



mugwump journal

By SUSAN REED

Tuition increases. It's the subject of all of our minds-- unless you're graduating or are rich. If you find the subject recurring throughout this issue, it's because the problem of simply being able to afford university without the headaches of classes and homework is sufficiently grave enough to warrant it.

The MPHEC report calls for increases in the range of 12.6% to complement government support levels. President Downey feels tuition will go even higher. And in spite of this the university is still looking at a deficit in the region of three million dollars. AAAAARRRG! See the editorial facing for the Brunswickian's point of view.

Our page three top story tells readers that new SRC Chairman David Kay put law and order back into student council meetings. But Mr. Kay should be careful that in simply trying to get the indefatigable Mr. Bosnitch to shut up, he doesn't trespass on councillors' rights to be heard.

We hear the university is instituting a UNB Bulletin, a kind of newsletter to be circulated periodically. Word has it that one reason for this is that *University Perspectives* now is published only once a month. We remember when it used to be done by-weekly. What those guys need are a couple of hard-working Brunswies--suitably salaried of course.

The Political Science Students Association is off to Washington on a field trip. The itinerary includes tours of the White House, FBI and CIA headquarters. Maybe they'll come back with a few tips for the more dissident student groups around.

Come back, Timmy!

Congratulations to CHSR-FM on their first anniversary. Few people seem to realize just how much work goes into making a radio station tick and the people upstairs do a good job of it.

I have to put it in the column. I really can't resist. And after all, Gerard, it was your idea. Yes, people of the union, our fearless leader Mr. G. Finnan, Esq. gave blood at the recent blood donor clinic and fainted dead away. Not to worry, though, he's still with us.

It seems incredible but Bosnitch does have a column in this week's Bruns. People keep asking me why. Well, I think people will read it, if only to shred it into little pieces and put it on the bottom of their bird cages. I'd like to hear some opinions on the column and whether it should be a regular feature. Is it too libellous? Too biased? Or is it just fun to read?

By the way, in case you didn't notice, all photos in this issue, except those brought in along with press releases, were taken by Greig Morrison. A sincere thank you from all of us.

He'll probably be really embarrassed when he reads this, but we all know how Greig likes to get his name in the papers, don't we?

soundoff

Student left in cold

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on my experience with Student Taxi. After viewing a movie on the night of Friday, January 8th at the Famous Players Theatres, my girlfriend and I decided it was too cold to walk back to the campus. We went to the phone booths outside the Kmart and phoned Student Taxi. They said a taxi would be up in a few minutes.

After waiting 40 minutes in the cold, I called Student Taxi

again to check and see if they had forgotten about us. I was assured that a taxi was on its way and would be there in a few minutes. After waiting another 15 minutes for the allusive taxi, we called Trius Taxi who came and picked us up in 5 minutes.

I would have been more understanding if I was told how long the taxi would take. At least then we would have

called another taxi company earlier. I do not plan to ever

call Student Taxi again and hope this letter will help inform other such prospective customers who may not be aware of Student Taxi's shitty service. I only wish the tables would have been turned and the people at Student Taxi could have stood out in the freezing cold for those 55 minutes.

A Frostbitten Student

CAUSE elections held

Dear Editor,

As the newly-formed executive of CAUSE, we would like to inform the UNB and STU populace of the following events:

- on Friday 15 January 1982, the CAUSE committee held elections for executive positions. The present chairman is now Mr. Steve Kitching, and two co-deputy chairmen are Mr. Randy MacDonald for UNB and Mr. Asied Debly for STU.
- the goal of the committee was reaffirmed as to be the op-

position to all unnecessary expenditures of student funds, wherever it may occur.

- target areas were also decided upon. For the immediate future, the SUB renovations, tuition hikes, and the Phoenix system will be under CAUSE consideration.

- with respect to Mr. Steve McAlinden, the following facts must be made clear: Mr. McAlinden is not on the CAUSE executive, he is also no longer in CAUSE, and the letter in the Brunswickian, 15 January 1982

does not reflect the policies of the CAUSE committee, and, in our opinion, reflects badly upon CAUSE. As far as this subject goes, we shall not engage in any further dialogue with Mr. McAlinden, if he wishes to maintain his present attitudes.

Yours sincerely,

CAUSE Executive

Steven Kitching
Randy MacDonald
Asied Debly

Carnival workers congratulated

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this moment to congratulate Kevin Harrigan for his work as chairman of Carnival '82. Despite lack of interest by many last year and the attempt to do away with Winter Carnival

altogether, you proved that, despite the odds, you could pull off a successful carnival. I commend you for your efforts and achievements. I would also like to extend the same congratulations to the Carnival Executive Sue Lynch, Cathy

Woodford, Judy Rogers, Joanne Fournier and Nancy Forbes.

With your efforts, Carnival has a chance to grow!

Thank you.

Gerard Finnan
President

Questionable display witnessed

Dear Editor:

On the evening of 19 January, I was witness to yet another display of questionable character on the part of STU-SRC chairperson Ms. Starlene Matchett. I was with Mr. John Bosnitch and Mr. Asied Debly in the hallway of the SUB where the STU offices are located. Earlier that evening, Mr. Bosnitch attempted to add input to the SRC meeting and was refused recognition.

Mr. Bosnitch later inquired of the chairperson the reasons for his non-recognition. Instead of the objective answer expected of a person in such a position, Ms. Matchett replied "I don't like you...you will never be recognized as long as I can help it..." She went on to oust us from the offices "that I paid for..." following which she slammed the door in his face.

I am very shocked by this

type of action on the part of anyone much less a chairperson of the STU-SRC. If she is a typical St. Thomas member, then I am glad I have no part of it. It was later learned that the office in which Ms. Matchett secluded herself was not hers but that of the Director of STU student affairs.

Yours truly,

Randy MacDonald

Of Carnival and other things...

To the Editor

Exactly what I have to say may or may not mean anything to the average student. Nevertheless, for those who can read between the lines, the message may be clearer.

First of all, I would like to congratulate Sue Lynch, Judy Rodgers and the rest of the

Winter Carnival Committee for their countless hours of hard work, periods of frustration and pure dedication for the sole benefit of the rest of the student body. The typical student does not have any idea of what is involved in organizing an event of this magnitude. From just before Xmas, these

people have been on the phone continuously, lining up events so everyone can complain about I.D. hassles, thick-headed CP's, warm beer or simply no beer at all. However, these minority

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