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By Sheenagh Murphy Journal

For those who read letters to the editor it may be apparant that there has been some controversy concerning the Campus Police. The infamous Greg Foxe wrote in originally and spoke in soothing terms of these people. In subsequent issues there were replies from the campus police. Well to add my own two cents worth, I think they are pretty neat. The Brunswickan hosted its first pub in 6 or 7 years last Friday night and due to University rules we were required to hire 5 campus police. All I can say is that I thought they were pretty great. Not only did they not, as far as I'm concerned give anyone any "heavies" but they consulted either myself or other Bruns staffers when a decision had to be made. They also offered invaluable advice on procedure for which we are eternally grateful, because after all it was our first pub. In short, I think campus police are all right if last Fridays experience was any indication.

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No doubt people have noted that this week's Bruns is primarily concerned with the SRC news. I would like to comment on Forestry representative Wade Prest who recently wrote up a report both on tuition increases and the CHSR issue to pass out to people he was representing. Good job Wade. Having worked on the Bruns for almost three years now, I feel safe in saying that this is the first time in my experience that something of this nature has been done. Having interviewed countless candidates for SRC positions I am vaguely familiar with comments made when these people are running for the positions. One of our standard questions concerns how the representatives intend to inform the people they're representing of issues and matters which students should know off and of course, matters which are brought up in council. With the exception of Mr. Prest this is the first real effort I have seen to actually follow through. I sincerely hope that the other representatives take a hint and follow suite.

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Well it looks like UNB will be certified with the Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers if reports from CIHI can be believed. It appears that 485 out of a possible 517 eligible voters exercised their right. Voters for the certification numbered 295. The result was 57.1 per cent for the certification.

Those who did not exercise the right to vote were considered no votes for the purpose of certification. We tried to contact several people for comments but unfortunately were unable to do so. More on this next week.

## Get involved, join a club

Dear Editor:

I think it's about time students became them. I've been following events on the campus lately through the Brunswickan and, after seeing apathy at an all time low in the past three years, I am beginning to realize there are serious problems — student summer unemployment, student aid, student union finances, and a lot of other things.

People should join clubs and organizations and take an interest — otherwise they will suddenly wake up after they graduate and say "I missed it".

Then it will be too late. Maybe they will take a better interest in things in the outside world, but what a better place to start and learn — here at university while we

are getting our education and are still impressionable. Maybe we could then pass it on to our children, and make the world a lot better.

After all, there is more to university than books, library, classes and pubs. I have just taken a pledge to be informed and to act, not bemoan the fact that other people are not acting.

I think those people at CHSR really showed what it is to be committed, and the Brunswickan did right to support them. It's really something.

If only we had more people like that, the world would be O.K..

Again, thanks for caring. I am going to the SRC office today to get a list of clubs I can join. Who else will come?

Felix Underwood

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THE BRUNSWICKAN—7

# sound-off.

## SRC caught in revolving door

Dear Students:

I am now in my fifth week as SRC President and it rates as my most interesting week. At last Monday's SRC meeting, some members of CHSR questioned the priority which the SRC executive was giving to the proposition of CHSR becoming an FM station. To be fair, both groups had not made themselves clear to the other party as to the time constraints within which they should work. The SRC executive gives and has given its complete support to the before mentioned proposition.

Because of this lack of communication, some members of CHSR devised a 'back-down' method to have their proposition passed. Suffice it to say, the method failed. From my perspective, a 'front-door' method would have been advantageous for all concerned. At that time, the SRC was doing everything within its power to provide for the proposition.

On Monday next, the SRC will be discussing a referendum which would allow for student input into the decision about CHSR going FM. Again I reiterate the SRC executives position of complete support for the project.

## Maurice's memoirs

Dear Editor:

Copy of a note (Feb. 29, '79) to the Soviety Embassy, Ottawa, where I'm known:

"Eight (possibly more) warnings to China! Your government is fast becoming an object of ridicule — and rightly so.

Your government must stop insulting the memory of Lenin, and stars helping the Vietnamese people."

Sincerely, Maurice Spiro

## More memoirs

Dear Editor:

Copy of a postcard to P. Nauseating Trudeau: "Mr. Trudeau:

You, Levesque and the Security Service know Quebec will not separate, so forget "National Unity" and fight the election on a different hoax.

Sincerely, Maurice Spiro (Security Service Associate)"

CHSR-FM stereo is potentially the best and most pervasive service that the Student Union can produce for its members. In the short-term, it is felt that much of the additional costs can be absorbed through general belt tightening of the SRC operating budget. In two or three years, students may be asked for a fee increase to support the services provided for by the union. Presently UNB students pay among the lowest student fees of any university students in Canada.

firmly believe will, be a quality radio station which will serve the needs of students to a far greater degree than the existing commercial stations in the area.

To close with a mother-hood statement, if anyone is interested in knowing what your Student Union does or are interested in becoming involved, come up and talk.

Yours truly,

David Bartlett

President, UNB., SRC.

## Why, then this letter?

Dear Editor:

As a frequent user of the junk food dispensers (i.e. vending machines) on campus, I have followed the stories about same with great interest.

What I find most frustrating is that the damn things are still not fixed! After reading about the take over, I was sure we were going to see a big improvement.

I must admit there has been a small increase in service, but most of the problem machines, e.g. those in the IUC, are still useless.

Anyone protesting seems to be flogging a dead horse. In fact, I imagine you're sick and tired of hearing about it.

Why, then this letter? Because I believe the students have the right to have access to properly functioning vending machines on a campus of this size, where the nearest coffee shop may be quite a ways away. If the machines are not going to function, take them the hell off the campus to the nearest dump and let them rot with the rest of the garbage. Don't let them sit there to mislead the innocent student who goes out of his way to get to a vending machine, only to be disappointed.

Yours truly,

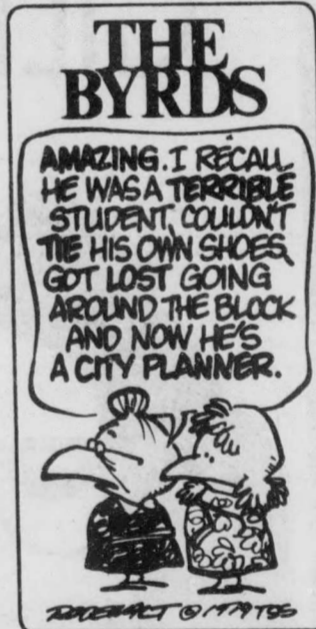
Still Disgusted

## It had to happen

Dear Editor:

I have been favoured with the appointment of President of the Maurice Spiro Fan Club. So in this capacity I urge that you devote more space and coverage to his "utterings". All his admirers just "hang" for his written word.

The President MSFC (UNB)



## FOLK COLLECTIVE COFFEEHOUSE TONIGHT

9th of the season

informally FEATURING:

— THE THOMPSON CONSORT - an early music group from Woodstock N.B.

— THE BRUNSWICK STRING QUARTET - UNB's gentlemen of fine music

— JOHN LAVERY and STEVE PEACOCK - classical guitar duo

8:30 p.m., Tartan Room, upstairs in the Alumni Memorial Centre (STUD)

8 p.m. is set-up time

BRING YOUR OWN MUG FOR FREE COFFEE & TEA. FINE FOOD ON THE SPOT. THE HAT WILL BE PASSED.