



UNB STUDENT UNION

for the fun of it!

SAL's Report

SAL & Evil SAL's Report

I would like to inform all students, as your student at large, about some of the new developments at the libraries. Many of you have already experienced the new "Insta-Fine" policy that is now in effect at all UNB libraries. This policy means that if you return a 1, 2 or 3 day reserve item late or "overdue" you will pay an instant fine. This does not apply to regular two week items, for these you still get a 10 day warning before you're fined. The fine is now tabulated by the computer system and it automatically sends it to your place of existence about two weeks later.

To provide you with an example; a business student borrows a 2 hour reserve reading for a course. The librarian scans it with the magic pen, the student goes and reads it for 2 hours and then returns it. About a week later the student gets a fine for 1 dollar because the time between scannings was 2 hours and 12 minutes; thus a 1 dollar late charge. It makes me ask myself - What the fuck is going on here!!! 12 minutes!!

A second problem that has been brought to my attention is the fact that the new computer slips tend to fall out, get lost or misplaced and are sometimes returned inside another book you did not want. This means that you have to call the library circulation desk to find out when the book is due. Would it be too much to ask that the librarians stamp the books like we used to do on the old days.

Sidenote #1: All these things at the library make me wonder if the same

person who designed the business office window/pay system was also responsible for the mess up. Who knows?

The conclusion to the problem is that you must protect yourself; because as my legal friend Cameron said to me: "The onus is on you!" Therefore I would like to offer some suggestions:

1) Get a separate printout for each and every item you borrow from the library and place it in pouch in the back right away.

2) Appeal all fines - blame the computer because it was its fault not any rational compassionate li-

brarian.

3) Evil SAL's suggestion - wait until you get 3 mailed warnings per dollar - i.e. UNB = \$1.26; you \$1.00 (thanks Andrew)

Sidenote #2 Why do so many people in this town (business, city gov't, UNB administrators) consider the students a pain in the ass. Maybe they should realize that without us they would all be on UI.

Your SAL. Jon Lazar
P.S. If you do want to know when your books are due - call circulation at 453-4756.

P.P.S. Next week: surprise

ENBICON



Monday February 24
Room 103 SUB
7:00-10:00pm

Fresh Blood Welcome



SYMBOL OF HORROR

SYMBOL of PRIDE

When Hitler took power in 1933 he launched a campaign to persecute gay people. Thousands were sent to Nazi concentration camps where they were identified by a pink triangle.

Today to commemorate these victims of Nazi hatred and as a reminder that they are still targets for bigotry. Gays, lesbians and bisexuals have defiantly reclaimed the Pink triangle as a symbol of pride.

Pink Triangle Day

February 14, 1992

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Constituency Group

Announcements

Orientation 92

Did you miss the deadline for Orientation 92 applications? If so its not too late to drop them off in our office. If you need an application drop by room 106 in the SUB today and pick one up.

Remember if you're a first time applicant don't forget to arrange for an interview. We hope to see you at our next meeting March 22 nd.

A reminder to all Sociology Grads - bring wallet size photo to the Soc' department for placement in the 1992 composite photo.

If you love education day

CFS-NB and the UNB Student Union are calling on the provincial government to:

- 1) accept the recommendations given to them by MPHEC (which they help fund)
- 2) reinstate the Student Loan Rebate Program
- 3) Make a stronger commitment to student summer jobs in the province of New Brunswick
- 4) Lobby the Federal Government to review the Canada Student Loan Program so that it reflects the financial needs of students today
- 5) Live up to your provinces - make education a top priority in New Brunswick!

These issues affect all of us. Make you're views known! Get involved!

Want to leave your mark on UNB?

The University of New Brunswick has embarked on a five year planning process. The Task Force on the Quality of Student Life is a forum for students to work with the Administration to research quality of life issues and set priorities for change over the next five years. The Student Union is looking for two representatives, one female, one male to take part. These volunteer positions will require considerable time commitments over the summer months and the fall term. If the opportunity to initiate real change interests you, contact Jon Lazar at 4534-4955.

African Cultural Night

The African Students at UNB have made it an annual tradition to host the annual African Cultural Night. This show aims to educate about and promote the African culture.

The only way to do this it to select the most traditional aspects of the culture and present it to our campus community in the form of a dinner, dance, song and drama. The dinner will consist of different recipes from all over Africa. The fashion show will boast the glamorous dress and deign typical of African wear. The dances are a duplicate of (or almost) of the African Ceremonial Dances. A modern dance will also be staged, thus is to portray the current changes in Africa.

The final play will heighten the evening by displaying on stage the differences between rural and urban lifestyles. The whole show is meant to depict the "Winds of Change" (the theme of the festival), because Africa is undergoing cultural, political and social changes so come down and see it happen!!

Need a Summer Job

You can borrow up to \$3000.00 from the provincial government to start your own business. If you have questions or ideas, representatives of the Student Venture Capital Program will be in the SUB Lobby on Monday, Feb 17 from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm to help you. For further information, contact the Department of Advanced Education and Training (453-3818) or Tammy at the SU offices.

Business Society Elections Nominations close at 3:00pm February 19 Elections will be held on February 25 and 26