



Mugwump
Matthew Penny Journal

In her single reply to those who have questioned the Harriet Irving Library's hours' Dr. Gunn, University Librarian, stated, and I quote: "Scholarly researchers in Britain, it may be noted, manage to do their research during the 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. day provided by the British Museum and the Public Records office." We, too, have museums and Public records offices here in New Brunswick. At the present time the Public museum in Saint John is open from 10 a.m. until 5 pm. But how many people on this campus use these two sources for their research? Not really that many. In Britain the libraries are open almost as much as they used to be here.

British library hours:
Monday - Thursday 0900-2200 hrs
Friday 0900-1730 hrs
Saturday 0900-1530 hrs
Sunday 1000-1900 hrs



But, you may say, these hours are not all that long. They are if you consider that one day of the Mon. - Fri. week is totally free from classes so that the students may have all day to use the library and other research facilities. To once again repeat myself; the library is the most important facility on this campus — to restrict its use is to kill academic endeavour. If any person feels as I do why not take five minutes and write a letter to Dean Smith [of students], G. Gunn, University Librarian, or even the man on top, John Anderson UNB President. To the violent half - I am not ready yet to take such drastic action, but don't give up!

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To a disgruntled female: you, besides quite a few others, are upset over the ride of Godiva. It may interest you to know that never did a 'lady' ride naked down a street to protest the high taxes of her cruel husband. She did, in fact, ride bareback. Which is to say she had to put a leg on either side of the horse, of course a most forbidden and unlady like thing to do way back in the dark ages. So think next time you get on a snorting beast and go for a ride, you too may be doing a forbidden and unlady like thing!

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Winter came in a flurry [pardon the pun] to much of New Brunswick last weekend. It came to me as I was attempting to return to UNB from a weekend in Northern N.B. It is amazing to watch the change in people as the miserable rain changes from its cold hard grey mess into a wet sticky white slush. It's worse to drive in, worse to walk in, harder to see in yet people become jovial, happy and generally the air is lighter during the first snow of the year. What a change we will see in the spring when the same people are begging for hot weather to melt the &?!/ stuff.

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A lot of organizations got a letter from 'B. Pryde' this week telling of a 25 percent budget cut in conference money. I understand from the boys on the second floor that this will cut the unions deficit by \$3,000. Heaven knows we can use that. In the past, people associated with the student union officially and non-officially have tended to waste a great deal of the money which the SRC needs to function with. Its about time there was some strict control on who was able to spend money, especially money that belonged to the students!

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This column was never meant to be a camera column but there are a few things which I would like to mention. First, has anyone ever heard of an EDIXA PRISMAFLEX? It is a type of camera manufactured in West Germany after the second war but before about 1965. I have managed to acquire one of these 135 mm SLR's and would appreciate any information anyone might have on these cameras. Just drop an answer into Da Bruns office.

I wish people who go to such things as the ice show would learn that those miserable flash cubes which are the scourge of the photographic industry are not much good beyond about 25 feet tops. I can not understand the mind of a person who sits at the top of the Aitken Centre and believes that little plastic and glass cube on the top of that cheap pocket Kodak will actually help him get a decent picture of what is one of the ice some thirty, forty or even

fifty feet away! What is needed is for the average person to know what he is doing before he goes out to do it! Oh well, I guess those of us who expect quality from our pictures and not quantity will have to dream on and on

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Carol are you busy this weekend?  
If not how about a rendezvous?

Tories want answers

Zilch answers to questions

Dear Editor:

As you may recall I sent the Brunswickan a letter two weeks ago in which I detailed a request from the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada for the opinions of UNB students on 'youth' issues. The SRC has decided to act upon the request with the intention of sending our findings to all 4 Federal political parties. Well two weeks have passed and council has received a grand total of 0 (zero) replies. Realizing that many students are busy and unable to make a written submission to council it has been decided to make things easier for everyone through the creation of a questionnaire.

Now I realize that the format and presentation of the questionnaire might make George Gallup scream in horror but the intention is not to displace the Gallup poll but to get a student response. So please print the following questionnaire so that it may receive the widest distribution possible. Completed replies may be given to any SRC councillor or turned in at the SRC office in the SUB.

Sincerely  
Andrew Steeves

CHOOSE YOUR RESPONSE

1. How do you perceive your chances for employment upon your graduation?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) negligible

2. How do you perceive the chances for overall employment for new graduates?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) negligible

3. How do you perceive the overall summer employment situation?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) very poor

4. How do you perceive your summer employment situation?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) very poor

5. In your opinion what has been the Federal governments response to the unemployment situation?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) negligible

6. How do you perceive the overall student housing situation at UNB?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) negligible

7. How do you perceive Canada's chances of remaining unified over the next 50 years?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) negligible

8. How do you perceive the efforts of our Federal politicians of all parties to keep Canada unified?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) negligible

9. How do you perceive the overall Canadian environment (i.e. natural environment, human rights, personal satisfaction, economics, etc)  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) very poor

10. How would you characterize the leaders of this country (MP's, MLA's, business leaders, religious leaders, leaders of citizen's groups)?  
a) very good  
b) good  
c) fair  
d) poor  
e) very poor

What is your Faculty? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what year of university are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks very much for your co-operation. We will compile your replies and base our report on them. This report will be sent to all the Federal political parties and, hopefully, it will be published in the Brunswickan!

(P.S. There is a one week deadline for this questionnaire).

Charges 'bureaucratic bulls hit'

Dear Editor:

I am writing you a letter of protest against the way the SRC is carrying out its business on this campus. This concerns the rebate of \$1.00 due to all students who paid their SRC dues this year. The student body voted their way out of the NUS, a good move as far as I'm concerned, during the most recent by elections held on campus. I went to the SRC office on Mon. 14th to pick up my money when I was calmly informed that I could not have it until next term because of insufficient time to distribute it on the part of the

council. Now what kind of bureaucratic bullshit is that? The SRC comptroller told me that only 600 people had picked up their dollar last week, leaving about \$4600.00 outstanding which cannot be touched until next year by the rightful owners. What happens to it in the meantime? The SRC is free to do as it pleases with it until such time that they deem ready to give it to us. To me this is a dirty little psychological ploy to make money of the unsuspecting student. By delaying for a few months, they are hoping that more people are going to forget to pick

up their money. The comptroller just smiled when I said to him that the council was probably going to make about \$3,000.00 in no shows. He said, "At least". Well, that's fine with me if no one gives shit about what is done with their money by their government. But there is no way I'll contribute to that. I'll take my dollar thank-you. It's not the dollar that matters but the whole principal of the thing. One dollar x 5413 students equals \$5,413.00 student dollars. Think about it!

Signed,  
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Says Bombers not the only team

Dear Editor:

Again, it has been played just how short-sighted a large number of our students are. A population, which is supposedly, broadening its horizons!

I am referring to an incident during Red & Black, where a statement was made concerning how well the Bombers had done this season, "let's show our congratulations". Applause, a pause.

Right! They did have a good season and it doesn't hurt to congratulate them. But it does hurt when you neglect to congratulate those other teams we have, which have had equally good seasons, if not better, i.e. Soccer, Field Hockey,

I guess I'm really disgusted and disappointed that tradition keeps many people from opening their eyes and appreciating the dedication and work well done by many of our other students and coaches.

I'm not saying everyone should

watch every game of every team on campus - we each have our preferences. But at least be aware these teams are there - if not how well they're doing.

Thanks  
J. Reynolds & Friends

Maurice threatens to talk

Dear Editor:

The following, which may interest some of your readers, is from a note to Mr. Trudeau — in care of the Solicitor General.

Sincerely,  
Maurice Spiro  
Re "press conference", Centennial Building, Fredericton  
When Ken Colby, C.B.C., began his

question and you interrupted I got up, said a few words to him and left the room. I would have said many words to you, but didn't wish to embarrass my Security Service associates. You have brought Canada very close to disaster. If I'm ever again in your nauseating presence, I'll talk — at length and for every honorable citizen.