

Blood and Thunder

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEADLINE: TUESDAY 5 P.M..
PLEASE SIGN ALL LETTERS

We're not snobs!

Dear Editor:

I take offence to the supposedly satirical article 'Words of Wisdom from Ludlow Hall'. As a law student I did not enjoy being classified as an elitist pretentious snob with a trust fund and 'globs of disposable cash...floating around'. Law students do not look like anorexic clothes-hangers who can only get respect by letting people know they're in law school. Being in law student is not some kind of social status prize, it is a professional degree program along the same lines as Architecture, Engineering or Medicine.

While the underlying theme of Mr. Gill's article may have been humour, I believe it gives to the reader, not only on campus, but also in the Fredericton community, the notion that students at Ludlow Hall are intellectual and social elitists. This notion is false and I believe it does a disservice to both law students and to the legal profession at large.

Mr. Gill's attempt at humour, which did not take into consideration the sensibilities of his fellow students, was a poor one and in bad taste.

Yours truly,

Douglas Waterston
LLB

Words of wisdom

Dear Editor:

This letter concerns an article submitted by a wise law student in the October 14, 1988 edition of The Brunswickan, entitled 'Words of Wisdom from Ludlow Hall.'

As a matter touching on principle and general intelligence, I feel obliged on behalf of myself and other law students to take objection to your paper's choice of title for the article in question.

Neither Ludlow Hall nor any of its students of law, except of course the wise and very knowledgeable and experienced author of the

aforsaid article, should be descended to the level of frivolity and flatulence as your printed title invariably ascribed to both (either wittingly or not on your paper's part) unless a duly designated spokesperson therefore chooses to lower both to such a level in a transient fit of mental epilepsy or automatism.

For the future, this law student and many like him would kindly request that a degree of caution commensurate with the foregoing be exercised by your good staff to obviate such an unwarranted attribution of triviality to Ludlow Hall from repeating itself.

Third Year Law Student

Words of wisdom II

The views expressed by Mr. Gill in his article entitled 'Words of Wisdom...' are, in our opinion, not representative of the views of the rest of the law school student body. It is bad enough that the rest of UNB has already been given misconceived notions of Ludlow Hall being the school 'up on the hill', without allowing the author to reinforce them. Contrary to what the article suggests the school is not made up of snobbish, fashion-minded, back-stabbing individuals.

The Faculty of Law is not, for the most part, unlike any other faculty at UNB except that we study a different subject matter. And unfortunately, like most other faculties, must take the good with the bad. It is disappointing that Mr. Gill has led the rest of UNB to believe that the views of a bad apple are those of the whole bunch.

Now, of course we could launch into a scathing, well-founded, personal attack on the misguided, twisted and socially mutated author of the unfounded, ridiculous and slanderous article, but it would be unprofessional to pursue such an assault since Mr. Gill would be unable to defend himself with any plausible advocacy skills.

At the risk of belabouring the point, we feel it is vital to reinforce the fact that Mr. Gill does not represent the views of the school, nor any view at all for that matter (except possibly his own), and frankly he has

rolled over alot of people's toes as the loose cannon on the deck.

Subsequently, we would appreciate it if any future literary excrement from Mr. Gill (God forbid), contain no association, either express or implied, with the other law students of Ludlow Hall.

Signed,

Robert Gregan,
Alex Scholten,
Edmond Lamek,
Tim Hopkins,
Igor Kacir,
Andrew Adams,
George H. Sirois,
Gary McQuaid

Kenko slimed?

Dear Sir/Madame:

I am a member of the University Kenlho (*sic*) Karate Club which has been on the campus for 15 years. I am writing because we are once again being screwed over the time schedule for the South Gym by Shirley Cleeve.

Normally we train 3 days/week; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 9 to 11 pm, a time slot which is the result of a move awhile ago from 8-10 pm to the 9-11 slot. Now they wish to move us to 9:30. By the time you take a shower, change and get home you are lucky if its only midnight. This does not take into account the time it takes for you to unwind and relax enough to go to sleep in time to get up relatively coherent for those great 8:30 classes or work.

The reason being given for the change is the STU students using the gym are having problems with the length of their supper hour. Why must we always get bumped around? I am sure they would not enjoy practising until 11:30 at night.

This time change is ridiculous. The club and the members will certainly suffer because of this. Our club has a very good reputation and record, you would think the university would be proud of that and try to support the club - not throw obstacles in the way!

Let's show some respect for all users of the facilities, do not just continue to abuse one club. It is true we are not a 100 % student member club, but

non students do pay for the priveledge of training with us. As a matter of fact, they pay double what student members pay even though the great majority of them are alumni.

I hope things can be worked out satisfactorily for all.

WANDA MCNAUGHTON

Surely there is a solution

The Kenko Karate Club has been an active part of the UNB Intermural Sports Program for 15 years. At competitions throughout the Maritimes, the club has generally been ranked at or near the top in its performance.

After having started with 4 classes per week, each one lasting 3 hours, running from 8 pm to 11 pm, the past few years has seen our class times both pushed back and cut back. We all understand that as new organizations start, and gym time becomes scarce, other clubs must allow for this change. We don't however, see why our 45 member club should be pushed back yet another 1/2 hour so that the STU mens intramural team, can eat supper for an extra half hour. As of Tuesday, Oct. 18, our class times run from 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm. This means that we walk home at midnight because others wanted to watch MASH. We don't blame the volleyball team, or any other team for wanting to get better times. We do blame our Intermural Sports Director, Mrs. Sherly Cleeve, for having her priorities in the wrong place. I speak for the entire club when I say that we're tired of being pushed around and if you can't make any better judgement calls in your job, give it to someone who can.

P. SCHREIBER

Sick & Tired

How many people have ever heard of the Kenko Karate Club, located in the D'Avray

Gym on the UNB Campus? Well, believe it or not, this club has been operating in the same place for almost 15 years. In the past, we have had as many as 40 full-time members, with regular attendance of 20-25, which made us one of the largest sport clubs on campus.

In 1986, the university deemed it necessary to change our training times from 8 to 10 pm to 9 to 11 pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Then, last week, I was informed that our times were being changed again to 9:30 to 11:30 pm effective immediately. Both changes were done without any prior notice or discussion with me or any other club executive.

When I discussed the time change with Phys. Ed. and Recreation, I was told that St. Thomas and UNB have an agreement to provide the use of D'Avray gym for St. Thomas sport clubs, and when they want to change their times, there is nothing that can be done about it.

Rumour has it that the reason for this year's changes are due to the fact that St. Thomas' time allotment interfered with their supper hour. Why hasn't any consideration been given to the fact that our 25 students have to train until 11:30 pm now, and that by the time they shower and change they don't get home until close to midnight? To me, this is more important than some students not getting their supper at 5 pm.

Right now we have 25 students waiting until 7 or 8 volleyball players finish their practise at 9:30 pm. Don't forget, we get lots of students from STU as well as UNB.

I am sick and tired of incessant time changes without consulting us first. It is time for a review of this so called agreement between STU and UNB to see if it is time for an update. I have heard so many complaints from our members about this that I wonder how many students I will lose. I would hate to see us have to fold a university club that has been around for 15 years due to nearsighted, on the spot decisions such as this.

President
Kenko Karate Club
Dale Waldon

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