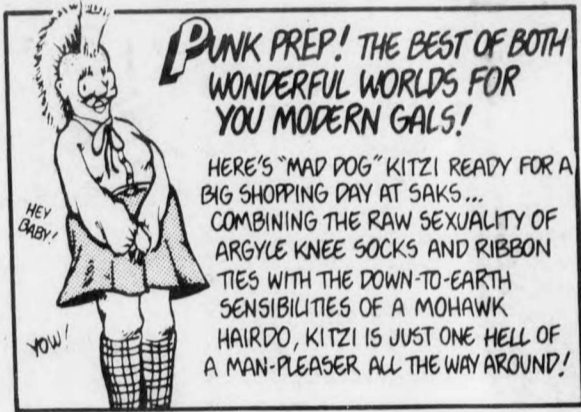
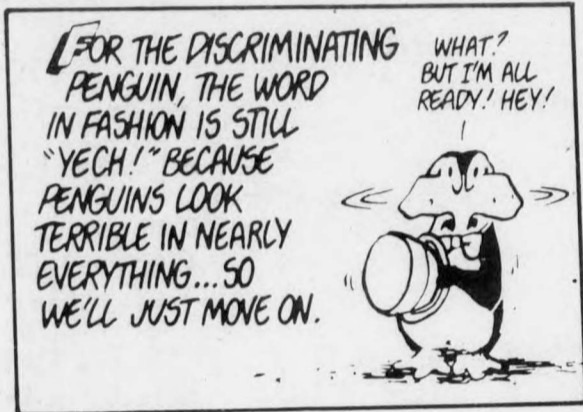


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Coming soon

Issues in the Third World

A committee is being formed to sponsor a symposium on "Issues in the Third World." The keynote focus will be on the current problem of starvation. Anyone interested in getting involved please contact R. Hutchins, Features Editor for the *Brunswickan*, Room 35 in the SUB. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. For more information call 454-0610.



Political Perspectives by R. Hutchins

Ah yes! It is now time to reverse the hardening of your mental arteries, to expel innermost tensions and release your vocal chords from the beat of conformity. The moment has arrived at UNB where a forum now exists for bringing forth your opinions.

The Subterranean Debating Society was born in the shallow corners of the Social Club and is now a reality for the students of UNB. The goal of this society is to promote mental interaction amongst students, dialogue aimed at furthering consciousness on key issues in our society. Each week and issue will be put forward in the *Brunswickan* to be debated Friday afternoon in the Blue Lounge. These debates are designed to promote dialogue and thus will deal with controversial topics. If you are an interested student and you feel motivated to engage in a debate please join in and be counted. As well, the topics to be discussed are at present not regulated, if you have an issue you want to discuss, submit it by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. here in the Bruns Office and we will put it on the forum for Friday's debate.

It is a right in our modern democracy to practice free speech. If we choose not to exercise that right we become less and less conscientious and more submerged in a culture of silence. It is time we attempted to stimulate each other and show our concern for what is going on in our world.

Week one of our debate series starts this afternoon. Paul Wentzell of C.H.S.R. will be monitoring a debate between Blake Paton (Jerry Rubin) and Rick Hutchins (Abbie Hoffman) centering on the issues put forward in a forum held in Halifax two weeks ago entitled: "Activism of the 60's" versus "Reality of the 80's". The two participants flipped a coin to choose sides. Both these individuals attended the debate in Halifax and have been honing their intellectual skills for this confrontation. Each debater will talk for 15 minutes and then rebut the other's opening comments. At this point the debate will be open to the floor and should prove to be entertaining and energetic. Discussion is the key to a successful debate, therefore we need you, the students of UNB, to attend and contribute. The debate will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Blue Lounge of the SUB. It is planned to last 2 hours so come on out and be heard!

As an opening comment in this debate I would like to say that:
"My opponent is an egg sucking, pig-dog bent on building a fashionable image, one that reeks of ego-centric Yappieism and an innate sense of ignorance."

P.S. Since this is my column you will have to attend the debate to see what my opponent thinks of this comment!