

EDITORIAL

Garbage in garbage out. It is an expression referring to bad inputs equal bad outputs.

In a democracy the inputs come from the electorate and the students are the input for our student union.

Uninterested students who do not vote in the upcoming election will have no one to blame but themselves if they don't like the outcome.

Uninformed students who do vote will still only have themselves to blame if our next student government proves to be worthless.

Each and every student has a two fold responsibility: 1) to vote and 2) to be well informed about all the candidates and the issues of the election.

In order to become informed it requires work on the part of the voter. They must seek out the information from various sources such as the Brunswickan, candidate speeches, and debates.

Considering the general attitude of UNB students (an uninvolved apathetic lot) it may be a bit much to expect them to carry out their democratic duty.

Many of the attitudes learned in university will remain with the student long after they leave, which makes one wonder. What will happen to our country twenty years down the road.

Meanwhile, at UNB Fredericton's Student Council Chambers



"Okay clones, the purpose of today's meeting is to ratify the dismissal of your predecessors and install yourselves.

Any questions?
Then it's unanimous."

from *The Baron*, Fall 1987

The students affect greatly what the general public thinks about UNB, because for many outsiders, the student is the university.

The Brunswickan, Sept. 1958.



Mugwump
By
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Quick money-making scheme No.2. Next time you see a crime, memorize every event. Wait until it appears on Crime Stoppers, then phone up and Bingo - 1000 bucks, all non-taxable, folks.



Down under, that quaint little pool place that the Social Club runs has a new manager in the person of Richard Renaud. It seems that Erik Gingles, the previous manager, has this crazy idea that he wants to graduate.



Our editor-in-chief is thinking about running for Treasurer. That means he has to resign as editor. Oh well, saves impeaching him.

The Student Union report Card is out (see page 6). Better go back for remedial training.



There's a real good concert coming up in the Aitken Centre soon. Stevie Ray Vaughn. (Note: I had to read *The Telegraph-Journal* to find this out). How come the students never find out about these events? After all, the Aitken Centre is on campus, with 6 000 plus students.

Last year we tried to get an interview with Alice Cooper, one among many (Beach Boys, Billy Idol, Platinum Blonde). Nothing! We got no interview, no ad and no prior notice. All we ever get is the run around. It's like CHSR and the Brunswickan are lepers. You would think that the Aitken centre would kill for the captive audience they've got below them.

Perhaps an unique event: a Micheal Jackson song was played in the Bruns office.



Speaking of entertainment, there's a great band, Lambert and James, playing at the Social Club. These guys were great several months ago. This Timmy and Marc event should have the Club rocking.

STU had their elections this week. Nobody noticed. Somebody won, I think.

Monte Carlo Night: TONIGHT! Ever wonder why they hold it off campus? Because they can't make any money off Bar Services.

Several more weeks and the elections are here. A cat's running and they won't let him on the ballot. In 1981, a dog (Rupert) ran. He was INCLUDED on the ballot. Finished 3rd out of 4. Silly, isn't it?

I hear that this year's yearbook will cost about 21 big ones for about 900 copies, about \$24.30 per copy. Not bad if they can get enough people to buy it and as Chairman James Gill said "What the hell, it's not our money anyway."

A lot a people have been complaining about the renovations to the entrances of the SUB the past two weeks. Many people feel that they could do said renovations at a better time, like during the break or over summer. The problem with this is it often takes physical plant anywhere from 1 week to six months to get something. SUB Director Kim Norris is still waiting for some things to be done he asked for several years ago.

Word of the week: Pilgrim. A term often used by John Wayne to describe some young upstart he just met. See next years everything.