

Verbosity and humility are virtues... right Chris?

Dear Editor:

The reporting and editorializing of The Brunswickan staff in last week's issue was a masterful example of the kind of magniloquent (sic) journalism to which the student population of UNB has been subjected on occasion this year. Although I have been held up as the culprit and villain (sic) in the weekly series "UNB SRC Meetings '75-'76", I feel that my efforts have stimulated some constructive commentary to which I direct your attention.

Last week's editorial made the comment, "Silence is a virtue, but Jim Smith should be reminded that he is the president, and as such should make some contribution to the procedures." Oh for the silence of Jim Smith - this week he opened his mouth twice too often. His first mistake, in my opinion, was to second a motion, (no. 32), that cut off any debate on a series of ten motions dealing with over four thousand one hundred and eighty dollars of honoraria proposals. The pictorial essay in the editorial this week should depict Mr. Smith in the engine of a majority of the SRC running over the interests of UNB students. The second occasion

that Jim spoke was when he subtly hinted that my participation in the meeting had been "A screw in the works" of his orderly meeting. To my thinking council has the responsibility to thoroughly examine every piece of business that comes before it. To do otherwise, as Mr. Smith did on Monday, is to initiate irresponsible action on the part of council.

If you have taken the time to examine the stories and comments made in the Bruns last week and in the last campaign for the office of UNB SRC president a single underlying problem exists which has yet to be rectified. I refer to the lack of nebulous, evasive quarry called, "a good student leader." Where can enough student leaders be found so that people like myself who feel motivated to serve as CHSR Director, SUB Board member and SRC member will be prevented from doing so, by the sheer numbers of concerned students interested in serving the student community?

The recognition of error is an important element in responsible government. At the SRC meeting of March 14th I attempted to rectify some of the mistakes which

I felt had been made during the previous council meeting. My actions appear to have caused a few problems for a number of people, including the editorial board of the Bruns. I believe that my attempts to correct some of the errors made by council were successful.

Jim Smith's aborted effort to push through several SUB Board appointments on March 14th before applications were closed showed council's response to presidential penchant. His evasive report at that meeting was the subject of numerous questions from concerned councillors. Positive presidential leadership is what is needed on the SRC. For a while communication among the members of the SRC executive was at such a low point that it appeared as though the

position of vice-president was being undermined. Mr. Smith is being looked to for responsible leadership. He is not providing it.

The student council of UNB has many concerned people in its membership. They make mistakes and they each have their own opinions. Whether those opinions are swayed by their fellow council members or by the "sotto voce" comments of those who attend council meetings is immaterial. Council members devote their time to attempting to serve the students of this university. I am going to make a proposal at the next SRC meeting that I hope will provide constructive evaluation material to council. The opinions of professors, especially those professors who have active and involved students in their classes, are

opinions which I believe we have overlooked for far too long.

As far as council members are concerned constructive criticism should always be readily received, comments should always be considered and both the criticism and the commentary should always be welcome. Last week I received my share of both. Whether or not it was my fair share I leave to the judgement of the students of UNB.

It has been my pleasure to serve this student community for the last four years, in the residence system, on CHSR and on the SRC. My thanks to those who gave me the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,
Christopher B.J. Pratt
UNB SRC Arts Rep.

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Rosicrucian explains

knowledge to unite with us in our study of life. Our study system is one in which weekly discourses are sent to the home of the member, where he studies the lessons and performs the various experiments in some nook of his home. For those who live close to one of our lodges these discourses are given in the Temple under the guidance of the lodge Master.

We are interested in advancing mankind but in no abrupt radical step. Evolution is a slow process and can only result from personal experience and development.

We, as Rosicrucian, want man to understand himself and how he relates to all else. Man is endowed with many capabilities of which few people are aware. Mystics and students of the occult try to develop these latent powers and use them for the benefits of all. We are very careful about who receives these instructions and this knowledge because power in the wrong hands can delete a lot of the good that has already been accomplished.

Several books are printed and distributed by the Rosicrucian Order and several of these officially published books have recently been donated to the Harriet Irving Library. These books are listed below. Other books purporting to be Rosicrucian are also in the library but these give a distorted view of the Order and are not accurate accounts.

"Rosicrucian Questions and Answers With Complete History of the Order" by H. Spencer Lewis.
"Lemuria - The Last Continent of the Pacific" by Wishar S. Cerve
"Self Mastery and Fate with the Cycles of Life" by H. Spencer Lewis

"A Thousand Years of Yesterday" by H. Spencer Lewis
"Unto Thee I Grant" by Sri Ramatherio

For those who are interested in learning more please write to the address below and ask for the booklet "The Mastery of Life". There is no obligation or cost involved. This is merely one way the Order spreads its name and work.

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Thank you.
May you experience Peace
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Sincerely and fraternally,

David W. Edwards

Porter approves

Dear Editor:

Last week's issue of the paper is very interesting. One of the best issues that the staff has put out for a long time. (verbal or written disagreement between Newcombe and Kennedy.) Their challenge between each other should be taken up by someone.

As a constant glancer of the Bruns, and a student of UNB, who pays his student fees, I would like to make a suggestion for the Bruns and its new editors, Ed Werthmann and Pat Potter. The suggestion is to ask that David Miller have a column in the Bruns for next year title as - THE WAY I SEE IT - by David Miller.

David Porter

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this time to tell you what your vice-president has been doing for you this passed term.

In addition to writing letters to the Brunswickan the vice president:

Has been the student in charge of the "Senior Citizen Day" activities that the Student Union noted last Oct.

Attempted to bridge the gap with St. Thomas and I feel that some degree of success was enjoyed here.

Initiated a program whereby the vice president would send out letters of Best Wishes to students or faculty who were celebrating "special" occasions, or new appointments. A letter is sent out if the name of these people reached this office.

Negotiated with professors concerning students problems with various courses.

Attended a conference in Hyannis and submitted a comprehensive report of approximately 50 pages.

Represented students at various social events, and sometimes represented students at bereavements.

Student Representative on the Senate Task Force on Registration whereby a better registration procedure will hopefully be forth coming. In connection with this the vice president is in charge of designing a better more useful student I.D. card with photo, for the SRC.

Negotiated a final agreement concerning GSA-Law Lounge, whereby students now will soon have a new lounge on campus. The membership number will be restricted to around one-third the total membership so purchase yours early. If at anytime was the student body - unsatisfied it can get its money back, or if the project fails we have first claims on the lounge's assets.

The vice president has been active in student aid - whether it be personal claims or mass rallies.

The vice president feels his energies put forth to obtain active student support in the student aid demonstrations have failed. He therefore feels students will have to ride the waves on Government cutbacks, the worst Student Aid Program in Canada and the higher cost of an education. The situation is the way it is because students were content to let someone else try to change it. Now it is too late. The vice president suggests those without summer jobs will not be back without some other means of resources. (i.e. their Daddy owns an oil field) We all wish them well, don't we?

This office is hoping to start a program whereby the means of high school visitations students will be encouraged to become active in student activities before the become apathetic about student activities.

This office was involved in examining and presenting constitution to the SRC. The biggest gem

of the wholly "new" student union - SRC constitution.

Vice president was involved in trying to take out bigotry and prejudice from scholarships. He received minor flak for this - mainly from the "white-males-protestant-English" sector of our campus. Strange there is a conflict of interest.

The office of vice president has also been involved in negotiation concerning SUB expansion and the new SUB coffeehouse replacing the games room.

The things mentioned here are a but a touch of the whole job. There were many administrative matters, too numerous to mention.

Your vice president has always tried to act in the best interest of the students as is his duty.

Thank you for letting me experience being your vice president best wishes in your future.

Sincerely,
Gordon M. Kennedy

Praise be to God squad

Dear Editor:

Roly Corkum's letter carried this issue criticizing the UNB campus ministry indicates he lacks an understanding of the team.

While "sound doctrine" and proselytizing might appeal to students who have a strong belief in Christ, carrying the Bible on your sleeve I think would only turn off many students.

Alienation among students is a problem here. It might be the basis of what campus doctor Robert Tingley observed last year as the "potential alcoholism" existing at UNB.

Individuals who have problems or just want conversation and company shouldn't have to face a barrage of religious dogma. This only serves to further alienate those who do not share Christians' beliefs and deprives

them of the support of those who have the strength provided by strong religious beliefs.

After three years here I have come to respect the team and appreciate all those who are responsible for their existence here.

Sincerely,

Dave Simms

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