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## Faculty evaluation questioned

Members of the Senate  
University of New Brunswick

Gentlemen/Ladies:

I have just received a copy of the edited version of the report of the Senate Committee on the Quality of Teaching. The questionnaire proposed is certainly an improvement over some other similar documents: it is short and confines itself to only faculty evaluation. However, I note that some of the possible responses surpass the capacity of an average student to make fine distinctions and some questions are outside the range of the students' competence. Please take a close look at the questionnaire before reading my comments below.

(1) EXPLANATION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS: On the subject of explaining the requirements of a course, how is a student supposed to distinguish that a faculty member has explained it "clearly" but not "extremely well"? On the other hand, if it has been explained "adequately" why would it not be "clear"? It seems to me that the requirements of a course are either explained or not explained. If a student cannot learn about them from the professor or other students, he should not be pursuing that particular course beyond a few days through the term.

how is a student supposed to distinguish between "always accessible" and "very accessible" or "reasonably accessible"? Is it really fair to expect a faculty member to be more than "reasonably accessible"? What does it mean for a faculty member to be "always accessible"? Does it mean that he should never leave his office during working hours so that an astray student would not be disappointed? Or does it mean that he should have regular office hours and keep his appointments? In the case of the latter, I would presume that most members will have to be considered "always accessible" and the

(2) ACCESSIBILITY OF THE PROFESSOR: On the question of accessibility of a professor,

### Hunter S. speaks

Dear Ms. Reed,

Since I was in the area (doing my new Rolling Stone epic, "Fear and Loathing in the Great White North") I decided to take a look at your campus paper, The Brunswickan. Imagine my surprise when I saw your sorry excuse for a screed, "Don't Bother to Read This" with my and Raoul Duke's names attached! Well! I was so upset I had to take 500 mgs.

of Demerol just to calm down. I called up Duke at the Sports Desk at "the Stone" and he's so pissed he wants to spray your office with machine gun fire (just as an example of gonzo justice).

So here's the nut: You geeks better stop this assault on my (bad) name or I'll have your nuts ripped off with a plastic fork. (And Ms. Reed, I know

you're a dame and all, but we can find something to rip off!)

Sincerely,

Hunter S. Thompson

P.S. Wanna make it up to me? Give me a lifetime membership to the Social Club and send me a pound of that fine grass you smoke. (P.O. Box 55, Wood Creek, Colorado)

Progressive Conservative - Fredericton South

## ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, February 11, 1982

7:30 p.m.

Lord Beaverbrook Hotel - Petitcodiac Room

**Keynote Address**  
**Hon. Don Mazankowski, P.C., M.P.**  
**Vegreville, Alberta**

### Special Guests

**Hon. J.W. (Bud) Bird, MLA Fredericton South**  
**Hon. J. Robert Howie, P.C., M.P. York-Sunbury**  
**Local MLA's**

Coffee and donuts after the meeting

New Members should register before the meeting by calling the Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Mehlitz, (455-6450)  
Members renewing membership may do so at the meeting.  
Only members may vote.

Don't bother to read this



By HUNTER S. THOMPSON and RAOUL DUKE

What's happening in 'serf' town? Duke and I are pissed off that we can't view an extraordinary display of American culture. Yes CSL, we are referring to that twisted relic of California Pride, the Beach Boys. We can add that event to the list of "concerts that nearly hit UNB." Sometime after Fridays release of the Bruns, we will probably hear that there is no such band as "the Beach Boys."

Hats off to Physical Plant for their concern for UNB student's health. They've ploughed out the Aitken Centre first, allowing students to gain their exercise by trudging through the snow, from their cars. Actually, there is a rumour that the problem stems from the ploughs themselves. It seems there are too many in working order, and there are not enough employees left to stand around and watch. Buried car count - physical plant 14, students 0.

So far its been a wonderful scan and quite profitable to boot. But it's all over now; Dekie (the late Dekie, unfortunately) tried to abscond with the funds. It's amazing what a few well placed explosives can do to a Piper Cub. . . and good bookies are so hard to find. . . back to the Shark, I guess.

It's Hockey Night in Inuvik next week and all you addicts should see a close game unless Gretsky is given even more steroids than normal. This isn't a game for the weak of wallet. It might be better to go for the number of goals his greatness will be allowed. If you're lucky you might find better than even odds for under two/over four goals. Better load up on essentials before the search is commenced.

Now then, the important subject for today: SOME SUICIDAL GLORY HOUND HAS BEEN IMPUGNING THE REP OF THESE WRITERS. This creep has even alluded to the possibility of minor mayhem. We hope he shows up after all, it's even more fun to have real targets for our new toys. To be fair we won't let the doverman's get involved but be warned: the approaches ARE mined! But please do show up - Human Adrenal glands are quite valuable on the specialties market.

Parting Shots. . .

I should apologize to our president of the SRC, his brain really isn't stored in a shoe box. (Good authority indicates that it's been missing for years.)

The muted grumbings from the bowels of the Student Union Building are rising to a rather distinct groan. Last reports indicate the roof of the SUB is collapsing. H-m-m-m. SUB renovations may be necessary, regardless if we want them or not. But the shoe fits - a twisted building for a twisted campus.

Is the SRC executive trying to create a Bureau of Intelligence? If so, it is about time that they drew on outside resources.

Slaves of the Freak Party and Librium Emporium are available at the Bruns. You will receive a share in the party, and your contribution will be used in running a tab of valium for president in the upcoming bi-elections.

## Thanks from ASU

This is to express our sincere gratitude to all those who attended the AFRICA NITE on Jan. 30, 1982 especially:

Mr. F.O. Odumosu, Nigeria's Deputy High Commissioner in Ottawa who delivered the speech.

Dr. and Mrs. Downey and family - university president; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace - registrar's office; Prof. Thompson - dean of students; deans of faculties, students and workers from the campus and the surrounding area.

Special thanks go to the participants who spent much time practicing, the student who prepared the delicious food and our cameramen who covered the whole occasion.

Your attendance and participation did not only make the day colorful but also memorable.

It's our hope that you'll all join us again next time to celebrate it in a bigger way.

Rami Ogunkege  
Secretary - A.S.U.

Signs you never see...

