



mugwump journal

by Mike MacKinnon

I guess I'll start this weeks' Mugwump off with a plug for our Pub this Saturday night in the SUB Ballroom. It starts at 9 p.m. and goes to 1 a.m. Admission is one Canadian dollar or .84 American dollars. Music will be provided by the Disco Kid. See you there. The Brunswickan would like to wish Madeleine a very happy 35th birthday. No, really she is only 23 or 24, I'm not sure.

The P.M. was in our very own office last Saturday. Joe Clark came down for the royal tour and was impressed with some of our equipment. Gordon still hasn't come down from his natural high after seeing his beloved P.M. Did you know that Mr. Clark was the Editor of the "Gateway", the student newspaper at the University of Alberta? Well he was, way back in 1959.

Is there ever going to be something done about the keypunches down in Head Hall? Sure the CS School is the smallest one on campus but we do need keypunches. It is sort of upsetting to go down there to punch up a 350 card program and find you have to wait a half hour to get a hold of a keypunch. The system at Tilley Hall is a good idea but once again we run into the problem of lack of keypunches. As it is there are only four over there and that definitely reduces the efficiency of having the system. Almost defeats the purpose wouldn't you say?

We have a new staffer. His name is John Brooks and he has come in to do layout on Thursday mornings. Welcome to the family John. We would still like more people to come in. It is a lot of fun working on the paper. Come Thursday we are usually ready to kill each other; but when the paper has gone, we are friends again! Check us out!

Is it true Ross that you are considering joining the Priesthood? I hear that Mr. Clark couldn't decide whether to call you Mister or Father! Do you really think you can live the life of a celibate? Speaking of Ross: Janet, Ross says a big, special "HELLO!!!"

Have you noticed the absence of the Sportsline column? Well, it will not be in this week either. The reason - Mark (he's the Sports Editor) and I had a fight over the content of his column and, well, the outcome of the fight is too gory to describe but I can say that Mark broke his right hand, the one he writes with and Mark cannot type. Which reminds me that I better go and see about this knife wound on my left side. Ouch, the bleeding has started again!

The date is October 26th, isn't it? You sure wouldn't know by the weather we have had lately! Monday it was 28 degrees and Tuesday it was 26. (It will probably be snowing by the time you people read this column and you will all think of me as a liar. You see it is only Wednesday at the time of the writing of this column.)

Here is a good elephant joke for you. Why do elephants wear Tennies? Because nineies are too little and elevenies are too big. That is Dumb Elephant Joke #504. There Bob, are you happy? Last Monday night was the scene of a very interesting SRC meeting. I hope that there will soon be an end to the pettiness of the arguing between the various members of the SRC and the media. After all, we are not solving anything this way.

Hey Scott, did you like the show last Tuesday night? She was definitely a 10, wouldn't you say?

Perry Kukkonen, if you want your picture from Athlete of the Week, then come by the office and get it. If Mark is not there then ask someone else. The picture is in Mark's desk. Thanx.

Congratulations go out to P.J. He made the 14 mile crawl from Mactaquac to Fredericton in just over 20 hours. How are your hands and knees feeling? Sore I imagine.

P.J. and his record breaking crawl will be in the Guinness World Book of Records. Once again, congratulations. I guess that just about does it for this week. I better get off to Math as I have a midterm coming up.

Hi Dorothy. How are Billy and Christopher? I hope you got your raise.

Oh Yeah! Our absented-minded Editor-in-chief forgot to do this last week so I will do it now Congratulations Judy and Jean Louis for getting your pictures in McLeans. Keep up the good work. Sorry Judy and Jean Louis K

sound off

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Varty offers apology

October 23, 1979

Kathryn Wakeling
Editor-in-Chief
The Brunswickan

Dear Editor:
Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Scott Cronshaw designed to atone for any disparaging remarks I may have made with regard to his personal integrity. I recognize that change can only be effected by objective criticism of policies

and practices and not by encouraging wasteful personality clashes.
Sincerely,
Doug Varty
Station Director
See second enclosure

Second Enclosure
October 23, 1979

Scott Cronshaw
Comptroller
UNB SRC

Dear Scott:

I wish to make sincere apology to you for any personal grief incurred as a result of my letter to the Brunswickan published September 14, 1979 or of my correspondence with the SRC clubs and organizations, dated October 12, 1979.

Yours truly,
Doug Varty
Station Director

Campus security questioned

Dear Editor:

Monday evening at about 9:30 a friend of mine got off the bus at the corner of Regent St. and Montgomery St. when she was approached by a man looking for a place to stay. He claimed he was new in town and had no money so could not stay in a motel as she suggested. He then asked her if she was going up the hill to the residence (McLeod), which showed that he did know something about the town.

Great Pumpkin

Once again it is my pleasure to cordially extend an invitation to the people of UNB the chance to observe with us, the Men of Harrison, the Celebration and Sacrifice of the Great Pumpkin.

This year marks the seventh time that the occasion will have occurred in order to make an offering to the autumn harvest.

A procession will leave Harrison House at the stroke of midnight October 31st and will proceed to the courtyard of the Dunn. Following a simple ceremony there, the procession will then retrace its route back at Harrison where it will continue on the roof at the rear of the house.

Sincerely your servant,
Thomas A. Thornton
Loyal Guard of the Great Pumpkin
Wayne Schreuer
Loyal assistant to G.P.
P.S. We also wish to make it known that we have no connection with the Second Annual Great Pumpkin Pub being held at the SUB. The pretenders of this event know that they are not protected by the divine powers that be, as we, the originators of the ceremony are.

Tuesday at about 6:00 we had just finished supper in McLeod and were walking past the elevators when this same guy got off one of the elevators. This made my friend quite worried, as she had thought him very strange the night before and there he was in the womens residence.

Because she was concerned, she phoned campus security and related the story to them as I told it here. They replied that a security man should be over later on his regular nightly rounds, nearly 6 hours later at midnight.

Now I am not sure this guy did not have some valid reason for being there, but he looked strange enough to me to comment to my

friend on him before I had heard any of the story. It did seem serious enough to call security, but they could not see fit to send someone over to check him out. There have been incidents of assault on girls in McLeod and around the campus, but the security force did not feel it important enough to send a man until 6 hours later; on his regular patrol.

What is the function of campus security? Is it merely to hand out parking tickets? Or is it to make sure the campus and residences are safe for the students here?

Vern Vogt
Erik MacDonald
Alanna Fahey

The nose knows

Dear Editor:

I used to be a little wooden puppet. My master, J. Petto, would pull my strings to make me jump around and say funny things. But one day, the Blue Fairy came along and changed me into a REAL boy. Now I am just the same as all

my friends, except... well... when I tell a lie, my nose grows. To look at me, you would think I was the

biggest liar on campus... but really, I'm not....

Love,
Pinocchio

PM urges safe driving

To the students of UNB:

For 24 consecutive years December 1st to 7th has been designated Safe Driving Week in Canada. Last year the Canada Safety Council was rewarded for its continuing efforts by the highest reductions ever in weekly traffic fatalities during this week.

The theme for this year's Safe Driving Week is "Safe Driving: The Positive Choice". I join with the Council in urging each of you

to do your part by making that choice a personal habit.

Traffic fatalities still take a staggering number of lives each year. Individually we can all help to make this figure less. Please support the Canada Safety Council in its effort to make Safe Driving Week - 1979 a most successful campaign.

Joe Clark
Ottawa
1979

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**IF YOU FIND MISTAKES
IN THIS PUBLICATION,
PLEASE CONSIDER
THAT THEY ARE THERE
FOR A PURPOSE. WE
PUBLISH SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE, AND
SOME PEOPLE ARE
ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR MISTAKES !!!**

