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I had a chance to visit Ryerson Polytech in Toronto on the Thanksgiving weekend and I must admit that some of the regulations in effect there make UNB look rather good. For example, the Ryerson bookstore will not accept cheques from students unless they are certified. This basically means that you have to go to the bookstore and determine the cost of your books, then go to the bank, get the money and take it back to the store. Ryerson doesn't consider its students a safe risk.

Even more important to your basic Ryerson student is the minimum enrolment requirements on many of the courses. The way this works is quite simple; if any given course does not have at least 20 registered students, then that course is cancelled. The implications of a policy such as this are deep. Specialization goes out the window, and the year to year course offerings become widely varied.

The point of all this is — with all this tightening of regulations on campuses like Ryerson, one has to wonder what's in store for us. Then again you hear what important people around this campus are saying about the future of this university (i.e. The Academic and Campus planning Committee) maybe you don't have to wonder at all.

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The hockey season is soon to begin and if you can believe the rumor mill the Red Devils should be more competitive this year. The first chance we will have to see the Devils in action will be October 21 (Saturday night) at the Aitken center against the Fredericton Capitals. This game is an exhibition game with part of the proceeds going to the United Way Campaign. This will be a good chance to check out the squad so why not start planning to attend now. In fact why not plan to attend regularly during the year. Hockey has long been considered one of the main varsity sports and it's a shame that this campus refuses to support it. I would think it would be embarrassing to play for a team that has so little support in home rink.

What the Devils need is a booster club. I recall an attempt at this a couple of years ago. That attempt flopped terribly, but that does not necessarily mean that the idea couldn't be tried again. Never the less something has to be done about that extremely quiet rink the Devils call home.

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Speaking of big time sports; the annual Media Bowl (will take place on Saturday, October 2). For those of you who are not aware of this event, let me fill you in on the details. The Media Bowl kicks off with a warm up at the Arms, on Saturday morning. The game is played on one of the fields on campus, beginning around 2 p.m. After the game, we all return to the Arms to discuss key plays that were run during the afternoon. This year's competitors will include CHVW (student TV) and the Yearbook crew along with the regular CHSR Czars and the ever popular Brunswickan Red Herring.

As you might have guessed, this game is not played in a totally serious vein. The object of this game is a good time and in general the result is just that. That's not to say that there is not a little friendly rivalry between the competitors. So if you are a member of any of the campus media, don't miss the annual Media Bowl. Oh yes — I forgot to mention that the day is finished off with a party which will last into the night (But then you probably assumed that already).

**Red wants you to come  
out Saturday and support  
the Red Bombers.**

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## sound-off

### Pepin moronic amateur

Dear Editor:

As a former dedicated reader of the Evening Times Globe in Saint John, I was confident that I had developed an impregnable immunity to the ignorance and inaccuracy displayed in reviews authorized by fledgling music critics. However, upon reading the account of Dan Hill's performance in your last issue, I have discovered that I will eternally be incensed by the moronic regurgitations of amateurs attempting to assume the role of a critic.

Mr. Pepin was obviously set in a foul mood when he discovered that there was a lack of "Aitken animals, pot smokers, and shit-kickers" defiling the audience that night who might entertain him with a belch or obscenity now and again in case he became restless. Subsequently, he grudgingly

settled in his seat, submitting himself to an uninterrupted concert, and later produced one of the worst subjective appraisals of a performance I have ever encountered.

At this point I should indicate that I was not bothered by the fact that someone's opinion was contrary to mine. It was the naivety underlying that opinion to which I objected.

For example, a performer would never interrupt a song unless he believed something was malfunctioning to the extent that the audience may not be able to hear him. Creating such an interruption I would construe only as exhibiting concern for the quality of his music and his concert. Also, as to Hill's mediocrity on guitar, I have seldom heard a better performance on guitar by someone who is accompanying himself. Dan Hill is

a stylist who has not risen to fame because he had the ability to imitate any of a thousand other singers. People pay to hear him, or should, because they enjoy his unique style, melodies and lyrics.

I could continue commenting on each of Mr. Pepin's observations but in the interests of conservation of time and space I shall conclude with a personal view and a bit of advice. I enjoyed listening to this excellent singer and songwriter who has chosen not to surround himself with a league of studio musicians and a network of electronic sound wizardry to enhance his performance. As for Mr. Pepin, I would suggest he bring a rattle to the next concert he attends to escape the imminent boredom, unless, of course, the animals show up.

Art Barry  
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### Smokers have filthy habits

Dear Editor:

I have had it with all you inconsiderate boors who insist on inflicting your filthy habits on others! Yes, that's right, this is another sound-off about Non-Smoker's Rights. Apparently Senate Ruling about no smoking in classrooms has no effect on you addicts. This doesn't surprise me, since you all walk around in your own cloud of smoke and probably are unable to read the No Smoking signs anyway.

A fuzzy headed blonde comes to mind at this point. This poor misquided girl who is trying her best to look the part of a modern day "vamp" — thick wooly socks, impossibly high heels and blue jeans and to complete the outfit of haute couture; the accompanying "ciggie" dangling languidly from her fingers (replete with 4 inch finger nails-painted black, no doubt). I mean now really! For a morning class??? However, each to his/her own. Unfortunately

though, this latter day Theda Bara insists on smoking her fashion co-ordinated cigarettes in a tiny stuffy little classroom in Carleton Hall. But, please don't misunderstand me! I don't want to lay all the blame on this broad. Oh no, all you others are equally responsible. And professors who turn a blind eye (or a plugged nose) to this blatant disregard for Senate ruling are even more guilty! They should be enforcing this ruling.

Now, I know this is going to come as a real shock to you, but this law was made for the benefit of non-smokers — who find the habit offensive and, now get this, and for the benefit of people who suffer from an illness related to the lungs and breathing in general!!! These long suffering folks (like me) have had enough and if this last desperate entreaty fails, are planning a squirt-gun attack! The Brotherhood of Diseased Lung Sufferers (local 318) will be having a brief meeting to discuss this, hand out

guns and ammo and analyze and improve the aim of all members. (Coffee and Twinkies will be served). Also, we will work out a date on which to begin the attack if the University fails to act, however we are all hoping we won't have to resort to this method of making all Smokers BUTT OUT. Wouldn't it just be simpler for them to restrain themselves during lectures???

Nancy Reid

### Nuts to us

Dear Bruns:

What's the big idea??? Saying that the Psychology Building looks like a mental institution!!! Why, in my many years at UNB, I've come to regard that charming edifice as home and, indeed, the cosiest place in all my vast empire.

Sincerely,  
Napoleon Bonaparte

### Notices

To the engineers who dropped in a letter two weeks ago re: the engineering pub. Please drop by the Bruns office to SIGN the letter. So we can publish it. Names do not need to be revealed but we need the information for our files. Thanks.

CORRECTION

Last issue The Brunswickan reported that 961 persons passed through the Accommodations office from Sept 1/77 to August 31/78. The actual number is 6961 passed through the Accommodations Office. Sorry for the error.

Dear Editor:

We, the members of the University of New Brunswick New Democratic Party Club, would like to make known to you our presence on campus this year. We are a recently revitalized club devoted to the establishment and extension of social democracy in general; and dedicated to the enunciation and the resolution of issues pertaining to the students of this campus in particular. Although we may not share the same political inclinations, it is our belief that we do share many similar concerns regarding student affairs.

The province of New Brunswick is currently in the middle of an election campaign. As a political club the UNB/NDP is naturally

very concerned with the issues that are, and are not, articulated in the electoral platforms of the major political parties in this province. Because of the contemporary nature of this event the New Brunswick election will be the main topic for discussion at our general meetings.

We sincerely hope that as active and interested students and citizens you will take note in order that you may see what our policies are regarding education and student affairs. The UNB/NDP Club feels that we have much to learn from each other. An exchange of ideas, educational materials, and successful organizational tactics could be mutually beneficial. We look forward to seeing you soon.  
Don Murray Sect. Treas.