

## Don't bite the hand that feeds you

Mr. Grigg:

Your over generalizations are only exceeded by your lack of good sense.

There is simply no easy way to separate our economy from that of the U.S. An idealist might feel US control is bad. A pragmatist would realize the US is our big brother who helps us constantly. Without this help, we would have no industry, no oil wells, no technical expertise and a very low standard

of living.

You don't bite the hand that feeds you. Occasionally the US pursues a policy favourable to Canada. Fishing rights, oil prizes, etc are common ground for contention. However, any such inconveniences are vastly overshadowed by the simple fact the US is the reason we don't speak Russian, fly the hammer and sickle, and live in a totalitarian state. As a dual citizen (Can. & US) myself I hope and expect Canada

soon will merge with the US in name as well as reality.

Now to rebut a few of your statements. First, the reason decisions are made in Ottawa favour the US more than Canada is because those decisions are actually made in the US. We are merely puppets. Would you rather be in the Warsaw Pact? Philip Agee is a fool whose disclosures (Inside the Company) have resulted in the deaths and exposures of dozens of capable, dedicated agents. These men may not angels but they were serving interests vital to our security.

Premier Lougheed is the best thing that ever happened to Canada. Would that he would run for Federal office. He is the sort of dynamic, cool-headed leader we

need. Contrast Mr. Broadbent who doesn't seem to realize money doesn't grow on trees. The NDP wants to give everyone money. Steal from the rich and give to the poor a la Robin Hood. Unfortunately our federal government doesn't have a limitless supply of money and neither does our upper class.

Finally I am not and have never been a Socialist. Granted, I employed a public forum to expound on personal economic views, and have no assurance these policies would be used by the Conservatives or the Liberals. However, have you ever met a Socialist who believes in debtors prisons and workhouses instead of Welfare and Unemployment Insurance? I do. In answer to Mr. Dickieson, the NDP has contributed many great

Canadian statesmen. Stanley Knowles voting against the War Measures Act is one, I.C. Douglas another. However, they wish to give everybody a free lunch. We have seen in Britain what happens when a government tries to do this. Without the unnatural constraints present in our country the market would solve the problem

of unemployment. In a capitalist system there will always be poor and rich, honest hard work and ambition made North America strong, but Social Welfare policies have taken away our moral backbone.

Kevin Tennant

## Frosties thoughts snowed in?

Dear Frosty:

Carni time is almost at our doorstep and yes, snow is a large factor involved in some of the activities. However it appears that your thoughts have been snowed in with its own flurries.

I too, was at the committee meeting and do not feel that it is necessary to apologize (SIC) or criticize this year's events. Those snow events that are planned have been a common occurrence at every carni since my arrival at UNB with the exception of the bateau races. The lack of snow will not cancel some of the events you mentioned. The snow games, as mentioned at the meeting, will be run regardless of the weather and has been planned accordingly. Ski day has to be tentative but that "free" spaghetti dinner will be offered at its original cost of \$2. (That was also announced at the meeting). By the way, those who go to the spaghetti dinner will be admitted free to the pub that evening.

were one of the two people who carried those torches in last year's torchlight parade. Opening ceremonies are very nice and generally about 100 people turn out to see the sky divers. However, Carni is shorter this year to help cut down on apathy and a slow moving week. Wednesday will cut down on the numbers at the opening and therefore it is better to leave it out.

Some things are unavoidable and no blame should be placed on one group of individuals who have dedicated alot(SIC) of hours for others benefit. Also, can you consider yourself creditable to pass such a judgement? Where were you that you didn't offer your services and keen insight at a larger capacity. The executive positions were open to anyone interested in doing some work.

In closing, may I suggest that you let the ice thaw between your ears before sliding of the edge.

Have a pleasant Carni, A Fair Weather Friend

As for tradition, I hope that you

## ADL...a form of racism

Dear Editor

In Germany in the late 20's and 30's after that country was devastated by World War One a group of people came to power called the Facists. They believed that the cause of the German peoples problem was a race of people that followed the Jewish faith, i.e. the Jews. They were then systematically tortured and eliminated in the concentration camp for the simple reason they were Jewish. In north America, native Americans and Afro Americans have been discriminated against almost since the first time the white man came in contact with them. This is called Racism. Racism and facism are now of the worst things ever created by man. And now, here at dear sweet UNB, we have our own form of Discrimination and Facism, the ADL. By even forming such a group, the people responsible have proved that their mentality level is no better than was Hitler's or any other bigot, Facist, or

redneck in the world. While I persc rally don't care for Disco, the pure form which evolved from black soul is indeed valied music. What is music for that matter? Is it not an artist expressing himself? Maybe the mass produced 24 track, garbage blasted out at discos these days is noise but for that matter so is the mass produced garbage Rock Kiss, Rush, Kansas or any other of the big name top forty A.M. radio crap being played today is. Instead of cutting down one form of music, why not try and ignore it with the hope that if no one pays any attention to it will it go away? As I am trying to ignore the backward, ignorant, assholes who have made society what it is today and live my own life, I am sure you could try to not impose your perversions on me. Frankly speaking I don't give a damn if you don't like Disco. Either do I, but I don't have to prove to others I don't like it. I am secure enough about myself that I don't have to find others to convince me

that I don't. And another thing, where were you guys when disco was rising in popularity in the mid 70's? Its easy to be against something that's on the way out

but I didn't hear much from you when it was at its height of popularity. So, while you may be right in saying that Disco is a mindless product of a rotten society, you are as morally wrong in what you are doing as those people who beat up blacks and homosexuals. So welcome to the Eighty's boys; Facism is dead and you people have no right to pollute the world with your nonsense.

Erik MacDonald, Member: International Organization against Racism



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