

More Sound Off

Harrison House supports residence system

Dear Editor:

This letter serves as a response to the article appearing on page 19 of the October 22 issue of the Brunswickan.

I personally feel that the residences are an essential ingredient of any good university and that UNB is no exception. There are many people who thrive on the kind of life that residence living offers and I think a university has an obligation to these people as well as to those people who must live in residence for one reason or another. People like this would be lost to the university hence leading to a drop

in the quality of education through a decrease in government grants if the residences were ever closed.

It seems to me that if a residence system is being run as efficiently as possible and if there remains a deficit then the university should make up the difference. It is important to bear in mind that up until this year the residences at UNB had no control over how the residence fees were spent.

This newly acquired - but still partial - say will serve, I think, to make the residence system more efficient and better able to serve the needs of the students.

I disagree with the description

of the so called subsidy paid by the off campus students. If arguments regarding tuition were reduced to these terms then Arts students would have a much lower tuition than say, Engineering students. Similar examples will demonstrate how impractical such an absolute cost/payment system would be in a university.

It is interesting I think, that these and many other points could have been raised if the author had consulted the residence system before the article was published.

In closing, I would like to say that I do not believe the men's residence system at UNB to be stagnant and composed of remarkably pampered freeloader.

ers. It is a progressive and dynamic system with a deficit that will shrink when the residence system takes over greater control of fiscal matters directly affecting it.

Most truly yours,
Gordon Nash
President
Harrison House

SRC president talks back

Dear Editor:

I am writing with respect to the article in the last week's Brunswickan titled "EUS THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO SRC".

I am appreciative of the fact that someone had the "guts" to voice their concern about the SRC. If more students would do so, we, that is, Council, would be able to deal with issues of concern at the UNB Campus. It is well understood that Council needs to be shaken up a bit in order to realize exactly what they are in office to do. But let us get a few things straight.

1. Council has provided some services since the beginning of the academic year; such as the

Handbook, a Film Service, a working Travel Office, a Student Directory soon to be published, etc.

2. At the present time Council has been and is still working on the organizational structure of the UNION - By-Laws and Regulations and Organizations' Constitutions. Much of the work that is being done is intended to clean up the confusion that has been in the Union offices for the past years.

3. Council's input into the creation of a Recreational League played a major factor in getting this League off to a start.

4. The UNB SRC has played a major

part in the restructuring of the Atlantic Federation of Students. There is a lot more work yet to do and it is important that students at UNB realize the need for a Federation in the Atlantic area to provide for our benefits.

5. It has been realized that there are many discrepancies in the UNB Calendar and Time Table. Council has been investigating this matter so that UNB students do not get ripped off.

I, for one, am totally in agreement with general meetings of the UNB student body but let me cite an example. Last year in February we held a general meeting. Approximately thirty five UNB students turned up; twenty five of whom were SRC Councilors. If someone does have any helpful ideas that would improve the work that Council does please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Also students prepare yourself for a general meeting.

Yours truly,
Jim Smith,
President.

Food marketing lecture on Nov. 15

The vice president of one of Canada's leading marketing research firms, Mr. Vic Robbins of A.C. Nielsen Ltd. will deliver a public lecture on "marketing and the food distribution system in Canada".

The public lecture is scheduled

for 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 15 in Room 103 Tilley Hall.

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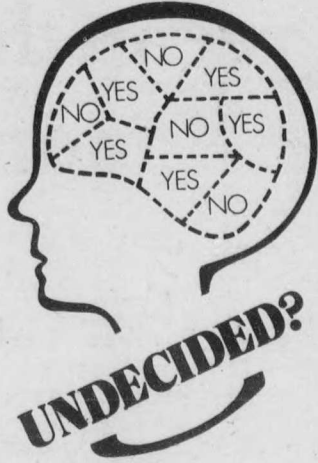
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Communism

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are three basic forms of Communism in Europe; the Soviet-style pursued by the USSR and its east bloc; the National Communism of Yugoslavia and Romania; and the new variant, Euro-communism represented by the Italian, French and Spanish parties.

A reception was held afterwards in the Faculty Club. Cammett elaborated on more aspects of the Communist movement.

On the foreign policy implications of Communist participation in Italy's government, he said he believed Europe and the Common Market would adjust. He thought NATO membership would not be an immediate problem since a NATO ex-general in charge of nuclear defence ran for the PCI in last summer's election. He said the United States will have to adjust very quickly to the idea of Italian communists in power.

On a more philosophical note he said, "Marxism can be seen simply as the Twentieth Century form of humanism. If socialism is not constantly lifting up the quality of human life it is failing - as it has to a certain extent in Eastern Europe."

During the lecture he said, "I think the future of mankind depends on the creation of some form of socialism."

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