

NEWS

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Article says women "silly and shallow"

Bruns staff

"I can understand where he's coming from. . .he and his girlfriend broke up. . .he hasn't picked up anyone or had any for awhile."

That statement was made by UNB's Jones House out-going President, Greg Potten, to justify an attack on women in general, and Mary Lou Stirling

in particular, by a resident in the recently published house newsletter, Rolling Jones.

In the article entitled "Vicious Rumors" the author states that he keeps his "bim" around "out of necessity, cause there are some things a guy just can't do for himself (i.e. dishes)". He continues later in the article by saying, "women are silly, shallow, annoying

clinging and generally just not as smart as us, and that's the way it is."

In the article there was also mention of a girlfriend of a male resident. The author asks other male residents to stop staring at her and suggesting other male resident were having bondage fantasies about her.

Potten said "I do not have a problem with the article." It was "not meant to be taken seriously the whole paper was done as a year end thing in fun. I really don't see what all the fuss is about," he said.

"Potten seems to be relatively alone in his view. Stirling, Dean of Residence, said "My initial reaction is sadness. I think it falls into the category of violence against women."

Deserie Harrison, President of Maggie Jean Chestnut co-ed residence, said "I find this par-

ticularly surprising because this house (Jones) is supposed to be a house for more mature men of all the male residences."

Harrison also said "Displays such as this newsletter, the Bridges brawl, and the attempt to vandalize Aitken House at their social, prove that Mary Lou Stirling is perfectly justified in taking away the rights of house committees to organize in-house activities."

Dean of Students, Tom Austin, said the article "does not speak to the kind of images that we wish to promote of women, of people in general, and to the degree of civility that we expect of university students."

Austin feels that Sterling and Henry Llambias, the Don of Jones House, should become involved and "they (the stu-

dents responsible for the newsletter) should be called to account for what they've done." He also hopes "it was written in ignorance, not in belief."

When contacted on Tuesday before a special meeting of the dons Llambias said "We're investigating and taking action. . ." but did not wish to comment further.

Harrison feels articles like this one "hurt everyone in the residence community because displays of immaturity such as this destroy the image of all students in residence. . ." and that "it's wrong for them to take their anger at the Dean of Residence out on women in general."

In response to the issue a special meeting of the dons was held last night to discuss

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Letters of apology

The following are letters of apology from the author of "Vicious Rumors" and the editor of Rolling Jones, and also a letter of apology from the Jones House committee

To Whom it may concern,

Last week an article appeared in a Jones House news-letter which espoused views that were offensive, hurtful, and in extremely poor taste.

We, the, undersigned, take full responsibility for the column. We recognize that it is very offensive and that printing it was an error in judgment.

We would like to offer a full apology to everyone directly or indirectly mentioned in the article, and to anyone offended by it.

Sincerely,

Bill MacGillivray, (author, Vicious rumors)
Lloyd Strickland (editor, Rolling Jones)

The Jones House Committee would like to sincerely apologize to any people that were offended by an article which was published in the Rolling Jones. The Committee recognizes that this article was distasteful and should not have been printed. The article does not reflect the views of the House Committee or the general population of the house. We would especially like to apologize to the women referred to in the column. We regret the oversight in the editing of this article. The committee is taking active measures to ensure that this does not occur in future publications.
The Jones House Committee.

New RRB Board elected

by Aime Phillips

The 1991 - 92 Executive members have been elected for the Residence Representative Board. The new executive consists of: Sean Daly, Chair; Kim Black, Vice Chair; France Morin, Treasurer; Hal Brothers, Public Relations.

The recipients of this years Residence Representative Board scholarships are Dean Mullin, chair and France Morin, Treasurer. The award is pre-

sented to two students of the residence community in appreciation of their contribution to residence life.

The outgoing executive is :

Dean Mullin, Chair; Heidi Brennan Eaton, Vice Chair; France Morin, Treasurer, Heidi Perry, Public Relations.

399 people donate blood at UNB donor clinic

by Murray Carew

About 399 people donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic which was held at UNB two weeks ago in the Student Union Building.

The Clinic's quota was 400. According to Catherine Giles of the Red Cross 350 of the 399 donors were actually accepted.

Aitken House, once again, won the Inter-Residence award for donating the most blood. The Forestry Department was the winner of the Best Bloody Faculty Award.

The next clinic will be held on November 12 and 13. This clinic will also be reduced to a two day clinic with a quota of 500.

The Red Cross would like to thank the UNB Red Devils; the UNB Red Bloomers; AIESEC; Tabitha Bainbridge of the Youth Action Team; the Health Sciences Society; Kim Norris, director of the SUB; Beaver Foods; and the Brunswickan.

RCS Alumni to hold annual regional dinner

Press Release

The RCS Netherwood Alumni will be holding their annual regional dinner on Tuesday, May 14, at the Fredericton Garrison Club. There will be a reception at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:30pm. Mr. Paul Kitchen, Headmaster of the school, will address the alumni updating recent developments at the school.

RCS Netherwood is New Brunswick's only independent boarding school and has been in operation since 1877. It is a coeducational institution with a world wide reputation for excellence.

All former students, parents of students and friends of the school are invited to attend this event. Please contact Boyd Ritchie at 458-8133 or Hilary Drain 453-2819.



Residence Challenge: Moosehead's support for Varsity-Mania is evident again this year as the year end prizes are awarded. Hal Brothers, President of Aitken House (right) accepts first prize for the Residence Challenge and Jeff Reid, President of Neill House, accepts second prize. Steve Williams, (centre) Varsity Mania Co-ordinator, stands behind the Moosehead/Varsity-Mania Residence Challenge Trophy.
David Smith photo