

Sound Off



Mugwump Journal
By Susan Manzer

All sorts of "exciting" things happening...murder, rape, but most of all kidnap! SRC Councillor Moyra Barry was abducted from McLeod Hall EARLY Wednesday morning by masked men (?) (you've probably seen the story in this issue?)

Many stories have been circulating as to the reason for the kidnapping and I, myself, have heard many versions. Apparently these masked people entered McLeod and took off with Moyra scaring the security guard on duty with "guns," later to be described as "toy", or at least, not real.

Chief of Security Charles Williamson gave me a call on Wednesday afternoon to give his explanation of what happened and his opinion on the matter. He said his department received a call saying some masked men, possibly armed, were seen running from "a residence" very early Wednesday morning. In turn they called the city police who arrived on the scene to find it had been a "panty raid" and that all was basically "well" (?)

Chief Williamson made it clear he was NOT against such university pranks but was worried about the safety of the students. He said city police had no idea what kind of guns the masked men had and if, as students often do, they did not stop their car, it could have been feasible that someone might have been shot at or hurt. His concern was for the welfare of the students involved and the campus community itself.

a "reliable" SRC type told us the incident came about because girls on campus (residence females) were complaining that they were being harassed by males at night so the group abducted Moyra to test the security tightness. The other version I heard is that it had something to do with Carni.

Anyway, if it was done to test security and the person on duty did nothing at the time with the attitude suggested by students, then something had better be done.

But I also have to agree with Chief Williamson that when this incident was called in by the security person and placed in the hands of city police, it was much more serious and luckily no one was hurt.

And knowing the city police sometimes it is something to think about.

But all I can say is, Moyra where are you?

And speaking of where are you's...Barry where are you?



And all them thar elections. It was very heartwarming to see four candidates running for SRC President and just as beautiful for five people to run for three senate seats (which is a great improvement). It should be a very interesting election in regard to the Presidency and the Bruns will do its best to help make your decision easier. As for the Comptroller's seat, Rod Doherty is the only candidate at the present time (press time) and nominations will be left open until Wednesday, Feb. 5th. I hate to see anyone in by acclamation although I think Rod is a competent person, so if any of you budding entrepreneurs are interested in finance the Comptroller's job is very good experience; it is a shame to have this interest in student government limited to the presidency.

The Councillors had a so-so record, four acclamations and two positions not applied for out of 10.

The Senior class elections disappointed me. Four spots were open and only two are being contested (President and Secretary-Treasurer). And out of all the people graduating this spring only six filed their names.

But we can improve by getting out to vote on all accounts! Please, it doesn't take very long and whether you really care or not, these people may do you some good. So if you don't know about 'em, read the Bruns, at least, and then VOTE.



I have three P.S.'s this week:

1. Buy a yearbook.
2. Have a helluva good time at Carni.
3. And as a tribute to Edison, watch out when you walk under snow and ice covered roofs on campus.

The order is not important but doing all three is.



He defends activity awards

Dear Editor:

In the January 24 issue of the Brunswickan, the fourth year Mechanical class, in reference to the activity award, asked the questions, "Why do they have to be made of gold and silver?" and then stated that, "We aren't winning the olympics."

In reply, I would like to remind the engineers why the awards are given. They are presented to graduating students who have contributed a lot of time to various organizations and committees while they were earning their degree at university. These awards are not just given to anyone. An applicant for the award must submit a list of their past activities to the Activity Awards Committee who then decide if the applicant qualifies for the award. Unlike the engineer's ring, the metal the

activity award is made from does not have any significance, but I do not want to see any change in the metal since we are saying thank you to these students who have contributed to the university and I would not like the award cheapened by having it made of something like plastic.

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Barry Harbinson
Chairman of the Activity
Award Committee

CHSR social a success

Dear Editor:

I would appreciate it if you would publish this letter of thanks with respect to our Fourteenth Anniversary Social. Thanks:

To Mr. Jack Fenety for presenting the 1974-75 Production award to J. Michael Lee.

To Mr. Ray deBoer for presenting the Best Regular Show award to Reg Hayes BA

To Mr. Derek E.S. MacKenzie for presenting the Best Technician award to Jim Nason.

To Dean Barry Thompson for presenting the Behind the Scenes award to Mathew Penny.

To W.G. Akerley for presenting

the Best Newsmen award to Christopher B.J. Pratt.

To Christopher Gillis for presenting the Best First Year Announcer award to Pat Rooney.

To Herb Convrey and Saga Foods for all the consideration and help.

To all the people who came and helped to make it a success. And especially to Miss Jasmine Dooch for making it come off in such absolutely fine style.

With Thanks.

J. David Miller
Director

UNB Judo Club congratulated

Dear People:

I am writing to congratulate the UNB Judo Club on its fine performance this weekend. However, the success of the tournament was only accomplished by hard work from several people. One person I feel should receive thanks is Dave Anderson for his expertise and experience as a referee and judge.

For the success of our pub, special thanks goes to Tina Hicks, my assistant manager who worked her ass off for three weeks. There is no possible way to express my gratitude. Also I would like to thank the following: Azuma Judo Club kids who ran our canteen, Bob Szo, Bob Keefe, Moe White, MacDonalds, A&W, Frank's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, CHSR, The Bruns, Simpson Sears for our mascot, Colin MacDougall, Mike Hethrington and Glenna Smith, Andrew Gardner, Mrs. MacKenzie for her car, the time and score keepers, the referees and judges, Don Eagles for his gym and last but not least the Judo Club as a whole. Don Glaspy is also to be thanked for the work, time and effort he put into the tournament as its organizer and as the UNB coach.

Tom Best
Manager UNB Judo Club

P.S. Anyone I forgot - Thanks.

Sympathy extended to Black Tuesday'ers

Dear Editor:

Please extend my most heartfelt sympathies for those who suffered through "Black Tuesday" on the stairwells at the SUB. At the same time please extend a hearty fuck off and eat my shorts to those who shoved, screamed, farted, queue jumped in order to satisfy their greedy needs.

Signed: Disgruntled dabbler in campus activities.

A brother supports Oliver

Dear Ms. Ioan Astle:

And all other females who claim they are oppressed. I am writing to voice support for a one Oliver P. Male and would like to add other considerations where the male in our society is on the short end primarily to bring out a point I want to make.

First, consider dating: how many females have thought of sharing the costs of their dates (and I don't mean after she becomes emotionally involved)? There are many girls on campus who make as much money as their male counterparts through summer jobs and-or scholarships. If we are to be truly equal men should stop treating girls as if they are more special than themselves; tradition should be forfeited. But ask this of a girl and she will scoff. She knows that she has a good thing going - she gets her cake and eats it, too, so to speak - and, behind his back, she has the audacity to call a guy cheap! But ask her if she has complained lately of rising food and gas prices; invariably, her answer is yes.

Secondly, consider the title "Ma." Ms. Astle, if you were to get married, would you still desire a ring? Don't women use the title Ms. to conceal their marriage status? Consider the hypocrisy involved when a Ms. wears an engagement ring - and there are females who do. But there's no need to worry - you won't buy it and should your marriage end up in a divorce court it's money in your purse.

My third and last regard is that of military service. Consider that feminists think that females are just as adept as men in physical activity. Accordingly, they can run

as fast, swim as fast, jump as well and, perhaps, shoot a gun as good as men? My next statement will astound you. If a woman can physically perform as well as men, and I think they can in many instances, why shouldn't she occupy a trench with a man? Seriously think about it-if men and women are to be given equal consideration shouldn't she be fighting a war besides her equal counterpart, man? Your first reaction was probably a defiant "no!" A female would naturally shudder at the thought (social conditioning, eh?). What about the male - should he shed his blood to let an equal live? Doesn't he have just as much a right to live as her? But you don't care - a draft exist for women. Show me how resolute you are in adhering to your opinion or purpose; show me the responsibility and concern you have for equal rights - voice your opinion and write your legislator asking for female induction into the armed forces in times of national emergency.

There are other considerations to be made but I think that the above is enough to make my point. That is, yes, there are valid claims of sex discrimination but, I for one, will not support what I consider the legitimate points of Women's Liberation until woman begin to reciprocate. Remember, equilibrium moves in both directions; equality and fairness are not one-way streets. Reciprocate - a key word.

One of your "brothers"

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