

Blood and Thunder

Soccer Socked

Dear Editor:
The weekend of Feb. 5-6 was the annual UNBSJ/Moosehead Indoor Soccer Tournament. Although it has traditionally accommodated male teams from the Atlantic provinces, women's teams were invited this year. To make my point as quickly as possible, the Social Club Yeowomen (the indoor team of the larger organization UNB Women's Soccer Club) took the ladies' title in a final game that had to be decided by penalty kicks. Upon returning home, we furnished you with the details of our weekend - neatly typed, double-spaced, and prior to the deadline. There was also a phone number where the Sports Editor could reach us if there were any questions. If you were not inclined to print our article in its entirety, we believe we deserved a mention SOMEWHERE in the Brunswickan.

Given the importance of the tournament coupled with the fact we are a recognized UNB Sports Club with intramural status, we believe the news of our victory should have been published. The Telegraph Journal saw fit to report on us and I do not think we would be amiss in assuming our university paper would do likewise. We sincerely hope we will not be overlooked in the future.

Cheryl Fury
President
UNB Women's Soccer Club

Ern Burns

Dear Sir,
We are writing this letter as Graduate Students in Geology to comment on the current state of non-negotiation between the GSA and the SU. This has been prompted by the front page article that appeared in last Friday's Brunswickan.

Although Ernest Dunphy had quoted the per student cost for several services that benefit both

Graduate and Undergraduate students, his demands and veiled threats towards the GSA serve only to bully the GSA into funding services at levels that he intends to dictate. This is not negotiation.

The GSA's current offer of \$7.50 per Graduate Student represents 25% of our operating budget. That is higher than the SU contribution to the Brunswickan and CHSR based on their total budget. The actual amount of GSA contributions would be approximately 2% of the total contribution towards the Brunswickan and CHSR. How can Mr. Dunphy expect the GSA to fund services that we are not obligated to pay for at a higher level of funding than the SU.

The GSA has attempted to negotiate a satisfactory funding contribution since 1986. This is a gesture of our good faith. The fact is we are only receiving services that the general public receives.

We Graduate Students in Geology support Josephine Tan's attempts to reach a consensus with the SU and hope that the executive of the SU, namely Ernest Dunphy, appreciate our financial position and will depart from their unconciliatory negotiating position.

Respectively,
Chris Beaumat-Smith, Alain Caron, Ali Chowdhury, Wattana Lamsathien, Wyn Roberts, Bruno Lafrance, Adoon Winapeera, Surachai Krobuanan, Denis Million.

Trip Trap

Dear Editor:

During Spring Break, I spent the week at Daytona Beach on the "Daytona Spring Break Trip" sponsored by Maritime Marlin Travel. While the weather was good and the partying fabulous, the organization of the trip was terrible. We were promised various sightseeing tours, television sets on the bus and rooms together in the hotel but we didn't receive some of the promised material.

The bus drivers were uncooperative and rather rude and impolite on the way home. They

were going to leave without one of the passengers who was in the hotel checking out.

Overall the trip could have been perfect and thanks to Shawn Graham, it almost was. Unfortunately, Maritime Marlin should have their act together if they are going to offer trips to students. I for one will question taking another trip sponsored by Maritime Marlin Travel as I'm dissatisfied with the organization of the trip.

Disappointed Student

Spring Springs

To whom it may concern;

Spring has sprung, and it is time for young minds to bloom in the sun. After spending many winter months cooped up inside our residence houses, we like to unwind with some music and spring air. So sorry if your mother kept you indoors all your life, practicing your violin, until you hands were calloused. Unlike yourself we are very liberal minded, and can listen to anything, from classical music to thrash punk. It's regrettable that your attention span is so short, that a few residence fellows can distract you from your professional activities. IF we were to poll all those in favor of catching some rays in their backyards, you would be a minority member of the party-poopers. Please remember that this is a community, not a penal institution. We like to call it home. In the future, please don't bother to tire your fingers on the phone when calling the Dean of Students, Security, Associate Dean of Residence, and individual house dons. Next time you feel that we are violating your space, please feel free to come and speak with us maturely.

Your fellow spring-time fun go-getters
The Men O' Aitken

'Rush' Job

Dear Editor;

In this letter is in response to the review of the "RUSH" album "A Show Of Hands" which appeared in the Friday, March 10, 1989. I took great offence at the review of an album which was, among other things, incredibly biased by Mr. Ferguson's questionable personal taste's. The only thing about this which is "whining" is the author's opinions, and the "vacuum" which exists falls only between Mr. Ferguson's ears. I do not appreciate being called "largely uncritical" for, as this letter demonstrates, I can be extremely critical. If Mr. Ferguson had taken time to compare this album against the body of "Rush's" preceding works he would find that their musical style and content has developed and "grown up" over the years. If the author cared to check the demographics he would discover that the core audience which "RUSH" still maintains is largely the same as the one that it started with.

Yours Musically
Michael Geldart, BA-IV

GSA Gripes

To the Editor:

We, as graduate students in Psychology, are writing in response to an article entitled "S.U. Negotiating Funding from G.S.A.", which appeared in the March 10th edition of the Brunswickan.

We feel this article misrepresented the position of the G.S.A. in that it reported the negotiations were taking place when in fact the only "negotiations" consisted of intimidating phone calls from Ernest Dunphy to the G.S.A. president, Josephine Tan. Ms Tan would be happy to sit down in face to face negotiations with a sanctioned representative of the Student Union provided that a Break-down of the fund allocation be included.

March 17, 1989

The coercive tactics employed thus far by the Student Union have no place in the operation of this institution and suggest a lack of skilled negotiators within the Student Union. When the Student Union can supply a representative who can deal with these matters with professional aplomb, the G.S.A. would be please to commence negotiations.

Sincerely Yours,
Guy Grenier, Kim Blanchard, Judith Grances, John Stillwell, M. Clark-Touesnard, Rama DeLellis, Lucia O'Sullir, Caroline Ploom, Philomera Wodda, Raymond Shred, Carmen McKell, Lise Trudeau, Tracy Lyster, Valerie Cockum, Kathleen McKim Dawes, Theresa Melanson.

Smoker Fumes

Sir;

Concerning last week's letter by Christian Levesque, I would like to say he is full of Bulls--t. What gives him the right to judge others. I would like to say that I am a smoker and I don't agree with how this policy about smoking came about. Who voted, but the few in the council who probably don't smoke anyway. Damn it, I didn't vote on it, did this Levesque guy vote. Probably not, so until there is a campus wide vote, I will continue to piss people off, especially Levesque.

Mike Pauley

Spring Bug

Sir:

I am writing on behalf of The Men of Aitken to thank those who think it is too much to sit out in the sun on a nice spring day. What the hell is your problem? We weren't making too much noise we weren't drinking beer but a certain professor phones and complains. If you had been doing your job you wouldn't have time to pick on the people having some fun.

On March 14th the spring bug bit us we're wondering where it bit you.

Sincerely
Jay Augustine

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