

# Here's 1977-78 in review....

Spring is here and another year at UNB draws to a close. With assignments and papers due, with exams looming menacingly in the next few weeks and with spring fever attacking most students, the initial thought of most, is "Thank god it's over".

But for those who graduate, for those who have just experienced their first year of university life and for those of us who have somehow scraped through another year there are some good and some bad memories to look back on.

Student activism seems to have been taking a slow but sure rise during the course of the year, led by dynamic people like Susan Shalala and other student reps.

September rolled around with Orientation activities for all those bright eager young frosh. September arrivals were also treated to the music of Fredericton's newest radio station CHFI, while members of the College Hill Video Workshop readied themselves for airing in the next few months. CHVV was given a budget of \$2000 and although small they had high hopes and lots of enthusiasm.

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September 16 saw a report on the university budget which showed yet once more that the administration of this hallowed institution considered themselves more important than trivial matters like academics.

A big step for the Bruns in September also, with our withdrawal from Canadian University Press, a national news syndicate.

It was the first time in many years that we were doing it on our own without support or copy from another newspaper. Staff was small but spirits were hopeful this year.

SRC president Jim Murray "snubbed" overtures of the National Union of Students in September and the phrase "Nuts to NUS" was coined for future generations of UNB students.

The same week the College Hill Social Club announced its long

raised its head concerning the benefits of students whose parents worked in the university community. A cry was raised against those benefits such as half tuition, money which could be used elsewhere. If such money could be collected instead of handing out Fredericton.

Registration took another downing this year, contrary to Anderson's statement later on the year. He said that tuition was up, basing his information on the fact

contractors said that UNB was basically unprofitable and it really wasn't their fault.

The first of many appeals from the student representative council re-student involvement was broadcast in the October 7 issue of the Bruns as Murray cried out for student support of student activities.

October the 7th also saw the death of the Engineering newspaper the Godiva, and student activism was at an all time low when engineers and supporters failed to get any show of support from either engineers or foresters.

Governmental bribery was revealed in the October issue when it came out that there had been and were strained relations between the SRC president and the accommodations office. It appears that members of the provincial government were offering mucho pasadas for information on private homeowners who take in borders, a tangent which did not receive much shift from student researchers.

Shalala as vice president external and Albert King as vp internal. NUS was obviously considered nuts by most of those who voted, although the vote was close with only a difference of 35 or so votes.

Murray was accused of withholding information by NUS delegate Dan O'Connor who said UNB may face another referendum in the upcoming year.

October the 21 also saw the first sign of student unrest with decreasing governmental support of education as the provincial education budget was slashed by three million dollars.

SRC sponsored pubs were cut in October without any obvious disagreement from students. In an attempt to get the student union budget on an even keel, Murray followed the university practice of cutbacks.

A lot of very high students were walking around the UNB campus in November when the questionable delights of Magic Mushroom were discovered. Found in



UNB visited by Disney Characters Winnie the Pooh & Tigger too.

awaited move to the bottom of the Student Union Building. Mind you, now many months later the Social Club still sits in regal dignity on the third floor of the SUB.

A victory was scored for Students on the 16th with the inclusion of yet another student vote (making four) on the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Association of Universities and Colleges.

Initiation in the residence system was frowned by UNB president Dr. John Anderson when physical damage to university property and people reached an all time high. Orientation finished with a bang, hailing another successful year of student initiation to university life.

The 23rd saw reports that the Student Union Building was "in the red", misuse of space, physical damage to the property, lack of funds all over and a controversy between UNB food contractors SAGA and the university all boded ill for the building.

The same week, controversy

that the UNB Fredericton and Saint John registration was considered together rather than apart as in previous years.

A knock down-kill-em fight began in the SRC with Alex Kilbaki (vp external) and Jim Murray fighting over NUS. An upcoming referendum supplied the fuel, and UNB students girded themselves to decide whether NUS was in or out.

Ariel Ford showed her stunning face at UNB to the delight of many members of the student body during September and United Way began its annual campaign with full student support at the same time.

October revealed that cutbacks on campus were affecting students in one way or the other, and library hour cutbacks were the big issue. Saga replied to accusations from various people concerning its "terrible attack on the Student Union Building and its threats to cut the profits in the SUB. District manager for the



A little electioneering on the part of Sandy McRuer.

The 14th revealed the first few candidates crawling out of the woodwork in deference to the upcoming SRC elections.

Vying for the position of vice president internal were Andrew Wawer and little known Susan Shalala. Lyn Wentworth, a yearbook copy editor and a never before heard of Albert King vied for the position of vice president external.

Meanwhile, Social Club manager John Giles resigned due to what he termed innuendos made by "petty politicians". It appears he simply could not put up with any more bother.

Meanwhile UNB students were beginning to feel the effects of a liquor strike which had been going on for some time, and as taverns ran out of the joy juice, despair ran high.

NUS propaganda reached an all time high in October as the day of decision came closer. Meanwhile United Way kept up its work, raising a third of its goal with \$7625.

Foresters spent another rollicking week with the annual Forestry week enthusiastically supported by their faculty students.

October the 21 saw Susan

walking distance of UNB and growing at a great rate, many took advantage and a few were poisoned.

November the 11 also saw United Way reach its objective with a total of \$23,000. It also saw the end of a great engineering week where fun and good times was had by all. Lady Godiva made her annual flash to an appreciative crowd and apathy was not a

problem with the engineers. Bruns reporter Peter Archibald captured the attention and laughter of Premier Hatfield and Prime Minister Trudeau as the PM took time out to visit Fredericton. Inkings of later RCMP scandals, and the beaten question of natural unity were the topics there.

Energy conservation was another topic in November and students were told to turn of the taps when they were brushing their teeth. Another attempt to make cutbacks, methinks, good idea though and from statistics such things as turning off the taps help. The university once again trying to cut back monies.

Residences here at the university saw vacancies for the first

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Student Buck Night  
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Sunday April 2, 2-4pm.  
Paintings by George Gordlenko  
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New Talent, Student Artists:  
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Tom Sylvester

**THE ART CENTRE, MEMORIAL HALL**

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time in a few years residence rates and held as the culprits however remained a residence is expected next year.

November 25, Hatfield boo-boo by using what termed "bathroom" Ready himself (we election year, Hatfield students to discuss issues today. He d



Newfoundland of seal meat.

stop student representative grilling the premier revealed his stand on he believes that it sh and admitted that m Federal government allocated for education diverted into other.

This of course m year for students n higher increases in residence rates plus campus services - thing to look forward tuition situation has absolutely resolved. said it doesn't look much else.

It appears that s going to take it lying Plans went immedi offing February to



One of the