

MUGWUMP

OPINION

by Lynne Wanyeki (with help from Chris Hunt)

More snow, more snow, more snow ... Where are those damn snow ploughs?!?! I'm a poor student who doesn't have a car, and I really resent having my walk to school made into such an arduous, adventurous trek ... Really, I walked out of my apartment building, only to be confronted with a mountain of snow that the snow ploughs had created by clearing the roads. The sidewalks were covered in about half-a-foot of slushy, slippery snow, and every step became a careful balancing act... Two steps forward, one step back - literally, because my feet kept slipping. I'm really pissed off - my days are tiring enough without my being worn-out before they even begin.

Enough already about the snow. (It's always easy to see that I don't really have anything to say when I start Mugwump with complaints about the weather). One last point: the Winter Carnival's snow sculpting competition has begun! I can see one sculpture from my desk here - on the Brick bench between the SUB and Harrison house. It's great! And apparently, the Orientation Committee had one down by the Main gates. So, those of you who like playing in snow (and who, like me, are too impoverished to ski), get a few people together, go out and be creative. Looking through old UNB yearbook's I've come across some amazing works of snowy art. I'm told by people who understand winter better than I do, that the texture of the snow isn't the same anymore and that there's much less snow nowadays ... which could be why this art seems to be dying out. I don't really know ...

Running the risk of exposing my ignorance about football, I hear that the Superbowl was the closest (and most security-tight) game in its 25-year history, with a 20-19 love score. In the last five seconds, with the Bills down by a basket, their penalty shot missed, and the Giants were safe at first base (or was it 3 under par???) So the checkered flag goes to the Giants for 1991 ... Hey, don't knock my reporting, the big game where I come from is SOCCER.

The war in the Gulf goes on, and I've made a resolution not to debate it endlessly. We don't have all the facts, and I scare myself when I see myself talking like a pseudo military-analyst.

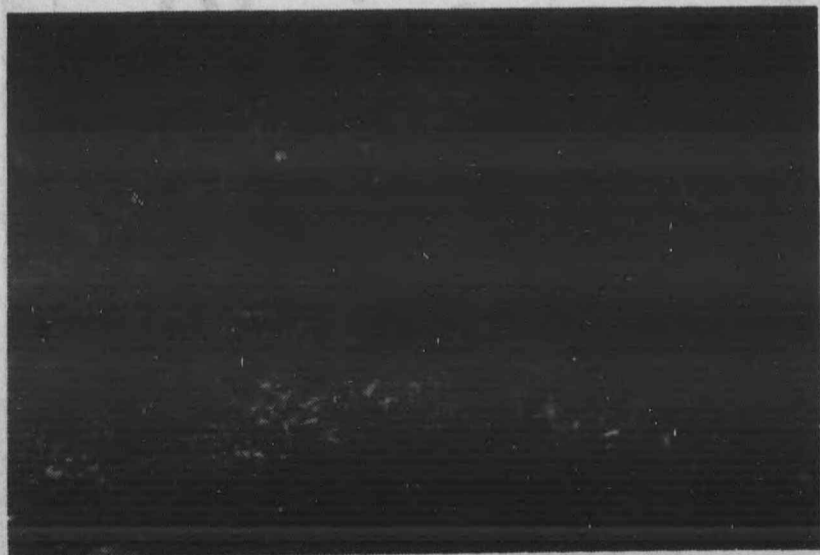
This week, *The Brunswickan* published the first of a series of supplements planned for this semester. The second, on Lesbian, Gays and Bisexual issues is planned for February 15, 1991. All students interested in contributing, please contact Lynne at 453-4983.

ATTENTION: We just got a call from a woman who's lost her German Shephard. Knowing what it feels like to lose a pet (I temporarily lost my cat over X-mas), here's the information:

MISSING
Beautiful Female German Shepherd
6 yrs old
Since Monday noon

during walk at Experimental Farm - Lincoln. Last seen Monday 6 p.m. tired, confused near *CAMPUS GATES* on *Beaverbrook Street*. Her home was close (Burden Street) but the driver did not report it 'til Tuesday. Dog may be lame or frightened. Otherwise healthy, gentle: She had a heavy coat and may still be alive. Her name is *Astra*.

Please call 454-4007 Blanche Wiesner, 814 Burden St.



Bassey Haynes - Civil Engineering

I can understand the Canadians are against the war, but I don't think they should try to capitalize it.



Barry Landry - Electrical Engineering V

I think they are pretty offensive, because I don't think anybody should really target Saddam Hussein for assassination because whether or not he is a legitimate leader of his country is not for us to decide.



Roxanne Boutilier - Arts III

I think that they could use the money to send something more beneficial to the soldiers instead of a T-shirt.



Ann Marie Deamen - PhysEd III

I don't think there is anything wrong with it. It might give the troops a little laugh. Although it's not something anybody should be laughing about it could break up the atmosphere over there a bit.



Christian Godin - Science I

Possibly could support racism towards Iraq. Not just Saddam but the whole country.



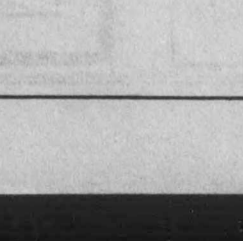
David Bracken - Arts I

I'd hate to meet the man who is making money off a war.



Jason Wheaton - Arts I

I think they are damn straight. I think they should send them out to the troops. I think it would be great for them.



Kolja Eppert - Science IV

I think they can't hurt, I mean boost moral or something, do some good. And Saddam Hussien's hair looks a lot like Regan's on the T-shirt, think about it.