

# Is it B.O.G. or S.O.B.?

Well, that big green monster known as tuition increases is raising its big green ugly head at us students once again. And where is our own Knight in shining armor, Dr. John Anderson, to beat back this wretched foe? He seems to be sitting back in his office telling us how the next meeting of the Board of Governors, is the one to decide the issue, is going to be held in

the summer. This putting off of the tuition increases seems to be an annual event. We at the Bruns ask you, is it wise to hold the meeting that has such important consequences for students of this university in the summer when the Majority of the students are elsewhere? Is it right that the students of this University are held deaf and dumb to the progresses of the question that effects them so at a time when these students are burdened with summer employment outside this campus

The controversial meeting of the Board of Governors is being held on May 17th at a time when most students have finished exams and are heading for destinations unknown. It is almost certain that fees for the 78-79 academic year will increase, but by how much? This is to be decided on May 17th. Whoever decided on the May 17th date did so at a very opportune time for the BOG when student moral is the lowest. Most students at this time are concentrating on summer employment and want little to do with school having just completed three weeks of grueling exams. With no student voice to bear out the students' claim the BOG has virtually a free hand to raise the tuition rates at their own disgression.

Anderson explained that the reason the BOG meeting is being held so late is because "the Governors are not payed, and some would have to travel a considerable distance at their own expense." We say Bullshit! If the "Governors" have any respect or consideration for the students that their "Board" exists for them they would make that trip earlier and screw the expenses. Obviously this is not going to happen because we're only students and they're next to God sitting on their "Board".

We feel that this holding of the BOG meeting that is of great concern to students at a time when students are the most inconvenient shows nothing but Petty Politics on behalf of BOG.



## Brunswick sums up

This will be the final issue of the Brunswickan for the year. It seems, in retrospect, that the year has gone rather quickly. This has been a year where students have really begun to feel the pinch of cutbacks in University funding. Our Library is on a restricted schedule, some courses were not available this year, and in general there is an air of financial restraint around campus.

The outlook for the summer is not great either. It looks like a lot of us will be beating the streets looking for work with little chance of success. Our bet is that the UIC office is going to be a very popular place this summer. And while we're on the topic of finances, remember it's going to take more bucks next year to get what you have had this year. Residence fees are already up for the next academic year, and we're predicting a significant rise in tuition too. If we are lucky it won't be larger than the rise in accommodations (\$50.). Of course we won't know the exact size of the tuition hike until we've left for the summer. The poor members of the BOG can't afford to meet very often due to the

traveling expenses. Just imagine what it costs to fill a Lincoln Continental with gas.

But the year hasn't been all bad either. We think most will agree that attending UNB has its good times too. If you don't think so, check out the Arms or one of the other spots around town tonight. A lot of events on campus over the year have proved quite interesting too. Orientation and winter carnival are the two big ones that come to mind, but many smaller single events have been a good time too. Just ask a folk collective supporter about the last Friday nights in Memorial Hall.

And if, along with the good times, we happen to get that education we came here in the first place for, so much the better. The moral of all this is that attending UNB is not all great but we think the good outweighs the bad.

If you are graduating in May, congratulations. We hope that you have enjoyed the Brunswickan over your years here at UNB. For those of you who will be back for another year, we hope you have a good summer and we will see you first thing in the fall.

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