

EDITORIAL

It looks like this might be the last time I'll have to stay up late pounding the keys of my aging and vindictive typewriter in an attempt to provide you gentle reader, with a witty and urbane editorial. As of this week, I'll be resigning as Editor-in-Chief of *The Brunswickan*. No great loss to the journalistic world, admittedly, but then who the hell reads the editorials anyway?

It's certainly been an experience! In fact, for the last few months, my life has been anything but dull. I've seen some interesting articles come across my desk, thinly disguised as news stories. I've also seen a lot of hard working and enthusiastic individuals put in over forty hours a week to provide the students and faculty of UNB with a paper every Friday morning. And, to tell the truth, I'm fed up to the back teeth of having their efforts maligned by smart-assed critics who apparently get a kick out of making all sorts of ill-founded and idiotic comments about the volunteer staff who put the paper together. Believe me, it's the easiest thing in the world to snipe from cover!

Yet despite an intensive recruitment drive, none of our loud-mouthed critics have come forward to lend a hand. I suppose they don't want to get their hands dirty working in what can often be a high pressure environment. And though I'll be the first to admit that we have made a few mistakes, it would be foolish to suggest that there is some kind of conspiracy in operation.

I think it was Abraham Lincoln who said that you can't please all of the people all of the time. Unfortunately, it seems that we can't please anyone at all. No matter what we print, there's always someone on the offensive.

In a nutshell, my parting message to those groups who take great delight in slandering the efforts of student journalists would be: "If you're really concerned, then get involved." Despite rumours to the contrary, we'd be very happy to see some new faces.

Oh, and by the way, have a Happy Christmas!

By MARK STEVENS



Mugwump
Journal

Bill Traer

I've been watching the STU yearbook staff across the hall working very diligently on their yearbook. It makes one think, where's ours. I remember Clayton Burns promising me that it would arrive by the end of October, 1985. Several years and several student unions later, it's still not here. It can't take that long to print.

For all you Toronto Argonauts fans out there, tough luck. They'll probably go down in history as the last team to lose a Grey Cup. Too bad, it was a great game, unlike those often lopsided Superbowls.

Exams are just around the corner, where has the term gone.

The Student Popularity Award this week goes to Air Canada for their timely strike. Students have enough to worry about without wondering how they're going to get home at Christmas. I'd hate to see our short blond linebacker hitchhiking back to Alberta. She might make me carry her luggage.

I really must thank the CBC for giving our managing editor, Earnest Dunphy, a new Olympic Torch winter jacket. Ernie's previous attire, a la Moosehead, was getting pretty ratty. I would also like to thank the CBC for occasionally reading a *Brunswickan* story on the air, even though they often forget to mention where it's from.

The Student Directories should be arriving soon, just in time for use next term.

It seems that there's a hot new item being sold on campus: Pickled Penguin. How cruel, buying a penguin in a jar. Maybe the SPCA should know.

By the way Merry Christmas. Word of the Week: Grinch - to be cheap, heartless, and enjoy it. See Honoraria Committee

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