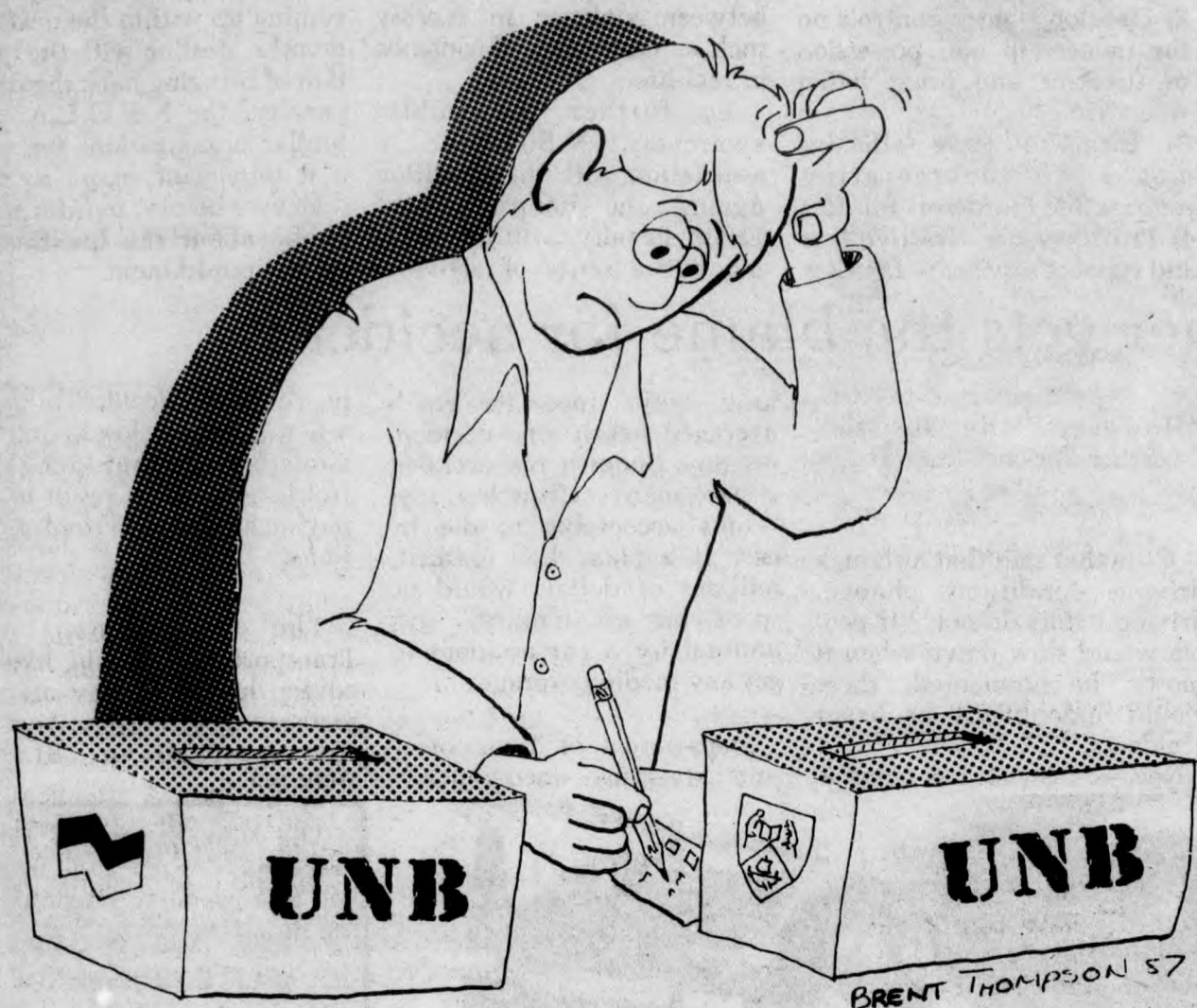


# EDITORIAL



Even though everyone I talk to thinks I am beating a dead horse, it must be said that the students at this university face another student election. I believe that this is the third election in two years. However, there are two elections this time - that of the UNB Student Union and the UNB Student Union. No. I am not being funny, although the situation does appear laughable.

The fundamental difference between the two is that one student union (under President Larry Hansen) is recognized by the University Board of Governors and the other (under John Bosnitch) is not.

The reason you vote in a student union election is (primarily) to elect officers who are going to properly administer your student activity fees that are collected by Board of Governors. A vote cast in any other election other than that of Hansen's government is essentially a "dead" vote.

The election that is to take place next Wednesday, March 25th, is to have polling stations throughout campus. When contacted, University Secretary James Woodfield, said "It is understood that the Bosnitch group is not to physically interfere in the upcoming election."

Bosnitch says he won't interfere...he will simply seek out all polling stations on campus and set up another polling station about fifteen feet away. If that is not a direct attempt to confuse voters, I don't know what is.

I would hope that anyone with any knowledge of the going's on with the financial administration of the student union in the last couple of years will put their faith and vote where it will do the most good.

Think about it, the people who control the student activity fees next year will be those that arise out of Hansen's election. Where do you plan to vote?

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## Mugwump Journal

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Damn, it snowed again. But that's no matter because in less than three weeks it will all be over. Things are beginning to wind down all over campus, including the Bruns. Since we only have 2 issues remaining, it's becoming increasingly apparent that my days are numbered. In fact, next week will be my final few words. (Now stop that cheering out there!)

This week seemed to be the week for fires and fire alarms. It seems that Saturday night saw a false alarm at the Social Club. Of course, there was no fire. Regardless, everyone had to evacuate the club, leave without coats or jackets and return 45 minutes later to a warm beer — if you could find it. If someone out there thinks that pulling fire alarms is a joke, then may I suggest that you are living in the past — let's say junior high. It's a stupid and irresponsible prank and all it does is inconvenience all those involved.

Perhaps more serious though, is the result that false alarms have on the general public. For instance, on Monday afternoon, the fire alarm was ringing for all it was worth throughout Tilley Hall. However, as I scurried out of the building, I noticed several classes full of students who were not making any attempt to move. In fact, many people were looking around with bewildered looks on their faces. Now the real problem lies in the fact that there actually was a fire! The fire resulted from an electrical problem and even though it was small and brought under control quickly, there was a danger present. Maybe next time people should follow their elementary school training and get the hell out of the building.

An on top of all that (can you believe this one) there was a bomb threat in Head Hall on the same afternoon. A Bomb Threat! On a Monday! What was the point of that? Were there an excessive number of midterms scheduled for Monday afternoon? If so, some people went to drastic lengths to get out of writing them.

But things are looking up, a little anyway. Did you know that the Biergarten held in the SUB last week actually made money? Perhaps there is renewed hope for successful events being held on campus again. With elections soon upon us, would it be unreasonable to hope that the new Student Union Council include some money in the budget for reviving the sad state of entertainment on campus? —Did you know that the Forestry Monte Carlo Night held in the SUB last year *lost* money, while the same event, run by the same organization *made money* this year when the event was held at the Monsignor Boyd Center? Perhaps occurrences like that are worth taking a closer look at. Maybe if the prices of Bar Services and the number of Campus Police required were lowered, more organizations could afford to hold events on campus.

Well, putting all of my preaching aside, there is one event that seems to generate a great amount of interest, and that's the Grad Class Ooze Cruise. Yes, it's here again! The S.S. LUSH BOAT sets sail again on Monday night from the SUB. It will be interesting to see if Rodney Chase, the newly appointed president, can sail the boat as smoothly as the former president. I support events like this not only because they're fun and it's a great break from all the work that piles up at this time of the year, but also I think that they create a bond between members of the Grad Class. It revives what little sense of school spirit we have left. Come on, this is a banner year! Hell, we're even getting a yearbook!

I suppose I should wrap up this week's drivel with a reminder that everyone should exercise their right to vote in the Student Union elections on Wednesday. I always say, you have no right to complain about the government unless you vote. That's why I vote.