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proud of being called "probably the best of a bad lot of candidates." Whoopie-ding! He wins by default! If Allen does feel that these candidates were so inept and inexperienced, why didn't he have the guts to offer his own "worthy" self?

R. Joseph Morrison, A, 3  
Ed's note

Here we go again. Guts are not the only prerequisite for the SRC Presidency. Brains and an insight into the problems are also a great help. As to why Mr. Allen does not offer his services? The answer is simple

he is not eligible, he is a research assistant to a prof. He did however graduate in 'honours' poli-sci. How did you know that Mr. Neale was proud to be called the "best of a bad lot of candidates"?

Dear Sir:

The first article of the Brunswickan's Special edition covering the candidates for the SRC presidency was despicable. What right has Don Allen to use the Brunswickan to impose his personal views and shoot holes in the 'platform' of every candidate. If we could not hear the candidates themselves Sir, the Special edition would have

been better unpublished. Mr. Allen appears to be an expert on the SRC presidents' job; why then is he not a candidate? If personal reasons prevent this he might at least share some of knowledge and ideas, of indeed they are more profound and realistic than those now being presented.

In publishing this article Sir, I believe Mr. Allen and the Brunswickan have made a negative contribution to the SRC election and this surely eliminates the pinnacle on which they sit in judgement of those who are at least trying to make a positive contribution however small, unrealistic and insignificant it may be.

Mel Whalen

Editor's note

Not even the four Presidential candidates bitched that much. You are in Post-Grad EE 2, then answer me this. If you are so damned concerned about negative contributions to the SRC, then why didn't you run for the position of PG rep. on Council? This seat has not been filled since October 28, 1970. We did this to try and get away from the usual popularity contest approach to elections. If the article made you sit up and think all the better. If it made you get out and talk to the candidates, great, but I have a sneaking suspicion that you "didn't have the time".

The Editor.

Dear Sir:

Through your columns may I thank the Creative Arts Committee of UNB for bringing Senor Mario Escudero, flamenco guitarist, to our campus.

His easy professionalism flowed throughout the extensive program which was, in total, a delightful listening and viewing experience.

Thank you very much.

R.A. McAllister, D.V.M.  
Director,  
Animal Care Service, U.N.B.

Gentlemen:

Just a note to say that I appreciate having been allowed use of the Brunswickan equipment for preparation of campaign material this past week or so.

Your facilities are a valuable asset to the student body and the co-operation of the staff is always appreciated.

As a result of the campaign I shall continue to assist the SRC as before and shall look forward to a continuing association with you and your staff.

With appreciation

Gordon Cousins

Dear Sir:

Re: Letter from Kevin Dicks, Previous Issue.

Dear Mr. Dicks:

I was sorry to learn about your reaction to that "ugly

rumour" in the Bruns, and would be even more sorry if I was sure that other people from your beautiful province felt the same way. (No, I've never been to Nfld. but I've heard "rumours" that it is nice and would like to visit it if I got the chance).

You see, Mr. Dicks, as a "Cossack of the Central Socialist State" (for the uninitiated that reads "Ukrainian from Manitoba") I have had to grow up accepting things from other people that would make your "ugly rumours" seem like flattery in comparison. All the "Newfie" jokes you have ever heard are just watered-down versions of Uke and Polack jokes imported from the west. But, Mr. Dicks, rather than letting this make me hesitant to call myself a Canadian, I have always laughed along with those jokes that were meant to be jokes. (There were very few of the other kind).

I am proud of my Ukrainian heritage, but not so proud that I am blind to the difference between "a sarcastic attempt at a put down" and a bit of innocent humour. (As a matter of fact, as literary humour goes, it wasn't very well done, not enough build up and all that. Perhaps Mr. Collum was afraid that he was going to hurt someone's feelings. If that's the case then things are worse off in this part of the country than I ever suspected. I admit that Collum isn't a great writer, but certainly he could've done something better with such great material.)

If it had been Ukrainians, Frenchmen, Newfies, or even South American pygmies I still would have laughed just as hard about them taking the wrong plane. The day that Canadians stop laughing at themselves and their own imperfections is the day that the Canadian identity is in jeopardy.

Mr. Dicks, I can stand up and say that I am proud to be a Canadian. Sure, there are a few (very few) WASPS that love to take every opportunity to "prove their superiority" by slandering other groups, but they only succeed when individuals such as yourself take everything that comes their way as a jibe rather than a joke.

In fact, whether they took the wrong plane or not is immaterial. It was once said by a wise man (Probably a Ukrainian) "One who cannot laugh at himself, cannot laugh." I can laugh, Mr. Dicks, I hope "go gimbo" (to hell) that you can too.

Sincerely,

Ted Robak  
Forest Engineering II

Dear Sir:

Upon partial completion of my fourth year and awaiting graduation in May I feel that it is time for me to leave my mark before leaving. I have been for the past four years a member of the "silent majority" here at UNB but better than never here are a few suggestions which I feel should be seriously considered in later years:

1. Where in hell are our cheerleaders? It was a damn shame to see them go and its time that this group be reinstated. Our teams, being very unimpressive in recent years, definitely need a boost.

2. What about a new UNB cheer... One with a ring like "Hickety Jike". We'll cheer the boys in green from up the hill out of the rink!! Perhaps a money prize could be given to the person submitting the best jingle.

3. Dances - The ballroom lies idle on several Friday and Saturday nights and the guys spent the weekends in the tav since there's nothing else to do while the girls freak-out at the Dunn.

4. We need more professors in the business department. Hire them! Soon!

5. Get some G.D. ashtrays in the classrooms. Maybe they could be built into the arms of the chairs. Have you ever stuck your hand under the tables in "the pit" in Tilley? It comes out black due to the butting of cigarettes.

6. More "Johns" should be installed in the SUB. I've talked to Kevin McKinney recently and he agreed that this should be initiated.

7. How about some ventilation in the coffee shop? Before we all contact emphezema...

8. A bus service to town appears to me to be a good idea. Edison Stewart should keep us informed in "Mugwump Journal" as to what materializes on this subject. I would suggest that perhaps the Forest Hill bus could come up to the SUB parking lot every second trip to pick up students destined for town. Of course, this would depend on how many trips the Forest Hill bus takes per day.

I am under the impression that the majority of students would agree with these suggestions and hopefully some action will be taken in the near future.

Sincerely,

Glenn Bonnar  
Bus. Admin. 4

No BRUNS next week.



## Mugwump

By EDISON STEWART

## Journal

The word is that there will be a special SRC Administrative Board sub-committee to deal with the President's salary. That is to be headed up by the new Finance Chairman who no doubt would like to keep President Neale's salary down to a minimum. I'm all in favour of having it raised, but only if the President does a corresponding amount of work. Whether or not he will remain to be seen. Speaking of the new Finance chairman, it looks like Peter Ashton will get the nod from Comptroller Fisher.

Saga Foods' operation in the SUB came under fire last month—this time it was the Provincial Board of Health that was doing the finger-pointing. I didn't find out about this until this month, however, after the February report on Saga had been issued — apparently the cleanliness has improved since the inspector first went through in January.

Some of the things that weren't quite up to par are as follows: rollers in the dishwasher room were dirty, some of the employees weren't wearing hairnets or hats, some items in the meat cooler should have been thrown out, and the dish wash area wasn't up to par. The operation was given an "unsatisfactory" rating and warned — "If all items mentioned are not corrected within 14 days, alternative methods will be used."

Saga rose to the occasion, however, cleaned up their act, and pulled off a higher rating for this month.

I don't know what I have to say to convince people that someone is going to get hurt pretty bad when they get hit over the head with a pile of ice sliding off one of the university's buildings. Early this week, one person was narrowly missed by some sliding ice in front of the library. If he had been hurt or even killed, what justification could the university officials possibly give to that person for UNB's constipated inertia? They couldn't say too much, now could they? God help them if they tried. Why don't they do something? Its about time our SRC took the initiative, if the Grade two morons in the administration aren't going to do something without being pushed. Come on, Mr. Neale, where is your concern for the students, now that the election is over?

Speaking of the election, one candidate, Dave Kelsey, resigned as President of the UNB Student Liberals to run for the job. Conveniently, the election for a new Liberal President was held the same night as the SRC election results came in. So guess who is the new Liberal at the top? You're right if you said Dave Kelsey. He was elected unanimously.

I'm told that the Foresters Monte Carlo night is coming up soon — might be a good idea if you attended. Student entertainment is something our SRC should be more concerned about. They'd take a good lesson from the Foresters.

A couple of girls told me last Friday that I was irresponsible and sensitive about printing a certain story. Glad to get the feedback, but don't think that because I'm always crap...g on things is because that's all I have to do, or because I have some sort of complex. Not so—my only concern is you, and how your life is affected by the bureaucrats around here. So if any of you would like to comment on the Journal, send me a letter care of the Bruns. I'll be glad to hear from you.