

A retrospective look at some aspects of campus life



By KEVIN GARLAND

Well here I am, the on-the-scene Bruns reporter, at the UNB campus Spring, 1978.

I have been interviewing a number of prominent students concerning campus life, and the following are a few notes on the interview.

The annual Winter Carnival has been termed a financial success by the SRC comptroller. No money was lost and the total cost to the student body was nil.

A view held by a know subversive on campus points out that the reason for the financial success was that there were no events, pubs, parades, movies, variety show, coffee houses, snowsculptures, ice palaces or any other of the frivolities of previous UNB carnivals.

In an attempt to interview the present chairperson in order to clarify the situation, it was discovered that there were no applicants the previous spring, so increasing entrance fees in order no schedules were set up and no organization of any type was evident.

There were mumbblings by a number of known student subversives over the university administration taking over operations of the SUB. Their agreement for doing so relates to the fact that no SUB directors were appointed to the Board, because of lack of applicants. The operations of the SUB is too important to be left to uninterested students.

Another report from the SRC comptroller indicated that the yearbook was financially successful. Another campus subversive credited this to their lack of Editor and staff. Graduates of 1978 will therefore have a financially successful though admittedly non-existent yearbook.

Students were interviewed concerning the recent problems with pubs, varsity games, and movies. This was credited to the absence of Campus Police. The administration is considering increasing entrance fees in order to cover the cost of outside security. It is believed this is due to the folding of CP organization in

the spring 1977 when no students were interested in joining or continuing the service. Here we have seen the effects of what could possibly happen in the coming academic year. A fairer take, you say, but one that could become all too real if the present situation is not rectified. Students are needed to apply for the positions on SUB Board, Winter Carnival Chairperson, Yearbook Editor(s) and CP chief and assistants by the 16 of March, 77.

For further information and applications contact Kevin Garland, Chairperson Application Committee, c/o SRC office.

President Anderson says UNB in top ten

By DERWIN GOWAN
Managing Editor

Not everybody holds the same opinion with respect to the value of a UNB degree, but there is not mistaking where president John M. Anderson stands on the issue. In answer to a query by Gwyn Martin at last Wednesday's forum in Lady Dunn Hall on university financing, he told the approxi-

mately 100 people present that UNB is one of the top ten universities in Canada. "Am I hearing you right in that you said UNB has one of the 10 most coveted degrees in Canada," she asked incredulously. "That's what I said," he replied firmly. "I would be horrified that any student at UNB would associated bigness with quality," said the

president when Martin suggested UNB did not compare favourably with larger universities in Toronto and Montreal.

He seemed to take great delight when another person present said she came to UNB so she wouldn't have to go to McGill.

"I think we're a first class institution," he told a Brunswick reporter after the meeting. Anderson added that students come here despite the high fees.

"A lot of student come here because we are small. They don't want to go to the larger institutions," Anderson said.

"I don't want kids who say, 'Oh, what am I doing at this dumb place,'" he said. To them, the president had this to say, "Get to hell out of here! We don't want you!"

The onlookers showed their opinion of the president's stand with a spontaneous round of applause.

More Sound-Off Faces change not attitudes

Dear Editor:

It is becoming apparent that the faces on the SRC may change but the attitude of Council does not. After reading the Brunswickan of Feb 25 I was appalled by the idea of a minimum number of voters necessary to validate a referendum. When I was a Councillor we may have made our fair share of mistakes but never would I have been a party to an action such as this new By-law.

My major concern is how an SRC consisting of seven electees members, the rest being acclaimed to office can justify an action such as this. Especially since those who were elected, were elected by less than 35 percent of the student body.

Jim Murray points out that the SRC is more knowledgeable than the rest of the student's on this campus. This may be true but often when I was a member of the Council I found myself putting the interests of the Student Union as an entity in itself before the interests of the members of the Student Union. The idea behind this new By-law does not serve the interest of the individual students on this campus.

If this By-law is enacted, those members of the SRC who vote in

favour of this motion should resign. None were elected by 2/3 rd's of the student body. Neither have they been granted the Divine Right of King's to the best of my knowledge. In my opinion if the SRC sets a requirement for voter turnout in a referendum it must do likewise for SRC elections.

Sincerely
Steve Berube

Thanks

Dear Editor:

This week of February 6th was White Cane Week. This year was the best White Cane Week ever in the Fredericton area.

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Yours truly,
Guy Woodland, District Admin. CNIB
Louise Best, Public Relations Canadian Council of the Blind



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4:15pm
Wednesday, 16 March
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Thursday, 17 March
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because important matters

will be discussed

Ballroom

March 23 7:00