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Murphy journal

Below are some staff resolutions for the new year, I don't know if anyone will keep them but they are always fun making.

Me - To learn how to write properly so that when Kent Thompson rips my stories apart in his English classes he won't find as many mistakes as he usually does (44 last count)

Jack (Managing Editor) - "I would like to grow a beard like Santa Claus instead of a mangy dog."

Linda (news editor) - "I would like to learn how to write a story like a real live news writer (ace news reporter Clark Kent maybe)"

Marc (Inside editor) - I would like to increase my popularity with all my fans by writing favourable reviews, its not my fault, however that all the groups and singers I review are so bad."

Mike (Features Editor) - "I would like to put more work into exposing Santa Claus as a fraud"

Bob (Offset Editor) - "I would like to stay awake after 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

Jan (AD design) - "I would like Harold Doherty to stop his damn complaining."

Harold (Ad manager) - "I resolve to complain more, to make Jan do something so I won't have to complain, and to improve, even more, my macho image."

Kathy (Typesetter) - "I resolve to go on a world wide search to find someone sane to work on the Bruns (Kathy Owe love you!)"

Judy (Photo editor) - "I would like to get a lock on the darkroom so I stop getting caught in there with the little french guy."

I must point out that I took it upon myself, knowing the staff as I do to take the liberty of making up most of their resolutions for them. I know of course they'll enjoy and agree with them.

On a more serious note I would like to inform people that at Tuesdays Board of Governors meeting two matters of interest to the students occured. First a new chairman was elected (Dr. Anderson was the previous one.) His name is Robert Shaw.

Secondly the recomondation of the Joint Nominating Committee that Dr. Anderson receive his sabbital was referred to the Bob Finance committee who are to report on their recomondation at the next meeting.

I would like to encourage both students and faculty to pick up a copy of the Academic and Campus Planning Committee report on the Future of the University. While outward appearances suggest that the report is vague (which it is) and unimportant, this is not so. I won't go into details but please read the editorial and the news story in this issue for more insight on the matter. Your copy can be picked up at Dr. Macallisters office in the Geology Building. Please take advantage of this and pick one up, if only to glance through it and think of some of the points we bring up.

Well, with Christmas almost here and exams upon us I am sure that all you students out there (and in here) are rushing frantically about, eager to begin studying for those cursed exams. I would like to wish everyone luck this Christmas not only in the upcoming exams but also in their Christmas Holiday.

For those who are away from home and can't get back, I wish a special Merry Christmas to them. Its a lonely and sometimes depressing time when you cannot be around loved ones on that important event. Just don't let it get you down. Try to enjoy and share with the people around you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who gave us a hand on the bruns this term. This includes writers, layout people, those who proofed, those who made up headlines and all the others who helped in putting this paper together.

There is a lot publishing a newspaper, especially one of the size which we put out, without the indispensable help of those people students wouldn't have a newspaper.

I would especially like to thank Linda Halsey, news editor now for over a month. Linda without your help I would have cracked by now. You'll never know how much I appreciate our coming in and taking an interest in the paper like you have. I would also like all the other staff who came in so patiently each week and gave their time and effort, to know, for what its worth, I really, really appreciate what you are doing.

# sound-off

## Social Club partisan

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the individual who submitted his complaints about the College Hill Social Club in last week's issue. This person who didn't have the "balls" to sign his or her name, made a number of accusations that I would be pleased to refute, primarily this "unhappy student" feels the Social Club doesn't serve the students, I must disagree emphatically. The Social Club I feel does an admirable job of catering to the students' needs. Not only does it provide a convenient and comfortable place for students to relax and have a drink, but it also goes out of its way to provide special events for its members, and all other students. There have

been golf and tennis tournaments, they have helped to support some sports organizations, on Halloween it sponsored one of the best pubs seen on this campus in a long time. Something many people may not be aware of, they provided

funds to help supply entertainment in the Woodshed that just opened a few weeks ago. In my opinion that is serving the students' needs. Secondly the Social Club is a private organization that has a provincial liquor license that requires that memberships be sold, just as any other club in town, at a much cheaper price I might add.

By observing the amount of people who are members of the club, and the amount of money

they spend in here, I can't believe that only a minority of students can afford the ten dollar membership fee. Thirdly I defy you to show me a club in Fredericton that has a better or more varied choice of beer, and at cheaper prices. I certainly don't know of any. As for your slur on the staff, I can only say that the people I work with are super people who try to do their best to serve the members promptly and cheerfully. To conclude, I can only say that if you are so unhappy about the Social Club, then do yourself and the staff a big favour and drink somewhere else!!!! On behalf of the Social Club staff and Management,

Ian MacMillan

## Bruns restrictive?

Dear Madam:

Perhaps you will recall that on November 1, 1978, you refused to publish an article entitled "FIRST THOUGHTS ON A.C.P.C. DRAFTS REPORT ON THE FUTURE OF UNB," on the grounds that it contained personal opinions. While I accepted your right to make judgement as to what would appear in your paper, I could not accept your reason that as a matter of policy, you do not

publish articles which express opinions. I cited the editorial and book reviews as examples, but you suggested they were exceptions.

I have not been able to reconcile as to why should a student newspaper have such a restrictive policy. I think that the university students should be exposed to varying opinions on almost any subject, as a part of their educative process.

May I request your readers, if you would kindly publish this letter, to express their opinion as to why an article on a subject of general interest to the university as a whole, containing the writer's opinions, should not be published in a student newspaper?

Sincerely yours,  
Matin Yagzan  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Mathematics

P.S. A colleague of mine pointed out that in today's paper (of November 24, 1978) on page 11, an article under the heading "UNB Heading for Serious Trouble", does express opinions.

Editor's Note: The article entitled UNB Heading for Serious Trouble is in fact the result of a committee of students who have been working on the report for some time. We are sorry we failed to indicate this was so and understand how many people could believe it was in fact one writer.

## CHVW Challenged

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the staff of CHVW and anyone else who is concerned.

Dear CHVW:

You folks are leading with your collective chin again . . . You should know by now not to get your hopes up for a flawless telecast of your work.

It should be more than apparent, at this stage, that Channel 10 is trying to tell you something. The message is loud and clear to anyone who has an ear to the ground:

They don't want any more amateurs around, cluttering up their operation.

Never mind the fact that YOUR bunch of amateurs does a much more professional job than THEIR bunch of amateurs!!

I can only suggest that if you folks want to have your own high quality productions get the air-time they deserve, you should keep in mind the old adage: "If you want something done right, do it yourself!"

So, obviously, CHVW is going to have to take over Channel 10 . . . (I've always wanted to witness a media coup!) It shouldn't be hard - just walk in at any time and start doing your thing. They'll all be sitting around with their thumbs stuck where the sun never shines . . . if anybody's there at all . . . and they probably won't know enough to put up any resistance.

Give it a try. What have you got to lose? At the moment, Channel 10 (and other forces of evil) are destroying your credibility, not the other way around.

Rumour has it that the latest debacle; the non-airing of your RED AND BLACK REVUE production is just the most recent of many similar screw-ups.

Face it folks. Channel 10 is out to eliminate you. Fight back! A nasty letter to the CRTC might have some of the desired effect.

Good luck,  
Kevin McLauchlan

## Wine info

Dear Editor:

This letter is addressed to those people on this campus who may occasionally partake of alcoholic beverages. One does not have to be "cultured" to know the varieties of wines on the market, and this letter is designed to counter embarrass those who may not be familiar with wines.

There are white, rose and red wines. The rose are a mixture to create a pink or "rose" colour. All are further divided by their "dryness" or sweetness, on a scale of 0 to 10. In the New Brunswick liquor stores, the price of the product is in red under it on the shelves. After the price is found the number for the dryness in black. 0 is very dry, 10 is very sweet, 4, 5 & 6, are the most popular. Also, red wines are associated with "robust" foods, especially red meats. White wines are preferred with foods such as fish. Generally, "red with red",

and "white with white", foods.

Cold Duck and such are referred to as "pop" wines, crackling wines or sparkling wines. These are "fizzy" and are the favorites at parties. The Canadian version of champagne are white, dry sparkling wines. They tend to be more "fizzy" than other sparkling wines.

It may be of interest to note that Canadian wines are producing a market of quite notable proportions, and are competing strongly with the European products.

Also, may I throw in a word to the boys at the bar in the Social Club - the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation does not consider Labatts products, which are produced in this province as being "imported".

Now I can rest assured that every time those persons who contribute to sclerosis of their liver will do so with "knowledge".

Sincerely,  
Bryce R. Bowman