

# Comments

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Dear Sir:

You state that you would like to hear people's opinions. Here are a few of mine.

Mr. Allen's article in the Special Edition should have been written objectively. It still could have easily shown the shortcomings of the four candidates (as you state it was supposed to), as well as their good points, and could have let people decide for themselves which candidate to vote for. I feel that subjectivity has no place in journalism of this type; however, maybe this is a minority view. It is my opinion that the Bruns was irresponsible in publishing this article; the idea of a Special Edition is great, but it should be objective and fair.

What really irks me is the way that you, Mr. Editor, feed-back these "smart-assed" answers in response to a serious letter. Is "thank-you for your invitation to visit Nfld., I tried once, but it was closed," supposed to be funny? If so, I must have missed the point. I

think you were irresponsible in answering Mr. Whalen's letter with a query as to why he didn't run for P.G. rep on the SRC; in the first place, it is none of your business whether he did or not and secondly I think that you shouldn't be answering those letters at all. The criticism was for Mr. Allen's article; instead of sticking up for him, why don't you let him refute his criticism in print, if he wants to? You state that you are defending your right with your replies, but what I have seen is mostly putting down the writer (at least for Mr. Whalen). To me Mr. Whalen's letter didn't seem like "bitching", and your reply had little to do with his criticisms. You want "to try and get away from the usual popularity contest approach to elections"; do you think it is better to let the biased, subjective opinions of your reporter sway people?

Finally, is the little apology to people who had "Editor's notes" after their letters in the last Bruns supposed to be a

part of the editorial? To me, it looked like it was tacked on later by someone who was afraid that some people might take offense to their Editor's "notes".

David MacLean  
Sc III

So cancel your subscription.

Dear Sir:

I discovered with great embarrassment that an article in your last issue of the Brunswickan Feb. 25, 1972 entitled "African Students ready for 'Africa Night'" is a plagiarism of an article I wrote and submitted to you for publication

through the President of Africar Students Union under the title "Man, The Great Agent of Acculturation and the 'Savages' of Africa" which presumably is still awaiting publication.

It is my esteemed prerogative to point out to you that I take a very serious exception to this act I consider as STEALING another man's thunder without an acknowledgement of a copyright.

In this connection therefore I am demanding an explanation for this breach of journalistic code of ethics and literary copyrights.

Yours very offended,  
Tunde Ishmael

Sir, your article was by no means plagiarised. We are at fault though for neglecting to give you credit for a well written article I apologise for this mistake, but it is by no means a "breach of journalistic code of ethics and literary copyright." It was as I have stated an error on our part.

As for the change in title, that was done for a reason, to publicise Africa Night and it was purely an editorial decision, to print the most feasible headline. Again sir, my apologies.  
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## Mugwump

By EDISON STEWART

## Journal

Well, this is it -- the last one for this year, and I guess it's the last time I'll have a crack at some of the people around here until next fall. But before I go, I've decided to go out in style, so to speak.

Our SRC President contends that he and the administration have taken "steps" to take care of the falling ice around here. I call him a liar -- but then perhaps he won't understand that until a certain grey Volks gets skewered by a piece of ice.

More complaints on the health centre -- if any of you have any more, by all means, send them to Dean of Students, Frank Wilson. He's in the Engineering Bldg., and he wants to hear from you. If enough people let him know how they feel about things like this, maybe he can get something done. Maybe.

Well, now that President Dineen has resigned, we're going to need a new President. The committee that will find nominees for the position has six members -- three from the Board of Governors, and three from the Senate. As it happens, we have six student Senators, I'd like to suggest that at least one be appointed to this committee, in order to serve the interests of the students. How about it folks? Mr. Neale, do you think you can handle this one?

And now, some predictions for the new year:  
--Beginning in early fall, the administration will slowly begin to do something about the health centre. Not before, I'm afraid, because "things like this take time."  
--SRC President Roy Neale and the BRUNSWICKAN will become involved in a feud next year -- Roy told Bruns Editor Peter Collum and myself that "a quarrel is good for both of us -- it creates publicity." Seems like a lot of bother for UNOWHO's publicity.

--Dean Kidd will do little or nothing about the residence report until she's pressed to do so, and I think that is going to take some doing.

--With all of the Engineering faculty's ability waiting in the wings, the administration won't do anything to fix up the huge bumps in the road in various places around campus. They've been there for weeks, but so far they haven't even bothered to put a sign up. I guess everybody is to be surprised. They only find out after the bottom of their car has fallen out.

--Students will probably make the Board of Governors soon. Legislation to that effect should appear in this Legislature before the term ends.

--The bus service I proposed won't even be studied by the SRC next fall. It seems that a certain well-placed individual in the SRC hierarchy doesn't want to see it come about, so the idea has been shunted off to the side. But we know who you are, don't we RAF?

And last, but not least, thanks for your letters, telephone calls, and passing comments. And if Karen Mimeault is reading this, are you coming back next year?

How's this for a cure  
for the Exam blues?

**The Red Hanger**  
York St.

How would you like to get into our pants?