

Mugwump

by
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I must admit at the outset that I have been delinquent in my duties and did not manage to contact the Alumni [those that own and built the Aitken Centre] to see about some free skating for the present students of UNB. But one would think that to gain the support of those who will someday be Alumni of this university they might allow us to use the rink for a bit of a skate.

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No word yet on the violation of academic regulations. A letter was sent to Dr. Anderson, President, and to R. Smith, Dean of Students but as of the writing of this column nothing had materialized.

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You might, those of you who use the SUB, know that the man who runs the place is not such a bad guy after all. In fact he is pretty agreeable. Last Saturday it snowed like, well... uh... you know what! As a direct result of this, the SUB was forced to close for the first time in about three years. The staff at CHSR was ejected due to this closure and the station went off the air. However, this, it seems, will never happen again. On Monday an agreement was reached between CHSR and the SUB so that if the building is ever forced to close again, then the Director of CHSR will be allowed to keep a staff in the station and keep pumping the usual CHSR material [golden in quality] to the University community. Thanks Howard!!!!

There is one point though that I am sure a great number of students can identify with [or as C.B.J.P. would say, 'I can relate to that!']. This is the 'underage' students who seem to infest the SUB. I use infest in the proper sense here because it is vermin which cause problems when they enter unwanted into a building. Just the other night a group of us were enjoying the battery acid served for coffee in the coffee shop when a group of these punks began to 'play' the pinball machines. It wasn't long before they had to be persuaded to refrain from laying a beating on one of the machines. This building is a private one after about five or six in the evening and it is the duty of the SUB staff to make sure that it is not invaded by grade school persons who want to mess up the coffee shop, destroy the pinball machines, or throw water-filled condoms at the people in the blue lounge. [This last one is particularly obnoxious!] It is about time that the regulations involving sign-ins for guests, and the booting out of these non-students after a certain hour were enforced. This is our building and it's about time it at least looked that way. I don't think that these people spend much money here either. I mean they are always begging money from whoever happens to be around.

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Chivalry is not dead among the students of UNB. I received word the other day of three damsels in distress who were rescued by a young man who ventured along. It seems that the steed upon or in which these fair young maidens had been travelling was crippled and would not respond to the treatment given it by those in distress. So this young man [name of M.L.] happened along and gave aid. The beast quickly recovered its leg, and the three were once again able to continue their journey along Churchill Row. A word of thanks goes out to this fellow who has shown once again that UNB students are not all apathetic.

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TNB has a great play on now, the "Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca". I thought it would be good so I showed my face down at the Playhouse on Friday night to get what could be termed a surprise. It seems that since I was there last the ticket sales have been changed from first come first serve, to get your tickets in advance! Perhaps this has been going on for some time but it sure was new to me.

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The SRC is about to have its spring elections and again I expect we will be told how apathetic this campus is. A report released recently [and heard on the CHSR news] suggest that apathy can be caused by the use of evil drugs [weed etc.]. I think that to overcome this problem at UNB we might suggest to the SRC that for every person that votes there be waiting at the polls a couple of 'funny cigarettes'. I'm sure this would entice many persons who don't usually come out and vote, even though it might drive a few away. Still, voter turnout in such an election would be at least 75 percent. What do you think? The elections are not until the 15th, and the SRC could start buying right away! Just put it down to election expenses. [To be honest I doubt the plausibility of the idea but it is a thought.]

Brian Pryde and the boys of the AB made a good point in the favour of campus media the other night. It was reported to me that CHSR has cost each student on the UNB campus exactly 98 cents so far this year. The thanks here goes to a hard working business manager and a sales staff.

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As I write this I am looking out an office window with no curtains. They are being cleaned for the first time in about 8 years. They will probably fall apart. It's snowing like crazy out there. Does anyone want to lend me a car this weekend?

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For all staff of the Bruns; if you don't show up for the social on Saturday night I will eat your wax machine. [burp!]  
Hello Carol. Tell the girls to buck up. They may have won the battle but the war is not over yet! I'm going to HFX next week, wanna come???

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THE BRUNSWICKAN—

## sound-off

### \$100. Reward for information.....

To the Editor:

As most of you already know, either by the frame of mind in which you awoke on Saturday or by word of mouth, the U.N.B. ski club hosted its first pub. The pub was held at the STUD and common consensus was that a good time was had by all that attended. When the executive decided to hold this pub, our intentions were to break even from the start and give the student the cheapest entertainment possible. We hoped the club would gain recognition from the student body, and realize that this is a good opportunity to meet other students with similar interests.

Upon preparing a budget for this event, we had allocated a small amount of funds for damages that we felt inevitably would occur. We realized that the occasional fight would happen and were prepared for the broken window in the men's washroom. Although we were hoping for minimal damages we were also prepared to replace the stolen mirror in the men's washroom, the broken toilet paper dispensers, the permanent coat hangers that were bent out of shape and even the awards office sign that was ripped off the wall upstairs. It is beyond me how someone can rip-off this sign that is bolted and glued without anyone seeing this intentional act of destruction. But still as the French say C'est la Vie, and we are prepared to accept responsibility, but the clincher is yet to come.

As far as we can determine, sometime after the hour of 12:30 a person or persons somehow stole the payphone upstairs and to our dismay this is going to affect every student on the campus indirectly. Again, how you can steal a payphone that is bolted into the wall without anyone witnessing this action is beyond me. Needless to say, and with good reason Dean Smith, the executive of the Club and N.B. Tel were not too impressed with the situation. Upon further investigation N.B. Tel stated that these phones are worth \$1,200 and this is the fourth occurrence of this nature on the UNB campus within two weeks. Yes in two weeks four acts of vandalism have occurred and according to their representative N.B. Tel is thinking of taking all their phones off this campus because it is no longer a sound economic venture. What they could tell me was that the phone in the STUD will never be

### So there!

Dear Editor:

In view of the fact that I never break promises, I'll enclose an excerpt from "a conversation with Irving Layton"; and in view of the fact that I'm no longer associated with the Brunswickan, I'll mark it: "Not for publication at this time".

Sincerely,  
Maurice Spiro

P.S.

And God help you, Sarah Ingersoll, if this letter is headed: "So there!" M.S.

replaced. The repercussions that will arise from the act of this immature no-mind is unlimited. If an I say if, pubs are continued in the STUD I hope no one has to call a cab on a rainy night, or even on a more depressing note, an ambulance. But you can figure out the consequences yourself.

In conclusion, there are a couple of us who feel very strongly about this act of immaturity and thus have pooled our resources together to offer a \$100 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of this person or persons. We feel it's about time that a few people who are wrecking it for all of us are

stopped, and stopped now! So for this reason we are entering a plea to the student body, because only the students can help us find the culprit. We also feel that an act of this nature cannot happen unnoticed and someone must have some idea who did this. Personally I feel no pity for someone who rips off a payphone and neither should you. So if you have any information at all, even if you find it insignificant drop a note in the SRC office or call me at 454-2322. It's all up to you!

Thanks  
James M. Doherty  
President UNB Ski Club

### Sorry, we lost it!

Dear Editor:

Last week I wrote an article for the Bruns concerning Cross Country Skiing.

I was deeply annoyed that this article was not printed in that issue, (Jan 13/78). This article had great importance and interest for those on campus that Cross Country Ski.

Mention of the Maritime Marathon Ski Tour was made with a specific deadline for application.

This deadline included a time factor that merited the article in the last issue of the Bruns. Furthermore if this is the kind of response the staff of the paper gives to those willing to submit

articles, then I suggest you stop advertising "Join the Bruns!"

Dear Gerald:

The Brunswickan would like to apologize for not running your article last week but it was misplaced. It has been run this week and we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your submitting it, and hope that our mistake will not discourage you from submitting further articles.

Thank you.

Sarah Ingersoll  
Editor-in-Chief

### Wake up, Substaff

Dear Editor:

We the undersigned believe it is time for a policy change at the SUB. The number of non-university students using (and abusing) our facilities seems to be growing.

Present policy is that these people are allowed in the building until 6:00 p.m. each day. The other night, at 9:15, four of these junior high students were present in the Coffee Shop. The city of Fredericton, I am told, has a

curfew of 10:00 p.m. Any longer, and these students are technically breaking the law.

Therefore we are writing this letter for their sake as well as ours. This is our building and if enough U.N.B. students believe as we do, then it is time for a policy change.

Sincerely yours,  
John Halliday  
James Brock  
Ron Colpitts

### Perfect solution

Dear Editor:

Attached to this letter is a proposal which was presented at the last SRC council meeting. It deals with a complaint that most students have against the SRC: we are not getting our \$45 worth. I hope that you will print this material, not because I feel this is the perfect solution, but rather because I feel that this is an issue which is vital to our council.

You will notice that I have commended "Differential SRC fees" for off-campus and on-campus students. This point should be clarified and, I will now do so: The differential fees are warranted because off-campus students do not have equal opportunity. They do not have the same chance to use several SRC sponsored services that on-campus students do. A good example of this inequality in opportunity is our radiostation CHSR which can be

received only on the UNB campus. Because of this situation of unequal opportunity I feel that off-campus students should get a break in the form of a 'token differential' in SRC fees. The difference would be only \$2 to \$5. It would last as long as the inequality existed and hopefully, serve as an incentive to improve off-campus service.

Let me stress, once again, that it's opportunity which is the basis for my proposal. If I have an opportunity and don't use it then it's my own fault not the SRC's fault. Therefore, if I didn't read the Bruns even though I had the opportunity to do so I could not demand my money back. (If 3000 students didn't read the Bruns and wanted their money back they could elect an SRC president to eliminate the Bruns. If they didn't then they wasted an opportunity.)

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