

LETTERS . . .

BRUNSWICKAN BOOB

Dear Sir:

Nothing is harder to repeat accurately than the spoken word. This undoubtedly explains the many serious errors in the statements assigned to me in the Physical Education number of **The Brunswickan**.

For the record, and because I sympathize with the aims of the Physical Education department, I should like to give accurately my replies to the four questions asked:

To the first question I replied that I felt physical education was a good profession, but that in large universities the coaches of major spectator sports are under too much pressure.

To the second question I replied that I definitely did not think Physical Education should be a separate faculty. How this got turned around to "definitely yes" still baffles me.

To the third question I replied that most Physical Education students seemed to be equal academically, but that some of them had difficulties with English, especially in the first year.

To the fourth question I replied that I did not know, but that I could see that at UNB such a problem might exist, and that special effort should be made to anticipate the problem and solve it.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to clear up this confusion.

Lauriat Lane, Jr.

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PARKING SOLUTION

Sir:

What has happened to the gentleman who has been giving out tickets lately? Has he gone berserk?

Case 1: A visitor to this campus, having parked in the space allotted to visitors, went into the library. On returning to her car she found, to her great surprise, a parking ticket. True, she had been in the library for nearly two hours, but then there is no time limit stated on the signs, and she was a bona fide visitor along with three other people, two from Ontario and one from Quebec. If this isn't a slap in the face, and very poor public relations, I don't know what is!

Case 2: I was talking to a student the other day, who had just received a ticket for parking in the wrong place. He was late for a class and had parked in the nearest space. He received his ticket rightfully, even though it was the first time he had parked in the wrong place. His roommate, however, has had four warnings. Now, if tickets are going to be given, as they must be, it is the suggestion of this writer that:

- 1) Warnings be dispensed with completely, or,
 - 2) Warnings be given **only** and to **all** poorly parked cars.
- No one can object to getting a ticket, when parking in the wrong place, but let's be sensible.
Robert G. Cooper

FROM SAINT JAMES?

Dear Sir:

It was with great disgust that I read in the November 28th issue of **The Brunswickan** of UNB's reception accorded to Miss Alwilda Bonner a few days ago. As some students may remember, Miss Bonner's views and mine do not exactly coincide on the liquor issue. This does not mean, however, that one should be cynically disrespectful of her beliefs. Her actions may, at times, be quite amusing to the student body and in those instances good-hearted laughter is not out of place. However, it would appear that her treatment was one of raucous ridicule and this can scarcely be termed good taste. If even a small percentage of our citizens or students had such a vital interest in politics and an active desire to speak up

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for that which we believe to be right as does Miss Bonner, both **Canada** and her universities would be immeasurably improved.

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FIZZLING MAD

Dear Sir:

It has been noted this year that our Winter Carnival has become a great sporting event. We are importing sports teams of a very high calibre — but for what?

The only team that can make a good showing, I feel, is the swim team. This event will be held in a match-box sized pool that will hold at the most twenty-four ardent fans.

We can watch our "Red Raiders" be beaten by any team in the Northeastern Conference, and so to import a top collegiate team like McGill is ridiculous. But maybe we can find a David?

The hockey team can and probably will give St. F. X. a good game but a much more spirited crowd would watch a UNB-Mt. A. game.

Dear Jack . . .

In view of all the sporting events apparently lined up for this year, I respectfully submit that the name "Winter Carnival" be dropped this year in favour of a more descriptive term like "Fizzical Frolic".

Ralph MacKay, Arts 3

WHAT'S IN THE DOOR

Dear Jack:

I would like to comment on the apparent lack of consideration given to the choice of UNB Christmas cards. For the past four years I have been waiting for an original and distinguished UNB Christmas card to appear. Previously it has been of the "run of the mill" type—plain white background with valiant red and black stripes running in various directions over the various years. This year a startling innovation took place — A PICTURE! — but of what? Well the caption greatly illuminates the photograph of the door. Can you imagine the recipient of such a card, opening it and reading — "A Men's Residence" — Love Jane."

Love Jane

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