



mugwump journal

By GORDON LOANE

Well it seems that a SUB referendum will be held after all. The controversy over whether a referendum is needed has swirled for weeks. Kevin Ratcliff told an SRC meeting this week that UNB students would be asked to approve plans for SUB renovations next fall. These renovations will cost us all money but who knows how much. The SUB board will have to come up with concrete plans during the summer and fall months preceding the referendum. It would seem only wise to wait and see what the plans are before making a decision. One thing is for sure the SUB could use a sprucing up, but at what cost?

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An ad in last weeks issue and again in this weeks issue seems interesting. Fredericton lawyer Tom Evans is making himself available for legal consultations every Wednesday evening in Room 119 of the SUB between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., for the rest of the term. This is a great additional service to students and incidentally is free of charge. Too good to be true you say...some things in life are free.

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CHSR-FM has held their executive elections as reported in last weeks issue. Congratulations to Bob Mersereau newly elected station director...or is it condolences Bob? We wish the next executive all the best. Incidentally Doug Varty has decided to retire from the CHSR executive. After taking over in mid November, many people including myself, feel he did a downright excellent job.

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I was surprised to hear of the resignation of Howie Goldberg as manager of conferences and food services. Before this he was director of the SUB. Apparently he is off to Ottawa to take a new job. Howie we wish you well.

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Winter carnival lost a grand total of \$3469 according to SRC assistant comptroller Andy Young. This seems like a huge amount of money to lose on an event that was less than successful. The problem of winter carnival is a long term one as loss after loss occurs year after year. I agree with some councillors who suggest that the SRC needs to take a long hard look to see whether the event is viable.

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It seems the UNB Bookstore has decided not to sell Graduation rings any longer. From all reports the bookstore feels it is no longer economically possible to do so. As a result the UNB SRC has authorized the sale of rings directly to the students by Josten's limited. Representatives from this company have apparently visited several faculties already. The cost of the rings is really high so maybe less sales have been recorded. Thus, perhaps the reason why the bookstore is now out of this particular business.

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Student elections are to take place next week. I hate to cry apathy again but there doesn't seem to be much enthusiasm for the election. The three senate seats were acclaimed and about 6 seats at press time were not contested. Several other seats on council have been filled by acclamation. It looks as though there may be no choice for we the citizens to make on March 18th.

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The Brunswickan has decided to do our annual spoof to be included in our final issue for this year April 3rd. We have chosen to spoof the famous Fredericton Daily Gleaner. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we will enjoy putting it out.

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The Brunswickan will be publishing the final examination schedule next week. Yes it is nearly that time of year again. Extra copies of our paper will be printed so if you should lose your copy of the schedule please drop by our office during exams and pick up an extra.

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Ad misleading

Dear Sir:

I would like to make a few comments on a recent full-page ad featured in The Brunswickan. The ad implied an excellent bargain on an extremely popular article among students and I am sure was the "talk of the town" until the consumers went to this particular shop to obtain the article(s).

My displeasure is not with the Brunswickan, because I feel that they did an excellent job of the lay-out of

the ad, but with the implications in the advertisement. The ad gave the readers of The Brunswickan the impression that the shop was holding a sale which included a great reduction on brand name articles.

Actually, the shop had one very small rack of the articles at the advertised discount and everything else in the shop was at its regular price. When I arrived at the shop, it was filled with many unhappy consumers. I hope

that I am not the only one to voice my opinion on this issue, because I am sure that I am not the only one who is greatly disappointed in the entire affair. It appears that some merchants play on the supposed stupidity of the consumer, but the consumer will always have the last laugh when these groups of deceived people boycott the shop in the future. Its seems the only fitting solution.

Thank you,
Displeased Customer

Review 'upsetting'

Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to the review of Graham Topp and Laurie Stacey in the February 13 issue of the Brunswickan. I find it extremely upsetting that our university's newspaper would cut down its own talent to such an extent. This university has enough trouble trying to find people willing to participate in

events. If the Brunswickan continues to criticize local talent in such a fashion this university is going to find itself without anyone willing to participate in any events. After all, who is going to have enough courage to get up and perform knowing that they will be cut to pieces by the Brunswickan.

For some unknown reason Miss Good decided to omit Mr.

Topp's apology that his voice was not up to par due to a bad bout of the flu. Taking this and the fact that it was Laurie and Graham's first show as a team into consideration, I think that anyone that was there would have to admit that they did a very commendable job.

Sincerely,
Liz Lynch
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Thanks from Kissick

The International Student Advisor, Mrs. Doreen Kissick and her staff would like to express their sincere thanks to all who helped to make International Day such a resounding success.

A special vote of thanks is extended to those who participated in the evening performance, those who did the cooking or assisted with it

and those who helped to prepare the exhibits and film and slide show.

Finally, we wish to extend our appreciation to the members from WUSC who helped with every stage of the planning and especially Doug Phillips the Production Manager. Without his tireless efforts the evening performance would not have

been the success it was. Thank you very much, it was a very worthwhile venture. Telephone calls of congratulations and messages telling us how much the Day was enjoyed are still coming into the office.

Yours sincerely,
Doreen Kissick (Mrs.)
International Student Advisor

Project Ploughshares needs students

Student Project Ploughshares
Student Union Building
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Editor

Last fall a new society was

Smell explained

Dear Editor:

The smell in the science library is probably from Forestry students periodically farting. We have been known to bring tears before.

Sincerely,
Hamish Dunk

formed at Dalhousie-Student Project Ploughshares. The society's aim is to inform students about the pros and cons of disarmament through seminars, films, discussions etc. This is in preparation for a referendum Dalhousie's student council is sponsoring in the spring of 1982.

If there is anyone on campus who is interested informing such a society please contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely
Maura Green
Research Director
Student Project Ploughshares

Teachers needed

Dear Sir:

The Foreign and Domestic Teachers Organization needs teacher applicants in all fields from Kindergarten through College to fill over 500 teaching vacancies both at home and abroad.

Since 1968 our organization has been finding vacancies and locating teachers both in foreign countries and in all fifty states. We possess hundreds of current openings and have all the information

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