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By GORDON LOANE

It is well past five o'clock on a Wednesday morning and I really feel inspired to write this column... You see I have been at the Bruns all night (what a hero you say). The reason why I hang around here all hours of the night is that I'm snowed in and Can't get home. There are several other people like me and they have been put up for the night in the Blue Lounge. Several members of the media are included in this group. Indeed several hard working members of CHSR stayed until 1 a.m. Wednesday morning and haven't yet reached home. Thank you Bob, Jim and Mike for a mutually satisfying night. Also thanks to DJ the DJ who doesn't really know that she entertained all of us in the wee hours of the morning.

Speaking of storms I can't recall a time in recent memory when the university has cancelled classes and sent everyone home early. Winter Carnival should be a great time this year. We certainly have plenty of snow for the great ever.

Our editor-in-chief Bob Macmillan resigned this week and we are now in the process of selecting a new editor. If any of you would like the job please contact me as soon as possible. To be qualified you need to know something about working on a paper and be prepared to work long and irregular hours. Trust me when I say the job is not an easy one. The personal sacrifices are many but there is a certain satisfaction too. Bob we wish you well in your future endeavours.

Plans are progressing according to plan at CHSR. A forty foot tower is being installed this week on top of McGee House on Montgomery Street, so that all of us can get their new FM signal. The weather has delayed the installation a bit. Next week the Brunswickan will print a special eight page supplement prepared by our staff and members at CHSR. It will introduce everyone to the new FM station, the personnel behind the scenes etc. A program guide for the new station will also be included in the supplement.

Last week the Brunswickan printed an advertisement soliciting comments from students concerning the role of the dean of students and the performance of Dean Barry Thompson. Dean Thompson's term will expire soon and a committee has been formed to review the situation. Please forward your comments to the committee. The office of the dean of students affects us all directly or indirectly.

Tuesday night's Senate meeting was cancelled due to the storm and has been rescheduled probably for next week. A change in the academic calendar will be proposed to virtually eliminate the March break in 1982. The move is apparently in response to concerns raised about the extra cost of residence and rent that extending the academic term will cause. This concern is legitimate and has been raised by student senators. It will be interesting to see the reaction of all of you. Write us letters and tell us what you think. Perhaps you may have a say yet.

A motion from the Arts faculty that a mark of C- (1.7 grade points) be added to the university marking scheme will be introduced at the next meeting of senate. This scheme has its advantages and disadvantages. Hopefully, senate will study this proposal more closely before implementing this scheme. The motion is being introduced by Dean Kepros-the original author of this marking scheme for the campus.

Speaking of mysteries...the student directories have apparently still not arrived from the printers. Maybe it is about time they do. Several callers and visitors have requested them in the last week. Surely they will be back from the printers soon.

For several years the SRC has had a lawyer to help students when they run into legal problems. Several students I know do not even know that this service exists. Perhaps the SRC could provide more information to the Brunswickan informing us when the lawyer is available, what office hours are kept, and what the lawyer's address and phone number is. We know the answers but the students do not. Surely legal services should be well advertised.

According to Dean of Students Barry Thompson residence fees are tentatively slated to increase \$196 next year. These comments are contained in the minutes of the senate meeting of December 4. While the final figure has yet to be determined this is the "expected increase." I wonder what the story will be on tuition fees folks.....

Until next week.....

soundoff

Orientation - 'Let's start some new traditions'

To many people the orientation committee is a tribe of crazy people who are only seen during the opening weeks of UNB in Sept. This year the newly elected orientation executive has taken on the task of being 'available' for any inquiries that first year students might have. The executive feels that orientation should be a continual process of helping and informing freshmen during their entire first year.

This process has meant increased work for the executive who is busy planning the Freshman Week for Sept. '81. The executive is very

excited about our planned programs for this year because of the many ideas which are being included. They feel that these ideas will greatly improve the image of orientation and therefore benefit the university community as a whole.

A theme for next year's orientation week is already in the working stages. The theme will be used in all aspects of promoting UNB and the orientation activities planned. This new theme is "Let's Start Some New Traditions."

The executive wants to help first year students as much as they can.

The first step that executive has undertaken is a meeting of all first year students on Jan. 28 at 8:30 in the Alumni Memorial Building. This is an informal gathering that will attempt to introduce freshmen to the Orientation Executive and they will attempt to answer any problems or questions that freshmen might have. Refreshments will be served. Our office is in the SUB main lobby. Drop in any time!

Gerard Finnan
Chairman
Orientation '81

Thousands of kilometres away - still read the Bruns

Dear Brunswickan Staff:

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that we still read the Brunswickan faithfully even though we are thousands of kilometres away from good old UNB.

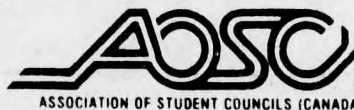
Due to the lack of teaching jobs in New Brunswick, we moved to Fort McMurray, Alberta, where we are now both teaching.

Thanks to Mrs. Helen Moore (Chemistry department) we receive the Brunswickan faithfully. It makes us a little less homesick

and keeps us in touch with university life (We really miss it!)

We pass along our congratulations on doing an excellent job. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely
Elaine Moore
Charlotte Blakney



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