

Social club objects to comments

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to statements which appeared in the Mugwump Journal pertaining to ex-social club members and the method in which memberships were advised and sold. There is no question that there are many individuals who were members in the past and did not get a chance to renew for 1982. For these people we have scheduled another membership sale

for Wednesday October 7 from 7 p.m. till midnight. Most of our conscientious and observant members noted that on the face of their card, right below their signature, there was an expiry date which read September 8, 1981. Most of these people who took the initiative to ask, and others through common sense, realized that membership sales would be some time prior to the expiry date. Seven hundred and sixty seven out of last

year's seventeen hundred members did show up during the first 12 hour sales period. Approximately 30 per cent of our members GRADUATED and did not return leaving approximately 1200 members to potentially renew.

As far as publicity goes, signs were posted in the Club mid August and the best method of publicity, the word of mouth, (at least of this campus) was best. Selling the same number of memberships in one and one half days as we did in five days last year with two weeks of Brunswickan and

Aquinian ads prior to sales shows perhaps the effectiveness of ads in papers and such on campus, ie. only those who are genuinely interested bother to read them. The erroneous date given by an employee of the club admittedly depicts a breakdown in communication between management and staff. If this did indeed happen and could be verified I would be happy to assist this person in obtaining a membership.

I must admit that I was quite taken back by the bit about the individual who had to make

the phone call and was "Forced" to go to the end of the sales line. What does being a member have to do with standing and keeping a place in a line? Or better yet, why is the club taking the rap for this when it is your fellow members and students who would not let you back in line. I haven't heard a petty shot like that in a long time.

Sincerely,

Ric Cuthbertson
Manager CHSC

MENSA requirements 'meaningless'

Sir:

Faith Cormier ("Are You a Candidate for Mensa?" September 25) is surprised that very few university people -- students or faculty -- are members of Mensa, impugning by implication the intellectual capacity of academics. She displays the arrogance of inadequacy. Mensa membership is only 2,000 Canadians, yet two per cent of our population, 480,000, are eligible to join. Many, maybe most, members of the university community are "qualified" to join, accord-

ing to the ludicrous and meaningless membership requirements (IQ level). Obviously, academics have found a satisfying intellectual challenge in a life of teaching and research, and are therefore too intelligent to see the need to join an organization of persons who claim intelligence but have to join a group in order to find out what to do with it.

Yours truly,
Tony Rhinelanders
St. Thomas

Fellow Students,

How would you like to be part of an active, vibrant organization involved in a stimulating and demanding pastime? If you are interested, then, come to Rm. 26 of the SUB on Wednesday, 7th October at 7 p.m.; we hope to launch the UNB Bridge Club. This invitation is extended to any student, faculty or staff who may have the slightest knowledge of; or interest in, playing bridge.

The objective of the meeting is primarily to bring together people with an interest in playing or learning to play bridge.

Bridge club in formation

From the consensus of the people involved, we can decide whether the club would be a duplicate or rubber bridge club ie, whether we become members of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBC), enter intercollegiate competitions or just become a rubber bridge playing outfit.

There should be scope in the club for people at all stages of

the games e.g. the learner can practice his/her game, the season player may have the opportunity of directing tournaments, etc.

There are people who were members of a former UNB Bridge Club who are interested in helping us to get things moving. For more information call 472-0447 anytime after 6 p.m.

See you there.
Rory Fraser

ELECTION NOTICE - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Election of Student Representatives on the Board of Governors and on the University Senate. (Fredericton campus).

The following positions are open:

Board of Governors

One position

One year term beginning 1 November 1981.

Eligible candidates - any full time student on the Fredericton campus in any year of a degree program, who is in good academic standing. (There is another position for a student from the St. John campus.)

University Senate

One Undergraduate Student Representative - two-year term beginning 1 November 1981.

Eligible candidates - any full-time student in any year other than the final year of a degree program who is in good academic standing, from the Fredericton campus, who is not registered in the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

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Two Undergraduate Student Representatives - to complete one-year terms ending 1 March 1981.

Eligible candidates - any full-time student, in good academic standing, from the Fredericton campus, who is not registered in the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

(There is also one position open from the St. John campus.)

Candidates for either Board or Senate positions must be nominated by 20 eligible voters, and must give written consent. Nomination forms available from the University Secretary (Room 110, Old Arts Building), or from the S.R.C. Office.

Closing date for nominations - Wednesday, 7 October, at 4:00 p.m. Nominations must be in the hands of the University Secretary by that date and time. Nominees have 24 hours after the closing date in which to withdraw.

ELECTION DATE 21 OCTOBER IN CONJUNCTION WITH S.R.C. ELECTION

Welcome back new and returning students, from the Victory Meat Market Limited.

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We also carry convenience items

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milk,
pop,
chips, etc.

hours

Monday-Tuesday 8:00-5:30
Wednesday- Thursday-Friday 8:00-9:00
Saturday 8:00-5:30