

# FEEDBACK FEEDBACK

Dear Sir:

The sorry condition of the lawns on campus has been traditionally attributed to student abuse during the winter. It now appears that there is another culprit: salt. Every winter salt is spread lavishly on campus and every spring the lawns adjoining them must be dug up. The salt-poisoned shoots have to be replaced by introducing new grass. By fall the lawns are flourishing, only to undergo the same punishment the following winter. The lawns aren't the only victims. Salt poisoning also affects trees and they can't be replaced

every year. Maples and cedars are the most susceptible species.

There are three reasons for the salt poisoning. The first is the nature of the campus itself. More salt must be used on hilly surfaces than is necessary for flat ones. The other reasons are poor drainage and the lack of curbing, especially on the paths. When the snow melts, the salt is carried onto the lawns.

The problem of salt poisoning has been acknowledged in many areas. In Cambridge, Mass., for example, the use of salt on roads has been prohibited. I'm not suggesting we do that. The problem should be studied, however, and methods of prevent-

ing or controlling the poisoning should be considered.

June MacMullin

Dear Sir:

I am an ex University of New Brunswick student and a New Brunswicker (Frederictoner). On Feb. 22-23 we had elections on compulsory or voluntary Union at Memorial University. If it went voluntary - it would probably mean no union. If compulsory it could carry on. On March 12-13 there will be another referendum on restructuring of the union. The important point I wish to make is this if the union at UNB or STU was on the brink of dissolution how would you (the apathetic student) feel. If you were complain about \$35.00 that you now pay or the pettiness in Student Politics that is your right. However, the \$35.00 is worth something and you get more for your money than they do for \$16.00 at Memorial. The politics should be cleaned up and keep on complaining but back your Student Union.

Compulsory 1436

Voluntary 1271

Spoiled 3

About one third of the student body voted.

Sincerely Yours,

Richard B. Hanson  
Member of the Committee  
on Restructuring

Dear Sir:

The Big Bamboo Nightclub would like to express its appreciation to all our friends who spent Saturday evening March 3rd with us. We do apologize to those who were turned back at the door and to those who had to stand or sit on the floor during the show. We enjoyed every moment of your company and would extend an invitation to you to visit us again when next you are down in the islands.

Sincerely,

The Caribbean Circle

won Dear Sir:

Despite charges made in The Brunswickan recently that students from Quebec run student affairs at UNB, your editorial on that province's rights indicates that The Brunswickan, at least, is immune from any control from, or understanding of, Quebec.

You suggest equal rights for English-speaking and French-speaking Quebecois.

Your understanding of equal rights in that context suggests that you would also insist upon equal rights for an elephant in a flock of chickens.

Why not give me a million dollars, start with ten dollars yourself, and we'll compete FROM THEN ON in a laissez-faire economy (pardon the French).

I don't presume to fully understand the situation, but then, I don't presume to write editorials, either.

Steve MacFarlane

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## Frosh squad needs volunteers

By MARIA WAWER

"First and foremost, we're a welcoming committee for the Frosh who will come on campus in 1973." So says Chris Gilliss, president to the 1973 Frosh Squad executive.

For several years, Freshman Orientation at UNB has been moving away from the stereotyped idea of razzing newcomers on campus. The atmosphere is fast becoming one of introducing freshmen to a wide variety of

activities — and as many other students as possible.

The program planned for the 1973 Orientation to be held September 5 to 15, contains both new activities and many perennial favorites.

Among new events, this year's Orientation should include mid-night horror movies, greased flagpole races, and an outdoor dance. CHSR, the tri-campus radio station will help organize a Greaser Dance to be held in Lady Dunn Hall. Also new on the agenda

is a Shinerama, a shoe shine day with proceeds to be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

A "Peters-Higgins Extravaganza"? The two members of the campus ministry team, Fathers Higgins and Peters are planning a new get-together also: an ecumenical service, to take place during the Orientation Week.

Among tried and true events which are traditional to becoming a UNB student, such favorites as the Scavenger Hunt, the sale of Frosh Packets, receptions with the

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