

# Blood and Thunder

## Stolen skis

Dear Editor,

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to address this letter to the person who stole my Rossignol "Strato" skis on Saturday night. I'm sure that it was a fun little prank but have you thought about what it has done to ME?

(1) I cannot afford to replace them since skis are not cheap and I'm in debt up to my eyeballs. I probably won't be able to buy another pair till next February.

(2) I love to ski and had been planning to go away for Spring Break. I can now cancel that.

(3) My insurance won't cover it so I will definitely not be getting any money that way.

Altogether, you have made my life quite depressing. I hope that if you have any compassion you might return them. Just drop them off at the back door of 240 University Ave. and nobody shall even see you, or drop the skis off at 688 George, Apt. 1.

If anybody has found a pair of grey "Rossignol Strato Equipe" skis there shall be a reward offered, no questions asked. I beg for their return.

Thank you,

Stephen Seabrook

## Bill has balls

Dear Editor,

I must agree with one complaint put forward by Karen Braun. I have studied at UNB for five years and I am ashamed of the sexist content in your paper. Ever since the sixties we have heard about equal rights for women and men, but when will we get it? Personally, I am tired of being discriminated against because of my sex. I think it is about time that your paper began to stand up for the rights of men. Where were the feminists when male strippers strutted their stuff in the SUB last year? Where were the feminists when a California court ruled that women could be promoted before an equally qualified man? Where were

the feminists when the U.S. government created a law that required eight-teen year old males to register for the draft? Do we hear from the feminists when local taverns sell beer to females for 25¢ per glass while the male patrons pay five times that amount? Your paper covered this issue last week, but omitted to comment on this sexist display except in a brief statement in the Mugwump Journal. My congratulations to Bill Traer who had enough "balls" to make that comment!

Now I'm sure we will hear from the feminists at UNB for using the term "balls" in the previous paragraph, but it's about time that these women realize that they are different from men in many ways. One being they don't have balls. They are equal but different.

I do not consider myself sexist or a feminist. I am an equalist. If feminists become equalists, perhaps more people could take them seriously.

Sincerely signed,

An equalist for the equal treatment of the sexes.

## Bruns sexism

Dear Editor,

Re: the recent tide of sexism on the U.N.B. campus, I would like to offer my support to all those women who feel degraded, insulted, and even violated by insensitive male "macho" attitudes. I am a male myself, but one who has come to grips with the feminine side of my nature. I realize that even the most trivial sexist cartoons can have damaging effects on the lives of U.N.B. women. In the midst of such controversy, I for one, almost ashamed to be a man; even so, I remain a proud feminist.

Chris Hunt

## Out on a limb

Dear Editor,

Re: Thud and Blunder, Brunswickan Jan. 29, 1988

I am going out on a limb here

and am most likely exposing myself to feminist fury, but the time has come to speak up.

It seems that our beloved Bruns has become a vehicle for women with monolithic chips on their shoulders. Every week, we are hit over the head with a barrage of anti-male propaganda from you know who...Susan J. Forestell. Oh yeah, who is the 'Feminist who is frightened for non-feminists' anyway? Is she not woman enough to sign her name?

Perhaps these two women should take a hint from the fact that "...women seem to be trying to sabotage other women's attempts to gain equality in this country." The general public (women and men) is no doubt, like myself, weary of militant feminists. I must agree with Stephan Comeau that "...it was because of her attitude, not because she was a woman."

Do not misunderstand, I don't deny that sexism exists and I sympathize with its victims, but I have had enough!

Perhaps Susan's new column, "The Gripes of Wrath", typifies Ms. Forestell's attitude towards life in general. In other words...LOOSEN UP A LITTLE BIT SUE!!!

There, I've said what I had to say, and no doubt it will fan the feminist flame, but at least this space won't be used by Ms. Forestell this week.

Sincerely,  
Josef A. Pach

## SMUT's

Dear Editor,

In view of last week's Viewpoint I would say it is fortunate that teams are not named through opinion polls for they would be quite monotonous sounding athletic franchises (except perhaps Vibrating Beavers - that has a ring to it). My proposal would be to expand this team renaming to include many other universities so all would have a common name for their teams. Picture for example - UNBearables, STUdids, SMUT's, Mt. Assholes etc. For certain it would add zip and zing to the colour commentary at the games and also give the Universities a fresh new image to promote their athletic pro-

grams. Thank you for your kind indulgence. P.S. (if we named every team the Nads we could shout "Go Nads Go" at all sporting events).

A. Frightened Sportsfan  
UNB(eliavable)

## Thank's C.P.'s

Dear Editor,

I would like to extend my thank's to the U.N.B. Campus Police for their actions of last term.

My car had been parked in the S.U.B. parking lot on a Friday night, and was vandalized. The Campus Police happened to be making their rounds, and the person involved was apprehended. The student has since made restitution for damages and had disciplinary action taken against him (internally).

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for doing the difficult job assigned to your force.

Sincerely,

Danny Thompson

## Mermaid disruption

Dear Editor,

The U.N.B. Film Society would like to apologize to the many people who attended the Saturday night screening of

"I've Heard the Mermaids Singing". The disruptions caused by the projection equipment were extremely annoying (a nightmare come true, actually); we will continue to do our best to ensure that such disruptions are kept to a minimum.

There is only so much we can do, however, as the equipment in Tilley Hall is old and unreliable. While we are grateful to the University for allowing us to use Tilley Hall, it is nonetheless troubling that a university of this size cannot afford to equip at least one auditorium with a good set of projectors and a decent sound system (we have tried both MacLaggan and Head Hall, and the equipment doesn't seem to be any better).

We would like to emphasize that the problem does not lie with Audio-Visual services, who do their best to keep old equipment in working order. They have always responded quickly to our reports of malfunctions or breakdowns.

Once again, our sincere apologies to those who had to watch a great movie under such unfavourable conditions. We hope you won't shun our future screenings: we depend on your support for our continued existence.

Jim Ellis  
U.N.B. Film Society

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