



mugwump journal

By Jeff Irwin

It seems there is a shortage of sand on campus as is evident in the parking lots. Ice rink time.

The SUB referendum (Ha Ha Ha) was voted down again in a council meeting on Wednesday. It seems that they want student input. Great, get input from the students but from which students, every student, all 5,287 of them? Be realistic! How are non-professional people supposed to make a professional renovation and improvement proposal? Have they investigated the costs involved? Do they have any idea what carpenters, engineers, carpet layers and other such professionals cost? When CAUSE submits a comprehensive proposal with complete cost estimations and time figures then it will be worth something to people who have a grasp on the real world. Until then let the people who get paid to do so do their job.

It seems that CHSR is having problems with getting honorarium for their Station Director, Joel Leger. It seems that the bone of contention is the fact that Leger is a STU student. So? Where does it say that the money is given to any particular name? Is not the money paid to the position? If not, it should be.

Protest Week. What protest week? As far as I can see Diddly Squat is taking place here at UNB. Boycott of classes between 12 and 2 p.m. on Thursday so you can attend a forum on cut backs. I am sure that boycotting took place but how many students went to the forum? How many students knew about the boycotts? Even better how many knew about the big meeting with all the politicians at Tilley Hall? If an organized protest is the goal then organization is the key. Where is the SRC? Who is responsible on the SRC for organizing the UNB protest. Where are you people and why wasn't anything promoted or advertised? Posters going up the day of the proposal protest is a pretty poor showing.

Spring is on the way! Lately we have had some moderately nice weather (warm) certainly sun bathing is not advisable but soon we will all be taking off for the summer, drinking beer at the lake, playing golf and enjoying the warm weather. The melting snow and bare pavement around campus and the city has brought these warm thoughts to mind as well as the final exam schedule.

A meeting of the student SUB Committee of the Third Century Fund will be held April 4 in Tilley 303 at 7 p.m.

OK, Good Day, Like the topic today is, like the Bruns' Beer Hunter Contest. Like watch next week for further details. Hey, like, I'm sure it'll be a good time. Like Good Day!

soundoff

CHSC on SUB changes

Susan Susan Susan

I am writing in response to comments which appeared in the Mugwump of issue 21, March 5, 1982. I feel the Social Clubs position in the proposed Student Union Building's renovation and space allocation plan has been blown far out of proportion. I would like to take the time to explain the club's position in relation to not only the Student Union Building but to the university community as a whole. In order to do so a number of facts must be stated. -yes the College Hill Social Club is a private enterprise, it is however owned and operated totally by the students of UNB and Saint Thomas Universities

-No board member received one penny or any form of honoraria for the work and long hours they must put in over their year in office. -The club actively contributes to the university community through scholarships, donations, and professional beverage service to the student population -The club is a tenant of the student union building as is the Smoke Shop, Sub town and Sub Hair styling. We pay over \$25,000 a year in rent to a student operated building -Not every student would want to be or for that matter could be a member of the club. N.B. Laws require a minimum age of 19. -The club provides \$79,000 in student wages annually.

-A move to the third floor would permit us to have an unlimited number of student memberships for those who want one and who are eligible. -Building security would not be jeopardized by our proposal. Our architects have assured us the club could operate securely after hours with minor partition work main and third floors. -The ball room remains untouched other than improved acoustics -The club's proposal offers the following options for the use of the third floor a) a regularly operating social club with a capacity of 225-250 (double our present capacity.) b) an unrelated function may (Continued on p. 19)

Nazi only a joke

Dear Editor:

On February the 17th, quite a few students noticed the Nazi Students Party posters endorsing the UNB Student Party which was running candidates in the election.

These posters were solely

intended to poke fun at the Student Party and its candidates and were never at any moment intended as a serious slander campaign.

To all those who may have misunderstood and were therefore offended, I offer my

most sincere apologies. Needless to say the university community may rest assured that this type of incident is very unlikely to reoccur.

Mr. F. Gomez-Holtred
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Write to Rudy

Dear Editor:

I am a convict in Ohio's penal system and am presently confined in a prison hospital. Sometime, within the near future, I expect to be transferred on to the Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio (U.S.A.)

I am a black man who got caught up in the fast, sometimes exciting and sometimes violent "Life of the Streets." Over the years, things had gotten to the place where I was only interested in doing: what I wanted to do, when I wanted to do it; and at whomever's expense it happened to occur. My thoughts centered around the pleasures of the present - not being that concerned with whether I infringed upon the rights of others nor did I consider the long term consequences of my actions!

Locking a man up, putting him with other offenders in a stressful, overcrowded violent, and dehumanizing environment with little or no Treatment/Rehabilitation, and then expect him to come out with a healthy outlook toward society, just isn't realistic. The only changes that occur in a man, when he is imprisoned, are those he initiates himself

and follows through on. Ohio's correctional facilities are not geared toward reforming the offender - just take a look at the Recidivism Rate - but rather, they act as a storehouse to imprison the offender for as long as possible and upon release they hope that he has learned his lesson.

One of the problems that the offender faces is that the public wants him off the streets and the courts usually reflect the basic attitudes of the public by giving the offender a long sentence. Neither the public nor the courts are concerning themselves with whether he gets "help" - just get him away from decent people. Now, I'm not saying that the criminal element of this society should not be locked up, but I am saying that we deserve a chance to change our behavior once we are locked up.

You can't keep an offender from going back to the "Con game," the "Pimp game," "drug scene," the "robbery game," or the "burglary game," unless he first realizes that he needs to make a change; then he must want to change; and then he must do something to make the

change. A lot of offenders can't see any reasons for changing - that's why they keep coming back to prison.

Over the past few years, my family and friends seem to have taken the stand: "Out of Sight, Out of Mind." I've tried to keep up correspondence with them but they seem to have gotten so caught up in their own little world that they just can't find the time to write or visit.

If possible, I would like for you to print this letter in your paper and if there is anyone that would like to correspond with me (offering advice, friendship, or just a few words of encouragement), I would appreciate it very much!

Sincerely,

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