



Mugwump Journal

By Susan Manzer

Although I have one more Mugwump Journal this year, this is my last column as Editor in Chief of The Brunswickan. (Tom Benjamin takes over for the March 14th issue.) So this is my column to get mushy over my staff and my year while next time I can reminisce about my four years at UNE.

And when I say mushy I am very serious. I could not have asked for a better staff this year; many of them were rookies and they certainly are developing into competent newspaperpeople. They have worked their fingers to the bone, done one helluva job and hopefully have learned even more. But then those of you who are apathetic enough not to get off your butts and come in will never understand.

Over the years I have worked here I have made a tremendous number of very close friends and all you people this year are definitely in that category. Without you I would not have enjoyed my year half as much and we certainly could not have continued the quality of previous Brunswickans without you. You all deserve pats on the back and don't ever think you don't. You have worked harder than three quarters of the students on campus, and for them and yourselves.

If professors have ever wondered why some of their students look pretty exhausted on Thursdays or why essays and assignments may be a little late at the end of the week, all they have to do is check the Bruns office on Wednesday nights (ALL night) and most of Thursday and they'll get their answer. And profs, they are not wasting their time, there is so much here to learn, people, business, journalism, advertising, photography; do you realize that an amazing number of students, some of them with no real idea of going into journalism as a career, are being hired by commercial papers? Often the Brunswickan is the best experience a student can get for their upcoming job. I feel very bad that most profs have not even entered our offices and have no idea of the opportunities or the great amount of work that goes on. It is an educational tour, so please drop in.

And back to the staff. They work very hard, and yes it is worthwhile...the amount of satisfaction on Fridays is indescribable, the experience is invaluable and best of all it's fun. You won't find a closer group on campus.

But the sad part is little if any thanks ever filters in from outside, not that we expect it, but a little word of encouragement now and then sure goes a long way. Often staffers get ridiculed by their friends, acquaintances, family, the world, for some aspect of the paper someone doesn't like, but remember guys, you are the ones in here doing your damndest and they just don't care or don't have the time while you are expected to. So I am saying thank you now, from the bottom of my heart. I really love you all and I am going to miss you. Good luck from me to you...always.

Now I have quite a few congratulations to throw out to a lot of hard working UNB teams. The first goes to the Red Bloomers who are now representing the AUSA and hosting the women's national Intercollegiate basketball tournament upcoming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7, 8 (this upcoming week). From the Brunswickan staff I wish you the best of luck and all our congratulations.

As well the Reds won the Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball tournament for the 12th time in its 14 year history and the second time in a row. But not to be outdone the Black Bears wrestling team also won the AUSA title and so did the Beavers in the pool while the women placed third in their competitions. A big fat A-OKAY to all of you.

You too Red Devils.

Since we did not have enough room on the Sound Off page I'd like to mention that we again received letters which are not signed and therefore we cannot print them. If you wish to remain anonymous and have not used any profanity in your letter then you may do so upon request. But we must have a signature for our files. If these are your letters please drop in or write again and let us know who you are.

I see the Caribbean Night is upcoming March 22 (7 p.m., SUB Ballroom). I have to get a plug in for it since it is a sell out every year and for you frosh (almost not frosh anymore) who have never attended the great event get there early. You will NOT be disappointed.

A reminder, The Brunswickan does not publish during March break but we will be back with our last issue March 14th. If you want to help please drop in. Oh yes, watch for that last issue!

Thank you for letting me say my special thanks to my staff. See you after the break for our home stretch (literally for some of us). hi david.

Do you need a liquor licence?

Dear Editor:

It has come to our attention that there have been incidents on campus involving the sale of alcoholic beverages which have not been in direct compliance with the New Brunswick Liquor Control Act.

Two particular clauses from the Act are pertinent to the alleged abuses of the "special occasion permit". From the Liquor Control Act, Part II, Section 47 reads: "A special occasion permit in the prescribed form, and entitles the applicant to purchase liquor for the purpose named in the permit, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of this permit, and of this Act, and the regulations may be granted when authorized by the regulations."

Section No. 48 relates to regulations of sale and pricing and reads: "If authorized by the Commission, and if it is so stated in the special occasion permit, the holder of a special occasion permit may sell to guests in the premises specified in the permit the liquor lawfully purchased by him under the permit for consumption by them only in those premises, if the price to be charged to the

purchaser thereof is approved by the Commission and stated in the permit and is sufficient only to return to the permittee the cost of the liquor so purchased, and a further amount sufficient only to pay for the cost of transporting and serving the liquor.

Since unauthorized sale and pricing of liquor will jeopardize future events on campus, it is imperative that any student organization contemplating a transaction involving liquor educate itself concerning Liquor Commission regulations.

If there are questions or problems pertaining to Liquor Licensing, do not hesitate to contact the Pubs Officer of the Student Union, in Room 123 of the SUB; or by phoning 453-4955. It has been our fortune to acquire a copy of the Liquor Control Act, as well as establishing valuable contacts within the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Don Love
Pubs Officer, UNB, SRC

Pub NOT enjoyable

Dear Editor:

We have just attended the first engineering pub, this year, that has been anywhere near enjoyable. And even this one bombed. However, we couldn't help but avoid the audience. They sucked.

The band tonight started great, but each successive song was a deterioration. We wish to inform the public of the pitiful rendition of the 'Doobie Bros.' songs that was served before us tonight. This, we feel, is not due to the fact that everyone there was drunk. El ertrimo, this is because of the lack of musical appreciation that is inherent in this town.

It is our sincerest belief that the band that we heard tonight has solid base in rock & roll. But when a group tries to relate to an audience, as musically obscene as the one present in the SUB tonight (Feb. 21, 1975) it degrades and perverts their talent to the point of Engineering.

Good luck to Susan

Dear Brunswickan:

We, the staff of The Brunswickan wish to announce our sincere regret in losing our editor-in-chief Susan Manzer. She will be graduating this year, and as of next week hands over the reigns to an equally competent, Tom Benjamin.

She has contributed immensely to this publication over the course of her university career and we will miss her.

Susan, we wish you the best of fortune and happiness in whatever you may choose to do, and remember, while you might be leaving us, you can contribute any time that you wish.

GOOD LUCK...

The Staff of The Brunswickan

Counselling article

corrected

"I would like to correct some misinformation contained in an article in the February 7th issue which was captioned U.N.B. Counselling Service Offers Free Writing Labs.

The Writing Lab you described is sponsored by the Office of the Academic Vice-President and the Department of Business Administration. The Counselling Service participated, along with other interested parties, in the establishment of the Writing Lab, but the initiative and the major effort which resulted in the program beginning this year were provided by Professor Harold Sharp.

I bring this matter to your attention because I would like to ensure that people do not assume that Student Services have an exclusive franchise or concern for the welfare of students.

I would also like to bring to your attention another Writing Lab which is available to both regular and extension students on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

This program is sponsored by the Extension Department and offers individual assistance in preparing, arranging and writing term papers and essays. Appointments may be made through the office of the Counselling Service which cooperates with the Extension Department in this matter.

Students who are concerned about their writing skills are urged to consult either of the Writing Labs. No charges are involved for these services."

K.T. Fuller,
Director of Counselling

When an audience ignores the vitality of a band such as 'Dogrib', they distort the very essence of music, as is know today.

Graham Nichols
Paul McCuaig

Alfres who?

Dear Editor:

Is it really true that the Alfrescoites exist?

Is it true that the Intergalactic Order of Reformed Druids exists? Is it true that classes are conducted on the UNB Campus?

I've been here two years, now, and I begin to wonder, mainly because I am a dropout from the Amnesiac Society...brotherhood...order...well, nnever mind

Thank you for help. I beg all readers to reply in letters in this space! I'm so confused.

Todd Richards
Former Silent Movie Star
(Part Time Dog Catcher)

Open rooms phooey!

Dear Editor:

A few words, with your kind permission, to President John. M. Anderson - Sound Off, Feb. 21.

"...I feel confident that the Board would endorse such a move." UNB is not the Board's private property, Mr. Anderson. My friends and I are against "a 24 hour open house policy", and believe the majority of New Brunswick taxpayers will support us if it comes to a fight

Sincerely,

Maurice Spiro

EDITOR'S NOTE: Who pays tuition and residence fees?

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