

More Blood and Thunder....

Please sign all submissions.

In any event, even the acclaimed Treasurer has resigned. The fact that no one student on this campus is willing to take on a job — and a paid job at that — that is so obviously a farce should come as no surprise.

Further evidence of the uselessness of this position is the fact that the student council has decided that an interim treasurer is not necessary. What is truly not necessary, however, is the perpetuation of the myth that the council actually has any sort of financial authority.

Sincerely,

Susan Forestell

Sick and tired

Dear all you hyperactive women:

I am a female who is SICK and TIRED of all this talk about sexism and sexist remarks! Why don't you all GROW UP!! I thought all the hype over the ICU comic strip was ridiculous! I happened to think was hilarious! I wish that I could be witty and talented enough to write my own comic strip! Hats off to you Chris Kane!!

I pick up *the Brunswickan*, hoping beyond hope, to read something that will entertain me, instead of which I throw it down and decide to write a letter!! (In no way is

and its people. I'm referring to the overactive females who write those letters!) I think maybe things are getting out of hand. There are many other causes which should be getting as much if not more attention than sexism! Why not use your energy to get more people to give blood, or try and bring up morale at UNB?! I'm sure if you took a poll, the concept of sexism as a cause to get excited about, would be so far under, you would have to dig until you die to find air!

Just so that you ladies out there will know, I happen to be in the faculty of Forestry. If you can remember correctly, the ratio of males to females is approximately 10:1 (heck, it may even be 20:1!!). Also, our building is shared with the Forest Engineers and the Geologists which increases the number of guys tenfold! So, twenty-three other girls and I are surrounded by men. Yes, they are crude once in a while, but it is all in fun, and half the time they say stuff just to rile the girls - I repeat ALL IN FUN!! I can't begin to tell you the respect we girls get from the guys surrounding us!

I feel sorry for the women who find it necessary to stir up sexist messes because they miss out on the camaraderie you can have with guys!

Sincerely,
Miss Alexandra Stewart

No smoking area

Dear Sir,

This is a letter of concern in regard to the non-smoking policy in the SUB. It is obvious that people pay no attention to this rule.

Since this rule has been in effect, there have been numerous

incidents in which these smokers totally disregard the rights of non-smokers to breathe clean air. For example, on one occasion, in "Room 26", there were at least six University employees smoking.

It is our collective opinion that if these people are going to continue to smoke, they should go elsewhere, or have their own room, where no one cares whether or not they smoke.

Also, we feel that if Kim Norris wishes to impose a non-smoking policy, he should go to greater lengths to have it enforced.

In addition, there are still several ashtrays left in the "non-smoking" Blue Lounge. If Mr. Norris expects to enforce the above policy, he should have these removed.

Self-Righteously Yours,
The
SUB'S Non-Smoking Morality
Squad

Opinion

Dear Editor:

It seems that once again hypocrisy has been shown to be a serious ill at UNB. I am referring, specifically, to the *Opinion* column in last week's *Brunswickan*. The column was written by Miss Karen Mair and in it she launched a vicious attack upon Lana Grimes for submitting a letter about Jane Arnold to *the Bruns*. In writing the column, Miss Mair felt free to resort to name calling (i.e., "sneak") and to use profane language in her assault upon the "unfair" and immoral tactics employed by Lana Grimes. Miss Mair went even further and

stated that "under ... my [Miss Mair's] editorial board" the letter never would have been published. Indeed, I don't think it would have been published had Miss Mair been the "owner" of the editorial board again this year.

After having just own a battle against the *Daily Gleaner* and *Telegraph Journal* before the Atlantic Press Council, I can quote first hand experience with a press which refuses fair, equitable coverage. Under Miss Mair's guidance, *the Brunswickan* was guilty of the same abuse of its power to influence public opinion. The difference with Miss Mair's *Brunswickan* was that slanderous and libelous letter, editorials and even "news" articles were published on a regular basis. These articles, editorials, and letters were directed against myself and other individuals and included everything from accusations of nazism to embezzlement.

Had I the funds of the university at my disposal, I would not have hesitated to launch legal action against Miss Mair and *the Brunswickan*. Slander and libel are very serious matters. They can destroy a person's future and even place that person in danger of physical harm. After having read the letter which Lana Grimes submitted to *the Bruns*, I can only say that I found it to be very informative. That is much more than can be said for some of the absolute rubbish printed by Miss Mair's editorial board of the past.

Sincerely,
Anthony S. English

Sport talk

Dear Editor:

Alas our Bloomers lost. We dressed up, we went, we saw, we cheered, we jeered, we cried, we had our pictures taken, we took pictures, we went to the Social Club. Now what I want to talk to you about is what you are going to print about the game. Somehow I just know you are going to say that they blew it, that they gave up, that they beat themselves. Well that is really easy to say from where you are, at a desk in an office.

What I want to know is have you ever been there? I mean really been there? Have you ever practised for a game so hard that you made yourself sick? Have you ever played in front of your home crowd and pushed yourself to the limit only to lose in the end? Have you ever seen your coach with tears in her eyes? Have you ever been on

the bench and watched the clock run down while the other team was ahead? Have you ever played on an ankle that hurt so bad that you wanted to fall down but never because you had such a desire to win?

If you have never done these things, then you have no right to print that they blew it, that they are losers. If you do, then it is you that is the loser. When you write about the game, please do a good job. Just once I would like to be proud of the *Brunswickan*, not just the Bloomers.

Just a Fan

Bias viewpoint

Dear Editor:

How is it that all eight of the answers to the *Viewpoint* questions in the Feb. 5th issue ("FEMINISM - What do you think of it?") managed to convey only one viewpoint? Specifically, an anti-feminist viewpoint. This lack of diversity in no way reflects the controversial attitudes toward feminism which I've seen on this campus. But maybe I'm wrong in thinking that the purpose of *Viewpoint* is to reflect anything as it really is. After all, how can eight people adequately represent the opinions of the whole student population, especially in fewer than ten words each? The eight individuals themselves aren't represented very well in such brief quotes. So whose viewpoint are we getting? That of *the Brunswickan* staffers who decide who gets asked, and who gets in.

With all due respect to the quoted individuals (I acknowledge their lack of control over the representation of themselves), I would like to comment on *the Brunswickan's* portrayal of feminism. Four of the quotes are enigmatic, to say the least, and humorous in as much as they are nonsensical. I usually like nonsense humour myself, but these examples are tainted with an anti-feminist sentiment that's too real to be funny. As for the others, just what are the distinctions between "feminists" and "real women;" or "feminism" and "female chauvinism"? The use of these terms, set forth without any context to help us define them, give the illusion that there are coherent arguments behind the terminology. Nonsense! Feminists are real women; the women's movement is feminism; and "female chauvinism" is an

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