

BLOOD AND THUNDER

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Sexism again

To the editor,

What's this? Another sexist, misogynist piece of trash. Classified. . . Personals. . . "For Sale: one used girlfriend almost like new. Good body and front end, smooth ride, many options. May need lube job before winter season. Willing to trade for older model with more horsepower. . . etc, etc."

Gez that's really funny, "Hot" Rod or whoever! What a guy!

Are we ready? Here we go again. One woman is raped every 17 minutes in Canada, every five minutes in U.S. of A. Thousands, and I said "Thousands", of women are brutally murdered each year by their husbands, boyfriends, or male relatives. In India, many women are tortured to death, shortly after marriage, by their husbands who want the dowry, and want to "trade-in" the wife, as it were. One in three females is sexually assaulted at one time in her life. Women are safer in the streets than in their own home, but women can't walk in the streets for fear of their safety. Women do 2/3 of the world's work and own 1/10 of the wealth. Many women are sexually exploited, sexually harassed, objectified, abused, tortured, raped and murdered for one reason alone--they were born females.

I know, I know, where's my sense of humour, right? Can't I take a joke. What's wrong with me, anyway eh! It's just for fun, huh! I'm too serious, relax, right! Cause, really, Rod, you're not like all "those other" guys who objectify, abuse, rape, murder or harm women in any way, are you!

But, you know, "Hot" Rod or whoever, you're actually one of them.

Carry on, Bruns, we wouldn't want to get in the way of "fun", would we.

A. Glencross

Social Club Blues

Dear Editor,

As I read through the editorial about the Social Club issue, I could not help myself from wondering why you chose Bill Traer to write it. I know that you explained his credentials, but I would have preferred a more objective individual on such an important issue.

For instance when the College Hill Social Club was in debt up to their ears three years ago, they asked the Student Union for fifty thousand dollars in order to save their skin. Why did Mr. Traer avoid mentioning that the

Student Union would have given the CHSC the money, except they wanted a few strings attached. They wanted to have a member on the CHSC board, and take a percentage of the profits as a pay back for the loan. The CHSC board rejected this offer because all they wanted was the money, with no involvement. The second blatant attempt at slander is this whole issue of Tony Tracy not being elected during the Bosnitch era. I would like to know what was Mr. Traer's point in bringing this dead issue up, and what did this have to do with CHSC.

I feel that the existing S.U. would not attempt to gain a controlling interest in the CHSC unless they felt that they could benefit all the 6,500 students who attend U.N.B. As it stands now the only persons who are welcome to the CHSC are the paid members and their guest. That means that after that really hard mid-term you are not welcome to go up and have a beer unless you are a member. In other words the CHSC is not the club for all U.N.B. students, but rather it is a private business using the U.N.B. students to make money.

My only hope is that the members of the club will see the benefit to themselves in allowing the S.U. onto the board of directors of the CHSC. Once again U.N.B. is behind the times with respect to the fact that almost all other universities own and operate their own bars. It is about time that the 6,500 students on this campus benefit from the 90,000+ dollars that this non profit organization made last year. They should ask themselves; why is this money sitting in a bank account when it can go to better programming for all of us?

Thank you for your time.

Jonathan Lazar

Just Rumours?

I am disturbed about the fact that the Student Union (SU) wants to take over the Social Club (CHSC).

The rumours that I have been hearing have some pretty scary implications. I would like this opportunity to share these rumours and their implications with the student body. If they are true I think it is important that the students are aware of them. If they are false I am sure that the SU will quickly set me straight on the matter.

If by some unfortunate circumstance the SU took over CHSC it would be open to all student, meaning all ages; meaning wet/dry bar services; meaning one drink per person per trip; meaning long line ups



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Announcement of Public Meeting

The University of New Brunswick Student Union invites all students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the university community to a public meeting regarding the acquiring of a controlling interest in the College Hill Social Club.

Tuesday, November 6th, 1990
Maclaggan Hall, Rm 105
7 O'clock p.m.



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