

## Last week's editorial and pic gets student reaction

Dear Sir:

Regarding both your editorial "Hockey Fans relieve Anti-French feelings" and the sports article "Red Devils Whip the Ass off U de M, win 5 - 2", I would like to express my disgust with some (but not all) UNB students who carried out a few distasteful antics at the UNB - U de M hockey game on February 1. To the lass who so carefully exhibited her frog — would she have enough guts to do it at U de M? I severely doubt it. The fine banners displayed by others seemed to emphasize an unimpressive example of bigotry. And, to add insult to injury, Mr. Editor, after your article criticizing such actions, one member of your sports staff made the statement "as the Blue Eagles croaked throughout the game" under the photo showing our 'friend' with the frog (Page 2B). Although you did not condone the actions of the fans, Mr. Editor, are you allowing such by some members of your staff?

I must agree on one point — that such a display is "pretty sad". I hope that the U de M fans did not consider this as general opinion of UNB students, since I would hate like hell to be put in the same classification as Mayor Jones. May I also mention that I have attended hockey games at U de M, and that the "polite fans" at that university have never hassled me, either for being an opposing fan or for simply being English. I hope that, in future, UNB fans will tend to look down on such disgraceful actions by a few members of our student body. Thank you.

Yours truly,

J. Randall Sullivan  
Bus. Admin. 4

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reply to an article in last week's Brunswickan condemning certain UNB hockey fans as anti-French bigots.

I happen to be one of these fans and take offence to this downgrading by the paper for showing some visible support for the Red Devils. The object of good fan support is to make our boys feel at home in our rink and to make the opposition uncomfortable here. I think we contributed to this, possibly helping the Devils to win that particular game, which was one of the best they have played this year.

I do not see myself as a bigot and consider what we did only as good support for our team. No one "blacklisted" us for hanging the dummy at the STU game (except the STU supporters) and I am sure everyone will back us if we display "swamp rat" signs, for example, at the coming Mt. A game. It is all the same; you've got to jab the opposition where it hurts the most.

### CHSR wants student input

An Open Letter To All UNB & STU Students:

The newly-elected executive of CHSR is currently considering a number of novel ideas as regards programming in the upcoming academic year of 74-75.

Among the ideas presently receiving a great deal of thought and planning:

(i) An earlier sign-on: 7:00 a.m.

In the past The Brunswickan has condemned UNB fans for lack of support. Now that some of us are showing spirited support you start complaining again. Well, I, for one, think what we are doing at the games is good, possibly helping our boys to win, and hope it will continue with as much enthusiasm in the future.

Robert Leeman

Dear Sir:

In the last issue of The Brunswickan, in the Editorial section, an article was displayed concerning the behavior of hockey fans at a UNB and Université de Moncton hockey game. You have openly pointed out that the actions of these certain fans should prove to be embarrassing for certain members of the UNB student body. As I am a member of this group of hockey fans who have illustrated this "uncalled for" fan support I must humbly offer my apologies to all of those members of the student body who I have offended.

However, I must point out that I am a very strong supporter of the UNB Red Devils hockey team, and that I, along with others, would do all that is in our powers to aid the team on to victory. Perhaps you may not agree with me but I believe that a team with good fan support is better than a team with poor fan support. Your article seems to be criticizing UNB fan support for what you feel are ethnic reasons. The "U of M" frog and the "CROAK CROAK" sign were both constructed for team support, not as an ethnic insult to Moncton fans, players, or to certain members of the UNB student body.

You should also consider the question as to whether members of the Red Devils hockey team themselves agree with this type of fan support. Members of the team who I have talked to did not feel that such fan support was uncalled for at all. They personally seemed to enjoy this extensive fan support during recent hockey games played in UNB. When I talked to these players they certainly didn't seem to be bigots at all.

Perhaps I should also point out that I am partly responsible for a few signs of fan support as well as the Saint Thomas dummy which was hung from the arena rafters during a past UNB-STU hockey game. If I am to be criticized on this point concerning the hanging of the dummy please note that at the time of the dummy's construction I was not considering the dummy's religion or ancestral heritage. It is unfortunate that certain people take loyal fan support and distort it to the level of ethnic prejudice.

"PRETTY SAD, ISN'T IT?"

Calvin Everett

instead of the present 7:30 a.m.

(ii) Instrumental (or even classical?) music during the supper hour 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (daily).

(iii) A daily special-events show from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. — special guests and interviews of interest to the university community.

(iv) A greater involvement with campus news and sports.

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WE RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ARTS, THEATRE ETC. WITH OSCARS, EMMIES ETC. BUT SO FAR THERE IS NOTHING TO SALUTE THE POLITICIANS' MORE MEMORABLE DEEDS



### Two students commit hedonistic crimes here

Dear Sir:

Recently (last fall) two students of this campus were caught! Their crime was notorious hedonistic and without doubt nonchristian. Yes, these two shifty eyed shrewd professionals are no longer menaces to society.

No sir, our society is advanced. Our society is intelligent. Our society can handle hardened criminals.

How? Easy! "Incarcerate them" (sounds a bit like "crucify him" don't you think?)

We are living in an age of surgery. Doctors everywhere are crying "Cut it Out". I guess they surmise what is not there cannot harm you. Fear not fellow students. Our social surgeons have taken up the cry.

Stupid, no! Note our society. They only cut out the big, bad, festering sores.

Cunning, yes! They make the patient think he's well.

I know that none of us have ever been guilty of such crimes. I mean we wouldn't buy a cellophane baggie half full of a dried up insipid, decaying weed? Would we? Selling such baggies to unsuspecting innocent college students. Well! The very thought is

beyond our comprehension. How dare people commit such crimes against society.

Eighteen months locked up is what those kind deserve. Let them walk around with their own kind. I mean everyone else there was caught too. Let them walk with the low crawling creatures. Let them eat with the rats. Let them sleep with the cockroaches. That'll

teach them. Won't it? When they come out they'll know better. Won't they? Life is the best teacher, right?

All I can say is Good Luck! Tony and Mike and remember, "Judge not least ye be judged".

Sincerely yours,

D.B.J.D. II

### Extravaganza a drag for some

Dear Sir:

EXTRAVAGANZA was a great idea. It was highly original and, as I understand from speaking to a number of people who went to it, a good time was had by one thousand students who were lucky enough to get tickets. My only objection is that those who did not have tickets—either because they were unable to or just plain didn't want to—were not only denied access to the event itself, but were also denied access to those facilities we take for granted, i.e. the Coffee Shop and the Social Club. I wouldn't want to bother those who had such a great time last Friday with the fact that non-Extravaganza-goers had no place to go on campus for a bite to eat.

I would like to see EXTRAVAGANZA back next year. But I would like to suggest to next year's Carnival Committee that they arrange alternate facilities for the rest of the student. Why not arrange for the STUD cafeteria to remain open until two. And publicize it. Perhaps they could also arrange for the Social Club to move down to the STUD for the evening.

Like I say, it's a great idea. Let's hope that next year another thousand students can have a great time at a great event without making it a drag for everyone else.

Sincerely,

S. Gordon Emmerson