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Snow... need I say more? Ever since I spent a couple of cold weeks in February down in the sunny south I haven't felt quite the same about the fluffy white stuff. However, for all you snowaholics out there, it's time to start polishing your skis and sharpening your skates. Me, I'm saving for another trip to Florida.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce Dave Mombourquette's new name to the public. Dave, who from this day forward is officially known as 'Jock' is our Sports Editor.

I hope that everyone will take a few minutes to read this week's editorial. It has to do with President Bosnitch's power trip, which unfortunately seems to be including the Bruns. Apparently, Bosnitch wants a full page of the Bruns to print SRC news and notices. We aren't adverse to this idea, however, streamrolling a motion through Council without consulting one member of the Bruns's editorial board was a bit shoddy and none of us are very happy about it. This isn't the first time that members of the SRC executive have done something "for the good of the Brunswickan" behind our back. We're willing to co-operate, now the only question is are you?

I would like to personally congratulate Kent Guptill, this year's director of the Red and Black, and of course the cast and crew, for an excellent show. Personal experience tells me what a tiring, time consuming job directing a production as large as Red and Black can be and I think all those involved with this year's show should be commended on a professional, entertaining performance. Also, a special round of applause for President James Downey, Mr. New York himself, who added that little bit extra that we all look forward to. Thank you for taking part.

After careful consideration the judges of the Bruns caption contest have narrowed the entries down to one and the winners are (drum roll please) Robert Doerksen and Tom Watson. Their caption was "When will I ever catch a snowflake?" The winners are entitled to two free passes to the Bruns movie "Yanks" which will be held in Tilley 102 on November 14th at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Regular admission is \$2. Would the winners please come pick up their passes in Room 35 of the SUB some time today. Also, thank you to everyone else who submitted their captions. It was a tough decision.

As everyone knows UNB Red Shirts, Red Sticks and Red Harriers made quite an impact on the Atlantic and National Sports scene this fall and I think that all the players and coaches should be congratulated on giving UNB something to be proud of. All of our teams came third in the Nationals and anyone who has been following their progress throughout the season knows how hard they have been working. They deserve all of our support for their continuing success next season.

Anyone who actually pays attention to what goes into the Bruns may notice that the paper is shorter than usual. Because of Remembrance Day we had to take our paper to Woodstock on Wednesday instead of Thursday. If you had submitted something to the paper and we have omitted it, please bear with us, we'll print it as soon as possible.

Bob suggested that I should tell my favourite joke and even though I know that not one person will like it, here goes. Why did the fish cross the road? He wanted to get a peanut butter sandwich. Funny eh?

So I guess I'd better go while the goings good, eh?

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Forestry short changed

I say we are, and I'll defend the statement. What other faculty on campus has their own student yearbook? We've had the leader for almost 20 years. What other faculty actively searches out jobs (permanent and summer) for their grads and undergrads. Forestry Job Bank sent out over 100 forestry student Employment Opportunity Survey pamphlets to different companies across Canada to arrange recruitment and interview dates. What other faculty on campus has their own student telephone directory? After UNB's feeble attempt we have provided a directory for all Forest Resources, Forest Engineering and Graduate students of the Faculty of Forestry.

What other faculty pursues tours and guest speakers as an extra-educational opportunity for students. The Forestry Association conducts tours to Christmas tree plantations,

Sugar Maple bush operations, Mechanical harvesting operations and a horse logging operation. What other faculty represents this university at other schools across Eastern North America? The UNB Forestry teams compete in four meets throughout the academic year including this year the 17th Annual UNB Intercollegiate Woodsmen Competition in which 26 teams from different schools participated.

I guess I better stop here. The point is that the Student Representative Council, in its great wisdom, allocated to the Forestry Association \$1255. Now that about covers food costs at the Woodsmen competitions, what about the rest of Forestry Week, tours, guest speakers, Monte Carlo etc. Certain Foreign Students clubs with less members than ours receive over \$2000. The Business Society receives a large sum of money from the

SRC, put that with their revenue from their weekly movies, I wonder what they do with all that money.

Another thing, 10% of our own student fees (\$45) goes to clubs and societies, the rest SRC operating costs. I wonder about that too. It seems to me compared with other Atlantic universities, our student fees are way too low. Either we have to increase our student fees or the clubs and societies should have access to the 55 grand in the Entertainment fund.

The SRC has such a strict set of rules on how they dole out monies that they have no recognition of the more active clubs on campus. This is really not fair.

Sincerely,

Chris Smissaert
Public Relations Officer
UNB Forestry Association

Pumpkin worshippers reply

Dear Editor,

The night of October 31 was a perfect night for Harrison's Ceremonial Sacrifice of the Great Pumpkin. The large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. However, the festivities were marred somewhat by the childish attempts of MacKenzie to disrupt the Procession, mainly by throwing eggs, apples, and water balloons at the participants. Unfortunately for the crowd the aim of MacKenzie's goons was as bad as their

manners and many spectators were struck.

By contrast, the other Houses were models of restraint. We give special thanks to our closest neighbours, Aitken and Neville, who kindly allowed us to complete the Sacrifice without interference. You are gentleman all. Special thanks, too, to the ladies of the Dunn for their loud moral support, and for dismantling some of the silly pranks planned by MacKenzie just prior to the ceremony.

As for the sorry lot that is MacKenzie, we doubt that most of them are capable of understanding the boorish nature of their behavior. Therefore, we of Harrison apologize to those spectators who were annoyed, inconvenienced, or injured by MacKenzie's disgraceful actions.

Yours truly,

The Officiants and Worshipers,
The Great Pumpkin Ceremony

Sacrifice is foolhardy

In regards to the Harrison Pumpkin Sacrifice, (Sunday, October 31), members of MacKenzie House would like to issue an apology to all innocent bystanders who were either pelted with eggs or water balloons. They were not intended for the crowd but rather the participants in this ridiculous and most foolhardy

sacreligious debacle. We hope we have not offended anyone by our actions, and we expect most intelligent people would realize this clearly is a once a year event that is nobly aimed at fostering house spirit.

To Harrison House we have nothing to apologize for, except to say we hope they enjoyed their exercise in im-

maturity, and realize that we actually aborted our most devastating plans.

This has been a tradition in our house for years and we hope it has done nothing to damage our usual impeccable and respectful image among all who really know us as gentlemen, and polite individuals.

Sincerely yours,

A member of MacKenzie House

Flags at UNB

I am a student from another University in Canada. Along with several of my friends, one who is from a foreign country, cannot understand the refusal of UNB administration NOT to fly the appropriate flags from the staffs on the hill. Surely with all the money flowing into the doffers of late, some could

be diverted to buy a new Canada Flag, NB Provincial Flag and a UNB Flag.

Fellow readers of the Brunswickan lets get together and get the flags flying.

Thank you for your time,

Richard Harris

P.S. Found, one hiwte hood apparently mistaken for one of ours in the pumpkin sacrifice. Owner may locate it on the MacKenzie House bulletin board.