

# Don't Bite Off More Gift Horses Than You Can Chew, Fellas

Unfortunately there is no Alliance of Independent Students for those of us who think the Canadian Union of Students is spreading a lot of malarky across the country. If there were, we could assert ourselves, we could say to the government that the CUS does not say what we want it to say, it says what a few people, hardly representatives of our viewpoint, want it to say.

We could tell the governments that we don't want free tuition yet, at least not until we have more classrooms and more well-qualified instructors. We could explain that we are more interested in the long run, not in an issue like free tuition which is simply a lure to try to gather us under the wing of a hawk that tries to look like a dove.

We could explain that there are a few students who are trying to be leaders, but who are ill-informed. It is easy for student leaders to fight for free tuition. It is the most obvious aid for education to an uninformed student. And our 'leaders' ask us to listen to them and tell us to frown on the informed opinion of Professor Bladen of Toronto.

No student has heard as many informed opinions as the Bladen Commission has heard. Few students have even read the report. Few have read summaries of the report. We cannot allow our 'leaders' to declaim upon the Bladen Report until a few of us have learned a little about the report.

CUS dislikes the report, which includes many points that can help universities, many points which themselves could be considered too liberal. CUS says the report does not go far enough.

We cannot support CUS. CUS has worked itself into a frenzy. CUS does not know what it is doing. CUS doesn't like gift horses.

If CUS would smarten up, we might get a few increased grants for our universities.

We would like to have an Alliance of Independent Students so we could tell the governments that these people don't really represent us.

We would like to work together with some reasonable people who want to achieve something, not just argue about principles.

Eventually we might get free tuition. But let's start by asking for something we can get.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DEAD FISH?

Editor:

My expectations of just what the *Brunswickan* might have in store for me were rather vague, with ideas of something really hot and spicy about campus life.

When I actually read the first few bits of the *Brunswickan* the thrills soon left. Reading such columns as "The Fall Formal" was like kissing a dead fish. In other words, I was not impressed. Being fair, I didn't wish to judge on the first few bits so I read on.

Now that I am part of a great institution of young, eager, outspoken minds, I wanted a paper full of the radical opinions of this outspoken fast living race. I might as well have read our high school newspaper where the gossip column was three pages in length and student interviews took up two pages.

Where were the opinions of this University? I thought college life was one big sound off of ideas. What happened to sex, religion, and politics? I hope that in the future I shall see something along these lines. After all, I'm sure there is more in this world to discuss about sex, religion and politics than what I've already heard. I want opinions about student problems, not world news.

What a paper to read! I didn't know if I were in the sports section, society page or what. Couldn't the paper be unscrambled? When I read the sports section I want to read everything on sports in one page or section, not scrambled about on three or four pages.

The paper wasn't sick enough to be laughed at, seeing how little humour there was in the *Brunswickan*. It was revolting to say the least.

I had expected to see photos of our Freshmen Week activities something from my first week at UNB. Oh no, all I saw was photos of cold, stark-Georgian buildings. I want to as-

sociate myself with people, not buildings.

Oh, dear *Brunswickan*, as you are one of the two communicating media on campus, and the only one which reaches every student, please let this not be an indication of what campus life is like.

Burla Gilbert, Arts I

That's just about the way we felt when we were freshmen. After about a year you will discover that it is up to you to look for things in this world. Often you will be exasperated when you do not meet with success. Don't wait for someone to spell things out for you. If you are really interested in those three subjects, why don't you read a few books and write a controversial article? You'll have your sounding board soon enough. That's what this page is for.

—Ed.

### NO NECKING IN

### IT COULD BE VERSE

Editor:

Yesterday I went RuNnInG OvEr To ThE LiBrArY where I was greeted by the sight of thousands upon thousands of FRESHMEN. why?

i mean exactly what is the use of a freshman? especially at the library, which, as you know, is crowded beyond belief and whose atmosphere is pervaded with a curious hubububub which makes it dam difficult to C R A M.

i am going down as it is,

so, WHY FRESHMEN IN THE LIBRARY?

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