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Since this is the first issue of the new year, may I wish everyone a happy new year on behalf of all of our staff (me included). I suppose everyone has made New Year's resolutions including better marks.

Several people I have encountered this week are surprised that the Bruns is going out this week. Well folks, I've been around here for a few years and the Bruns is and I hope always will be a Friday morning tradition at UNB. Hence, one of the reasons you see us this week.

Speaking of the new year - have you noticed the fresh new look in the SUB. The painters have been adding a fresh look all during the holidays. This is really a welcome sight...especially that huge red wall overlooking the stairwell as you come into the building next to the coffee shop.

Plans are progressing well at CHSR according to the Number one man Doug Varty. CHSR will be on air I am told next week and should be going FM January 24th. I would like to welcome CHSR's new operations manager Bonnie Tabor and wish her well. It will really be great to hear our very own student station off campus - the first student FM station in Atlantic Canada too.

Finally, our new typesetting equipment has arrived. Purchased at a cost of several thousand dollars in the fall, our new machines will be phased into use in the next couple of weeks. Hopefully you will notice some changes - less layout problems and less typos, oops....We hope the new machines will continue to serve the Brunswickan and you well for the next several years.

Our editor in chief Robert Macmillan has just returned from the sunny south and been granted his wish. As reported elsewhere Prof. Eric Garland has informed us that a committee is looking into parking problems on campus. More details later but if you have beefs get them ready.

Next Monday marks the seating of our new student union executive. Kevin Ratcliff takes his oath of office then. We look forward to a working relationship with the new Prez and wish all of the other members of the executive the best of luck. It's a tough job - right Perry and Steve.

We hope everyone will take the opportunity to read the student disciplinary code printed in this issue. This code affects all of us and is being provided for your reading pleasure by your good friends at the SRC and the Bruns. Seriously folks, read it for your own good.

Plans are progressing for Winter Carnival. The first organizational meeting is taking place this week. Stand by for further details. At least we have the snow for the great event this year.

Our thanks to Jean Cunningham and the staff of university perspectives for doing a story on the operation of our paper. The story will appear in the January 19th issue of Perspectives so I am told. It will appear on campus that day so pick up a copy if you are interested.

Word has been received at the Bruns office that the 1980 yearbooks and Student Directory will be available by the first of the week at the latest. Get your copy of the Directory quickly because if requests are any indication they will go like hotcakes. The 1980 yearbook can still be purchased, so if you are into nostalgia order one now from the SRC office.

I want to close this week by raising a beef with the UNB Comptroller's office. If you are a poor university student (and most of us are) you likely cannot afford to pay your tuition in one lump sum in September. Instead you have probably opted for the two installment plan with the second half of your tuition to be paid in January. With any luck at all you probably received a statement during Christmas exams indicating that you owe the university some money. A statement printed at the bottom of the notice is interesting. "The balance shown on this statement is due January 2, 1981." The immediate impression that one can glean from this statement is that you must pay up by January 2nd or who knows what may happen. In fact the statement is true, but the fine print on page 33 of the university calendar suggests that no penalty will be incurred if you pay up by the last day in January. In addition the introductory page vii of this year's calendar states under the date "January 30th - Last day for payment of university fees." Which brings me to my point - why not tell all the facts when the bill is sent out not just half the facts. Several students I know have been misled into believing that they had to pay up by January 2nd.

New parking areas established

Two new parking areas have been established for visitors only. These lots will be marked with signs reading "Visitors parking only. 1 hour maximum."

The first area is located in front of the Old Arts Building. The second is on the east side of the road down to the Harriet Irving Library. These locations will become effective immediately.

The new parking lots have been created because of the need for a

short-term parking area that will facilitate visitors to the campus who do not intend to remain on campus for a very long period of time.

A task force has been established to look into the present parking situation on campus. The aim of this task force is to study and review the current rules and regulations regarding the parking

situation on campus. The recommendations of the task force will

be passed on to the safety council early in February. The approved recommendations will be passed to the board of governors. Any changes will be made before September 81, when the new registration stickers are made available.

Any comments regarding the parking on campus can be directed to Mike Shanks at the Old Arts Building.

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