



mugwump journal

By Robert Macmillan

Well this is our last issue for the year. We will return on the first week of September. The first issue next year will be out during Frosh week. So if you are hanging around during the last week of August, why not drop around to room 35, and give us a hand. Thanks.

This week has been a real bugger. We have put out a special issue on Wednesday, plus this issue and the spoof. All the staff deserves a party. We will see what we can do. This is the first week for all of our new department editors. What a way to start.

For all of those that are wondering, the middle 12 pages are the spoof and the outside 28 are the real Brunswickan. I just thought that some of you might be confused. We couldn't decide what paper to spoof, so what the hell, why not the Brunswickan.

A few of the staff went to Saint John to attend the Board of Governors meeting on Tuesday. We heard Perry Thorbourne address the BOG regarding the students position on tuition and residence fee increases. Students should hear about tuition increases if there are to be any. The decision should come down the last week of April. Residences expect a 9-10 per cent increase, and rumour has it that tuition will be increasing by approximately \$50. Fortunately you won't have to pay more for student activity fees.

During the past Senate elections, *deja-vu*, 341 voters turned up. What's wrong with students here? These people will be representing you, so why not express an interest. Congratulations to the winners of the elections. Twice.

The idea behind the SRC fee increase was a good one. The only problem behind it is the apparent lack of information sent to the councillors and students. There was not enough planning put into the referendum. The SRC never mentioned where the extra money would be going once the mortgage was paid off. If they needed a fee increase then they should have presented it as such. As it was they would have an increase in their operating budget and they didn't specifically tell us where the extra money was to be going. This created a lot of confusion among many.

Leroy Leisure

Dear Editor:

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Brunswickan for their support in our attempt to acclimatize the UNB student body to leisure. Leroy Leisure has been successful in his ventures.

From Intramurals to zany cartoons we hope Leroy has brought

you through an education of leisure aspects and leisure concepts. In the future don't hesitate to take a moment and do something extra for yourself. It will put a smile on your face. It worked for Leroy and it'll work for you.

Leroy Leisure

soundoff

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Turning the other cheek

Dear Editor:

The following is a reaction to the letter appearing in the March 21st edition of *The Brunswickan* entitled "An out and out slap in the

face." (p. 16)

I address this to you, Madam Editor, because the person responsible for the letter did not sign a name.

Although I would much rather

discuss the situation with any concerned B.Ed.(PE) classmate face to face, I do feel compelled to make a brief comment here in the paper.

The decision that the dinner in question was to be for the graduating students of the actual Physical Education Faculty only was not based upon the degree of appreciation felt towards those in Education.

Essentially I feel that I speak on behalf of all of us "down the hill" in saying that no deliberate slap in the face was intended. We are well aware of the B.Ed.(PE) contribution towards our four year career at UNB and look forward to their continuing participation in the future.

If this action was indeed a slap in the face to some, I only ask that you turn the other cheek so that we can discuss the situation as to possibly help clear the air between the two groups.

Thank You
David A. Harding
President

Physical Education Society

More Maurice

Dear Editor:

Here, with your kind permission are some of my old and new items:

- 1) Of all the foes a communist has, the strongest is Reality.
- 2) There are no frigid women, just a lot of frozen men.
- 3) As promised to Professor U. J. and S.

Poem for New Brunswick

Two vile afflictions
make good people scream:
Irving's pollution
and Hatfield's regime

- 4) A few adorable LDH residents have asked for copies of the following:

Prayer

Hurry, Time,
make hours fly
and let me be in a moment
with my precious little girl.
But after we have spoken
look elsewhere, Time,
and leave untouched
her honeyed youth

Maurice Spiro

PS: Vacation is not far off and 2...When the kids come back to UNB my soul comes back to life.
M.S.

Demand called for executive's resignation

Dear Editor:

I'm not going to recount the events of Monday evening's SRC meeting as I'm sure they will be adequately described in this issue. From what I saw unfold Monday afternoon and evening and from my experience on a past council, I feel very justified in labelling the "Fee increase/Save the SUB" issue as an executive scam. At the informal council meeting it became apparent that several councillors did not understand the real issue. I can't accept that this misunderstanding was accidental. At the 10 o'clock emergency council meeting President Thorbourne admitted he had knowingly allowed students to become misinformed. This breach of trust on such an important issue (\$75,000-\$80,000 per year) can only be remedied by Thorbourne's immediate resignation.

In what was the most unbelievably irresponsible statement, vice Chris Earl stated his feeling that the referendum should go ahead anyway, or there would be no possibility of raising the fees by September 1980. He stated this despite the fact that council had established that students were misinformed and unable to vote responsibly on the 26 of March. Nothing less than VP Earl's resignation is acceptable.

Hopefully, both Thorbourne and Earl will have been honorable and decent enough to have submitted their resignations at last night's (Thursday's) meeting of the SRC. The students of this university must not allow their elected SRC officers to get away with such a blatant unforgivable breach of trust.

Wade Prest
For. 4

"To err is human"

Dear UNB Student Body:

I find it very disturbing to hear and witness the amount of friction being displayed among fellow students and council members, of the UNB Student Body.

Granted, there has been an error and serious as it may be, made by the SRC Executive, no one: that is from the voices of various council members is pointing a finger at anyone specific, but the SRC Executive.

Since the election of our 1979-1980 President, Mr. Perry Thorbourne we have witnessed a great deal of dedication and loyalty to the UNB Student Body. Perry's main concern is for the welfare of the student body and the university itself.

I therefore find it hard to believe that the students and media could go to such extremes of pressing such an issue of accusation to Mr. Thorbourne, accusing him of a deliberate, intentional misrepresentation of the facts, when all he was trying to do was make an attempt to better

our financial standing in the Student Union Building in the hope of creating a more pleasant environment within.

We, as students do not realize or consider, the pressures and strains placed upon such an individual holding the position of SRC President.

If indeed it uncalled for an unreasonable for the media to publish such a viewpoint, asking the students if they think Perry Thorbourne should resign.

In my opinion, I agree that the manner in which the referendum was placed before council was incorrect and in a hasty manner, but I then feel council and the various media attempts to attack SRC President Mr. Perry Thorbourne is also unjustified and abrupt. People are destined to make mistakes, we are only human, so what gives anyone the right to condemn him or even suggest a resignation.

Sincerely yours
Mary Elizabeth Quigg
Education Representative