



Mugwump
Matthew Penny Journal

It may come as a surprise to many that, once in a while, there is just not too much more some of us can complain about. The library is still closed, [I got scooped this week] the SRC is still having dubious money problems, and apathy is reigning supreme, while those that do take part in on-campus events are at each other's throats in constant power-tripping. As a result of this lack of 'new material', I have found that after three months of banging away at this typewriter in my office in the penthouse of the SUB that suddenly things are quite quiet. What do I do now?

Well, what better way to spend a Friday evening is there but to discuss what you will, or have done in four years at dear old UNB. [ha]!!!

Trivia, that age-old space filler rears its ugly head yet one more time, but I guess it is better than apathy. For you men [boys?] in Arts. In your four years at UNB you will read and write a great deal, for example - take the average sociology major. I must admit a bias, I am a soci. major.

This average guy will write about 64-72 formal essays and about 90-100 'short' reports. These short reports usually are as long as an essay, are worth as much, but are not called essays because that would scare students away from the profs course.

The library is your main source of late-night reading, or at least it was. You will read [supposedly] over 200 books written on the dullest of subjects, from the life of a long dead person who did nothing to the thoughts of a person who is 'ignored' by all thinkers in the field [then why are we reading about him?].

Nurses. You will spend half your life in the hospital. The average UNB nurse spends, over the course of her degree program at UNB 1,000 hours in the &/\$1? hospital for which she is not paid or even fed at meal periods. The E.C.H. gets all that nursing quite free of charge from over 100 girls each Tuesday and Thursday, a saving I'm sure of much money! Also, you will have read close to 500 boring articles on the sex and disease life of the peasants of Lower Slobovia! And on top of this you will be expected to maintain a high level of academic achievement and social standing!

Enough trivia for one week. According to the latest word from C.B.C. radio, our new FM station is supposed to be operational by the 19th of December. According to the people who work there, that date should be January or February of next year. This town seems to need a good FM station even if it is the C.B.C.

One more week of classes [I don't count a week from Monday because who will go anyway?] and we get to write our final exams. It's too bad that the library wasn't open on the weekends beginning about half way through November. I'm sure that many persons other than myself could have used the time. Next week I will give to you all a list [hopefully] of what to give your favorite professor for a Christmas present.

I have had no response to my request for information of that SLR body I talked about last week. The EDIXA PRISMAFLEX still takes good quality pictures on 35 mm not 135 mm film as I mentioned. The one point to be made is that I do not wish to sell the thing, only to find out a little about it!!!

Hello Carol, the cat looks like he was put through the washer again last week! Should we feed him to the Alligator, or vice versa.

I know I will teach you someday that cats need love too, only they need a tail more!!

River Room discriminates? Charges manager 'gutless'

Dear Editor:
I am writing to you in regards to the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. It seems to me that the manager of this Hotel is against the GAY population of Fredericton. I feel it is unfair to the Gay People that they should be asked to leave a public place without being given a reason to do so, and that is what is happening at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.
The first time that I was told to leave the River Room was on May 6th, 1977 and the reason I was given was unjust character. Now what kind of reason is that! I asked what they meant by that and they wouldn't say any more. Now I have never caused any trouble in that Hotel in any of the six years that I have been going

there. It has come to my attention that 103 people have been asked to leave the River Room without giving any reason and it sickens me.
Now last Saturday Night I went back to the River Room, and again I was asked to leave. I refused and then was told by Mr. Peter Pot that if I didn't leave, that he would call the police. I am equal to anyone in this world and I feel that if I wish to go to a bar and drink I should be able to. And also if Mr. Reed (manager) wishes to have me barred from the River Room because he thinks that I am GAY, let him come to me and say so!, and if he hasn't got the guts to do so, let him lay off.
Sincerely yours,
Levi Du John

H.S. students over run campus

Dear Bruns:

Has the SUB become an annex to Fredericton high? Lately, I've noticed a rather large number of High school students in various parts of the Campus.

I'm not talking about the gr 12 students who visit the campus for tours, in order to help make a decision as to where they will further their education. I'm referring to those who attend UNB student events, who go to the SUB to hide out, when skipping classes.

Just look at house pubs. Has it ever happened that you plan to go to one of these, get there and find out it is sold out? By that time, you figure the Arms is packed, and most of the other events on campus are pretty well sold out, so

you decide to wait awhile, until some one leaves. So there you are, waiting in line on a Friday nite to get into a house pub. When you finally do get in (after waiting an hour or so) you find out that there are high school students in there. What's all this crap about showing UNB I.D. at the door? I'm not exaggerating; there is always a bunch of them infiltrating these events. I thought that drinking under age was illegal. What happens when a pub gets raided by police, and high school students are present. Who's going to get all the shit for it?
Ever try to study for Christmas exams at Harriet Irving? With all the "youngun's" running around, talking, laughing, it's a wonder if some of us can ever get any work

done. Even if you ask them to hold it down a little bit, they seem to make more noise just to spite you.

It took 3 years of high school to get to university, I'd rather not see all these reminders of days gone by. I'm not by all means putting down all high school students. Those who will go to college will get here soon enough. I really would like to see something done about this. I'm sure I'm not the only one disturbed by this situation.

"A tired babysitter"

P.S. I'm from Fredericton, and while out of town students might not recognize who the high school students are, I'm sure the rest of the "townies" do.

SRC CHEAP- Bruns ripped off

Dear Editor:

Recent actions by the University of New Brunswick student council show they can be as cheap in their ways as any other governmental organization.

The Brunswickan recently lost their managing-editor, and the function is being performed by editor-in-chief Sarah Ingersoll. So what, you say?

SRC regulations stipulate that before a person gets their honorarium for a job, the job must be completed for the entire year. Since the person who was managing editor refused to do the simple task of keeping the position in name until a replacement could be found, the new managing editor, if, indeed, one is found, will get no honorarium, since the council accepted the executive recommendation that the paper should be held to that technicality.

The ex-managing editor refused to keep the position in name because, he said the person should not take the job because of the remuneration.

What is at issue now is that the council, in their supposed wisdom, is using the flimsiest of technicalities to deny someone their due, and probably has hurt the Brunswickan's chance of finding a suitable replacement for the ex-managing editor.

Of course, the person shouldn't take the job for the money, but when a reward is stipulated, and those in power will stoop to the lowest of legal finagling to deny it, one might come to the conclusion that the person's services weren't valued too highly. Now, who is going to take on a volunteer job when they get a kick in the pants before they even start?

You won't find this in the news columns of The Brunswickan because they have too much pride to stoop to such tactics. This letter was unsolicited, and is merely intended to let people know what a scurrilous bunch of rascals the present SRC can be when they want to be.

I wonder how many on the present council were there when they voted to abolish the SRC members' honorarium, but made sure it applied only to the future councils, and not the one then in power.

"Looking out for your own", it's called in political circles.

A recent Brunswickan staff meeting scotched the idea of "taking a vacation" i.e. not publishing for a week or two, although this actually happened a few years back.

Maybe the staff should reconsider. Oh, but wouldn't people howl?
Derwin N. Gowan

Brunswickan forgets - sorry!

Dear Editor:

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that inadvertently the Brunswickan omitted to publish the following second term courses:

- HIST 3522. The Province of Quebec Since Confederation; Professor B.L. Vigod
- HIST 3622. Studies in Social History: Church and Society in English Canada; Professor T.W. Acheson
- HIST 3052. The Coming of the American Civil War, 1828-1961; Professor W. Brown
- HIST 3452. United States Diplomatic History in the Twentieth Century; Professor F. Coghlan
- HIST 3272. Modern Chinese Revolutions; Professor L. Shyu
- HIST 3242. The History of Modern Art; Professor S. Smith
- HIST 3141. The Development of Modern European Architecture; Professor S. Smith
- HIST 3062. Topics in the History of the Biological Sciences; Phillip Enros
- HIST 3292. The Second World War: The Sea, Land and Air Campaigns; Professor D.S. Gra-

ham.

May we also draw your attention to the fact that Della Stanley of this department has had her M.A. thesis on Pierre landry published by Les Editions d'Acadie. Another M.A. student, Julie Ross, is having her thesis on Jacob Bailey published by Harvester Press, and John Reid who also is a graduate of this department is

having both his M.A. thesis on Colonial Settlement in Maine and his Ph.D. thesis, "Concepts of Authority in Marginal Colonies: A Study of Acadia, Maine, and New Scotland in the 17th Century", published as books.

Yours sincerely,
Francis Coghlan
Chairman
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'Great Buns' Buns!

Dear Bruns:

After reading The Brunswickan, Issue 11, November 18, 1977, in particular a "cute" little ditty titled "The Night Before Thursday" page 10, where it states "she being our editor you see who we refer to by that cute little nickname that none of us can remember who thought up . . .", I felt it was necessary to remind new staff members of the origin of Buns.

my now illustrious and brilliant husband, CFNB Sports Director David Morell, had absolutely no trouble in coming up with the perfect nickname for Ms. Ingersoll, as he saw her -- great buns -- and somehow it stuck -- and don't you forget it.

We won't mention Sarah's reply to him.

Sincerely yours,
Susan Manzer-Morell
Editor-in-Chief
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Way back in the year 1974-75,