

Blood and Thunder

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rm. 35, Student Union Building, UNB Campus
DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Tuesday

Spirit waning

Dear Sir:

I picked up this week's *Brunns* and looked at the headline, "Where have All the Yearbooks gone?" I thought to myself, "Gee, I wonder whose bitching at who this time?" I read on to find out SRC President, Steve Smith, was out for the head of former SRC head, John Bosnitch. This made me happy! Not that I have anything against either the present or former SRC Presidents, but its nice to see the campus fighting again! Why we haven't seen a good scrap around this place since Frosh week when the Freshmen were greeted by the horrible sound of beer swilling upperclassmen yelling "Frosh" at the top of their lungs. And how about that great residence system, where you set to bate someone and question their moral values just because they live in a different building!

But there are still a few places on campus you can go to

get some peace and quiet. There's never anyone at the soccer games, or for that matter field hockey (but why would anyone want to watch them, they have only one of the best teams in the Nation!) How about one of the half empty events put on at the sub. I'm no expert, but I've never heard of anyone being refused admission to a UNB forum or pannel discussion because they were full. Why not go there to get away from the war?

My point being, that if we were to take all the energy wasted fighting amongst ourselves, and transfer it into university spirit, you would have a reason to want a yearbook. As it is, now even when you do get your yearbooks, you'll have nothing to look back on but a school whose basic student interest was to have no basic student interest!

Patrick McCarthy

Russian Roulette?

Dear Sir:

As you may well know, the UNB Faculty of Nursing requires its students, as part of their curriculum, to participate in Student Nursing at the Everett Chalmers Hospital. Since these students are required to stay until 10:00 or 11:00 at night, they are often faced with a long walk home, alone, at night.

While the incidents of sexual assault are not widely publicized at UNB, to pretend that the problem does not exist is naive, if not irresponsible. I find it hard to believe that the administration of this University is naive, but their irresponsibility with respect to the welfare of their students is quite evident. Many other, more socially conscious universities have established escort services for female students and indeed many prohibit females from walking alone at night.

This University however, true to form, seems to be waiting for the inevitable to happen before action is taken to prevent it. If I were a female student attending this University, I would be outraged that

the administration was playing this perverse game of Russian Roulette with my body.

In light of the events of last weekend, (the sexual assault of at least two female students), it seems imperative that some means of ensuring the safety of nursing students is established, and that an escort service is established for the safety of female students in general.

To keep on pretending that the problem does not exist displays gross negligence on the part of the University and shows a general lack of concern for the welfare of its students.

Amen to that

Dear Mr. Editor,

After reading the *Opinion* column of last week's *Brunswickan* I was reminded of a habit that is quite common these days.

It seems that when there is a point to be made or an emotion

to be expressed, many times the name of our Lord gets thrown in for effect. This was done in the article entitled "Sad Thoughts on Terrorism". I can appreciate that the author was trying to make a point, and a good one at that. However, the word "Christ" is more than just an expression; it has a much greater meaning. Jesus Christ is the name of a real person, The Son of God. Why is His name used so flip-pantly?

I haven't written this letter to put down the *Brunns*, or to condemn Mr. Parkinson, the author. I just wanted to express my disappointment in seeing our Lord's name used in this manner in our university's newspaper.

Yours sincerely,

Darren McHarg
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In last week's *Blood and Thunder* we mistakenly omitted the author's name from the letter "Give it some thought". So here we go -Christian Schousboe wrote "Give it some thought".

ARMS PUB Presents

Wednesday is Ladies Night

Thursday - Students Night

Super Student Happy Hour All Night

Congratulations to STU for their victory
in round 1 of the ARMS Race.

My Room Social Fri 2 til 6 Super Happy Hour.

See You At The Arms!

