

Faculty shouldn't get special parking treatment

As in past years, the parking situation on campus has worsened. It's now reached the point where the administration is rushing a piece-meal parking plan into existence without giving the slightest thought to how it will affect students.

In developing its plan, the administration seems to have kept in mind two things: one, administration and staff members should be able to park as close to their buildings as possible. Second, faculty members should enjoy similar privileges.

A result of this very one-sided plan is that students are now parking out in no man's land. Nice deal we got, huh?

Because of these very discriminating inequities, The Brunswickan herewith presents its own parking proposals.

1) We recommend that the present parking system be totally abolished.

2) All parking lots should be available on a first come, first served basis. We do not believe students' cars should be separated

from those of the faculty or staff. This is based on one inescapable fact: without students, this university does not exist. Without students, therefore, there is no need for one of these faculty members to be picking up the salary that they are. If any cars are to get priority, then these must be student cars. If we can walk to class because we were late (and couldn't find a parking space) then so can they.

3) Parking space should only be guaranteed to those who are

disabled.

4) First year students should now be able to park their cars on campus. Keeping first year students' cars off campus makes very little sense. (Perhaps when this policy was set up, it was necessary for first year cars to be kept away from the more mature cars, but surely this time has past. We're all adults here, and the new little cars are going to have to learn the facts of life sooner or later.)

These proposals are necessary,

we feel, because the deal we're getting now isn't good enough. There isn't enough space to begin with, and besides that, the onslaught of winter will naturally force some spaces to be covered with 10 foot high piles of plowed snow. Let's face it: the parking lots we've got now are undersized, and their locations are not comparable with those of the faculty lots.

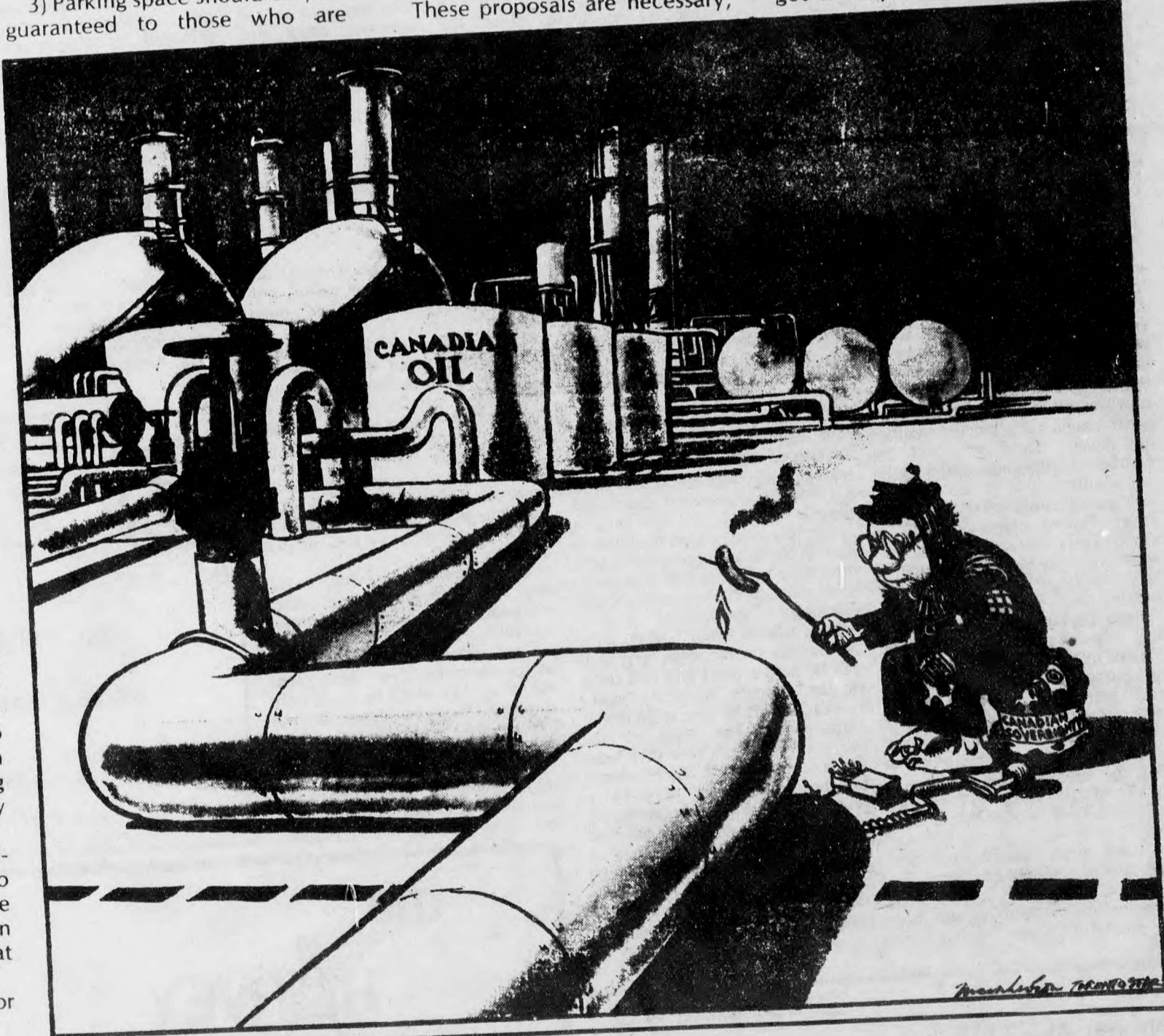
This business of faculty parking lots is utter foolishness and has got to stop.

Thanks, Alumni

There have been many leadership conferences like the one last weekend in the past few years. All have been sponsored by the UNB Alumni Association. To our knowledge, they haven't been thanked publicly for supporting — indeed, initiating — this very important conference.

These conferences have allowed UNB's student leaders to get together at one time, in one place, to discuss common problems. We certainly did that last weekend.

The Alumni is to be thanked for it.



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