

Some of you may notice the change in this week's "find the error" contest. We are no longer using the photo of Miss Dominion of Canada.

Throughout this week, various members of the staff, in particular our executive, have been pressured by members of the SRC and its winter carnival committee. To be more precise, the opposition to using the precious photo came from three people - Dan Fenety, SRC Comptroller, who Wednesday threatened to shut us down, Chris Franklin, Winter Carnival Chairman who became exasperated when we wanted to know why he placed such a high value on Miss DoC, and Wayne Charters, the SRC Business Administrator, who made numerous verbal presentations to both our executive and members of the SRC staff.

Our reason for using the photo was that Miss DoC was sitting in her robes in her holier-than-thou state, and we felt like bringing her back to earth. It wasn't enough that she ASKED if she could come to carnival, but she wanted us to pay for it. So, if we were going to pay for her transportation down here (some \$60), then we felt we should have at least some fun doing it. By defacing the PR picture supplied to us by the winter carnival committee, we created what we felt was a sure-fire winner. We had cut her down, and in fine style. No one on campus should feel offended at that IF they truly believe that she is, after all, just another person, and is no different than the rest of us.

Obviously, the SRC doesn't feel that way.

The Managing Editor was literally "told" Monday afternoon that the contest would be removed. He was told, however, by Mr. Franklin, who has absolutely no authority to do so. When the ME declined to say what would happen, but promised an answer by Tuesday, all was well.

Well, they didn't get their answer on Tuesday (in that case, they had been told to assume "no" was the answer) but they kept pressing us to remove the photo. Mr. Charters visited the office for a lengthy discussion, and both Mr. Fenety and Mr. Franklin warmed a seat in front of the Editor.

Wednesday morning (press day) the Managing

Editor was told by the Comptroller that the paper would be shut down if an answer, especially the one he was looking for, wasn't received by noon. He promised to send a letter to the editor explaining in full the legal reasons for doing so (apparently we could have been sued on a few counts) and he added that he would contact our printer, making him personally responsible for the paper IF he was to print our paper with a defaced photo of Miss Dominion of Canada.

He promised the Editor that if an answer (again, the one he was looking for) wasn't received by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, then he would begin the process which he had promised to start at noon.

At 2:30, still no letter. We had placed the picture of Miss DoC in the office "lobby", however, and when Mr. Franklin saw it in passing he reported at once to Mr. Fenety. It took them 3 minutes to get to the office again demanding that the photo be removed from the paper. During the interim, they had phoned, said they were "finished playing games", and hung up.

Well, the photo is gone, not because we feel it would ruin carnival if we continued, not because we have bowed to pressure, and not because we believe that our Miss Dominion is so pure that she is beyond this sort of thing. It was removed solely because the danger, however small, existed that we might be sued.

We firmly believe that Miss Dominion's presence will make very little difference to OUR carnival. Neither is Premier Hatfield needed for us to have a good time. For them to come to our carnival is all well and good, but they are not needed.

To show how much we really respect Miss Dominion of Canada, pompous woman that she is, we just might run a "Miss Dominion of Canada to ball with Premier" headline when the time comes. In the meantime, we would say to the power-trippers at the SRC that we believe their values are all wrong. They began their carnival planning by saying it was a student-oriented, student-run carnival, and now we all get uptight because of one harmless little photo.

A reassessment please, gentlemen.

FEEDBACKFEEDBAC

Dear Sir:

I would like to congratulate the staff of the Bruns for an exceptionally well-done issue last week. However the purpose of this letter is to register my support for Mr. Edison Stewart for the points he raised in the last "Mugwump Journal" article, especially the ones concerning the UNB health center. I think I could understand Mr. Stewart's disappointments with regard to the long waitings to see our doctor, and of having to chew aspergum. (I know how they taste!). But he was lucky that he did not see the doctor, for if he did, he may have had

more disappointments. One of the doctors must be very "qualified", since when he examined me, he needed only half of his attention, the other half was to open his mail. He was walking back and forth between the examining bed and his desk, and charged me \$5.00 for about 5 minutes work (paid by an insurance company).

Ed, I do not know what you mean by the title of your column, and I don't care, but I like the contents of it. Your column is poison to the rotten things around here. Keep up the good work.

N.B.L.

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