

# J.E.C. lashes out at critic

Dear Editor:

Last week a nerd (Brian G. Steeves) complained about the word 'shit' in my reviews. This buffoon is obviously behind the times. Anyone who is offended by this word must have the mental capacity of peanut. I mean, this is 1978, where have you been? This atrocious person is probably the type that would get offended by seeing Saturday Night Fever. Ritchie York, one of Canada's best rock contributors uses this word quite frequently in some of his articles. So here's a new work for you; F---you!!!

Now that your meesly little brain is offended, read on! You complain about what I said about a hit being something that you have heard more than once on a radio! Can't you tell sarcasm when you see it! Your mental path is obviously a straight line. Any human being knows that this is not the definition of a hit. Tell me, does somebody wind you up in the morning?

What's this about "A.M. Top 40" syndrome. It's obviously something in your head. What makes an artist popular? Why do you think so many people listen to the radio? The radio in fact does not

play all top 40 by the way. And what do you listen to; Freddie and the Vibrators? Do you call this art? How old do you think people are that listen to CIHI or CJCM or CHUM in Toronto? I do believe from anywhere to past 35. You don't obviously have the foggiest idea how the top 40 is made up. Who buys these records dummy and why did Mull of Kyntrre sell 2,500,000 copies in Britain alone. Normal people also listen to jazz, blues, and other forms of music too you know! There are artists whose musical talents are not heard on the radio but their record sales will show who they are,

groups like Led Zepellin, ELP, and Jeff Beck to name a few. You claim my musical appreciation is in its infancy. Have you taken a look at your's lately?

What I meant by an album being a 'shitty' Greatest Hit album is I where where the selections chosen for the album were not 500,000 copy sellers or not extensively played on the radio. The Kinks is an example. Can't you see through the lines or are you too blind to see? By the way it's the listeners who determine the programming of a radio station. This shows how much you know about music.

You also say that "the fewer" hits "there are on my new record, the better it is apt to be". Tell Billboard Magazine that will you! You sound like you're retarded or something. Your statement makes no sense. If I make an album tomorrow and don't release a single will you buy it?

Anyway, to conclude this, the only "shit" there ever was is the shit in your head. There is only one phrase for you, Brian G. Steeves, that I did not bother to look up in the dictionary — you're a "pain in the ass arsehole".

## Make sense?—we're glad

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to why I wasn't on the air last week for CHWV "Game of the week. It seems that I was replaced by some "townee" from twon replaced me for ply by play telecast during the game at the Aitken Centre between Fredericton Junior Red Wings and Cape Pele Fisherman. The ratings for the game were way down. In telephone conversations with several homes and residences during the past few weeks, it was learned that 76 percent fewer viewers tuned in to the game. The "Graham avenue

Swilhounds, Bessborough St. Bulldogs, two student households containing such notables as Steve (Hop) Harrison, were not tuned in to the game. Even "Al Clark, former all-Canadian was praising the telecast for it brilliant commentary and color.

Peter Spirway from CIHI radio is now the man in question. He telephoned Bob Miller, Manager of CHWV and asks if he can be on the air. Peter Spirway should mind his own business and not try and get free training from the use of student equipment. I am a student and pay \$46 a year in student fees. I hope that I may benefit

from this by having the opportunity to use our cameras and projectors. The activities of the TV station takes place in Marshall D'Avary Hall which happens to be the Education building. If peter Spirway wishes to enroll in any courses pertaining to Audio visual or communications, we would be more than glad to help him find the right courses.

Also, for those that wanted to see the R.A.G. Earth Band, then the S.T.U.D. will be suitable. Maybe its time for a change. Saga's out, Beaver in (Beaver season).

Rick (special delivery) Riley

## Hurray for Rogers

EDITOR:

A short note in regards to the letter of Brian Steeves published in the March 24, 1978 issue.

Mr. Steeves you are not in any position to criticise any work which is to be found in The Brunswickan. You obviously do not realize the amount of work that must go into each of the contributions to this paper. Perhaps if you yourself would sit down and volunteer a small amount of your time to this paper you would accept the fact that not

all published work will meet with the approval of the reading public.

Secondly, most readers do not take offence to the word SHIT as I am sure that you do not either.

Next time you decide to write a letter to the Brunswickan, you might consider employing your mind with the task of doing a

complete article. After that you J.E.C. eligible to bitch all you want to.

David Rogers

## CHSR thanks listeners

Dear Listeners:

We the members of CHSR would like to thank you, the students of St. Thomas and UNB for your listening support. Although we have experienced competition for the first time in our years of broadcasting (17). The result of this competition has improved our programming immensely. We have received input from the students in our Survey. The results made us aware of our strength and weakness at the station. Plans are underwa at CHSR for

next fall term, with new programs, such as interviews with Canadian Music artist, Morey, Maynard Ferguson, Dan Hill, just to name a few, we have scheduled well over thirty minutes with various music artists. Also new public affairs programs in the areas of Third World and on our Native Canadians.

Thanks Again  
David Porter  
Director

P.S. We will be going off the air April 11, 1978 at 10 p.m.

## Failure not all bad

Dear Editor:

I would like to give a piece of advice to a student who may not be having proper attitude in the face of challenge in performance. Student, don't envy your classmates who do better than you in class. We are all different. Study as much as you can. If you don't score as high as them, be content with your grade if you did your

best. Don't unwisely look at students so's and so's lest you be anxious trying to be like them.

If you always get the top mark in class, don't you feel less capable if some of your classmates sometimes achieve higher than you. In such a case, be calm and be content with your grade. Bear in mind all days are not sunny days. Clouds gather and rain falls. But clouds also don't

hang around permanently. They depart.

Acknowledge that other students are capable of overscoring you. It is necessary for you to be overscored sometimes for your own sake so that you don't become puffed up. Even when you are not in UNB, a few failures, here and there to attain your goal as desired make you humble. Therefore just do your best.

Waweru Kariuki

## Brunsw gives mistaken identity

Dear Sir:

I would like to take exception to the unfortunate lead on Page 10 of the March 24th issue of the Brunswickan. The lead reads "Counselling Service Failure", while the article which followed reported on the failure of the Peer Contraceptive Group to achieve the response they expected from students.

The Counselling Service of the University was not involved in that

project. The Counselling Service serves between 600 and 700 students a year and attempts to assist them in regard to personal, social, emotional, educational and career problems.

It would be unrealistic to claim that we are always successful. However, we feel some students who might profit from contact with the Counseling Service may be directed by this unfortunate lead. I would, therefore, request that you clarify the difference between the two services in your next issue.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the Counselling Service endorses and supports the efforts of the Health Service to provide information about conception and birth control. I regret that this particular project was not entirely successful, but I am confident that the Health Service will continue to seek ways to convey such information to the student body.

Yours sincerely,  
K.T. Fuller, Director,  
Counselling Services



## Spiro prophesizes doom

Dear Editor:

I'd like to have this on record: If Menachem Begin is driven from office it will mean the end of Israel.

Sincerely,  
Maurice Spiro

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR