.00 and receive a personal xeroxed letter by Andy Gibb to you, and only 100,000 other people". or "Clip along dotted line and send for a lock of Shawn Cassidy's hair, for only \$12.95 plus handling. Over 10 billion sold. Good for limited time only. (Of course its only good for a limited time, he goes bald during the Christmas rush).

The list is endless. You can buy their clothes, toenail clippings, vials of sweat (collected during an actual rock concert), wigs to look like them, posters to look at them, albums to listen to them, pictured dishes to eat off them (Guarante-

ed to make the kid clean off her plate, even if its just to see Leif's gravy-stained smile). Pictured clothes so you can wear them (from T-shirts to night gowns, what next ... Bee Gee Briefs?) And of course the ever popular pictured pillow. (I suppose for the guys it beats holding up Farrah's poster all that time with one hand).

This collection of trash may be a bit exaggerated, but the principle is the same. Exploitation of the child, of the person who has to cough up the bucks for this junk, and the further commercialization of Christmas (What's myrrh then?) I don't suppose the effect of all this

commercialized fantasy business will be too unhealthy for the kids, but the economic feasibility of the whole thing remains questionable. Your best bet is to buy the younger sibling something you can use, then maybe if you're lucky, they'll let you borrow it (for a price) sometime.

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