

# Blood and Thunder

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possibly felt that no one would attend however, there were seven people at the first meeting, all wondering about who was responsible for getting them together. We talked for over an hour, trying to decide what should be done and resolved that since we had been given the opportunity to start an organization that would be beneficial to numerous students, we should act upon it and see how far it would go.

To that end, a second meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 pm. It was thought that perhaps the public nature of the room for the first meeting kept people away so, the location for this meeting is not being released to the general public but is available to anyone who is interested by phoning the Fredericton Gay Line at 457-2156. Hopefully the person who placed the original appeal will be present as well as anyone else who may be interested. To the other six people who attended the first meeting, I hope to see you next Thursday.

Sincerely  
Name withheld upon request.

## Apology

Dear Editor

I apologize for any implied sexism mentioned in the article "UNB Karate Champions" (The Brunswickan, March 10th). The story was written and submitted on behalf of the Karate Club.

Eric Drummie  
Sports Editor

## Bar Services Blunder

Dear Mr. Brostowski:

Last Saturday evening, MacKenzie House held its annual formal in the SUB ballroom from 9 pm to 1 am. The event would have been perfect if it were not for the problems we encountered with Campus Bar Services.

The bar ran out of many beverages before the end of the event and no effort was made to restock them. This caused much anger among some of our house members when they were told that the bar could not make even the simplest of drinks because it had run out of stock. For example, at 11:15 pm I tried unsuccessfully to order a vodka and orange juice and a rum and coke. I ended up settling for a warm beer.

You are no doubt aware of the high management fees which are charged by Bar Services. I would be interested to know where this "management money" goes when Bar Services can not even provide enough of its product to service a 4 hour event without running out half way through. After the poor organization and planning displayed by Bar Services last Saturday evening, it does not appear to me that this money is being spent on management at all.

Yours very truly  
Norman Green  
President MacKenzie House

## Election Thanks

Dear Electorate

I would just like to say "Thank You" to all the students who voted for me,

and/or helped out on my campaign in Monday's closely contested election for Board of Governors.

And I would like to congratulate our (2) newly elected members of the Board of Governors; Wayne Carson and James Gill, along with a special congratulations to former candidate Mr. Phillip Carlton... who has my utmost respect!

Sincerely,  
David Harquail  
Former candidate for Board of Governors

## Varsity Vanity

Dear Mr. Editor,

I'm writing this letter in response to Eric Drummie's editorial on Varsity-Mania last week. It has been the policy of this year's Student Union Council to have an open door policy so that students would feel free to voice their concerns. We encourage constructive criticism from everyone because it enables us to do our job better. However, I feel that Eric was very misinformed when he wrote his article and as a result it is very misleading. I'd like to take this opportunity to set the record straight.

First of all, there exists no struggle between Varsity-Mania and the Student Union. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. Carl Burgess, Varsity-Mania co-ordinator, has discussed having Varsity-Mania officially recognized by the Student Union with me several times. Carl realizes that the future viability of Varsity-Mania is safer in the hands of an organization with the assets and guaranteed revenue to support

and expand the program than it could ever be in the hands of any one individual. Eric forgets that Carl didn't start up Varsity-Mania as just a student - it was part of his mandate as Vice-President (External) and that automatically makes him accountable to Council. I don't believe that this accountability has adversely affected the Varsity-Mania Committee's creativity to any great extent. And furthermore, the foam hands and other paraphernalia that hasn't been sold is Student Union property because it was Student Union money that paid for it. So if you want to get technical, the Student Union does have a say in Varsity-Mania. The point is that Eric is missing the point. The Student Union's interest is not the "control" of anything but rather helping to improve a very successful program that directly benefits the students.

As far as trade-marking the Varsity-Mania name, when Eric says that since he is graduating it wouldn't be "worth it" for him to do it, it makes me wonder whether he is on the Varsity-Mania committee because he genuinely wants to do something for his fellow students

or for his own personal gain. Why even think about trade-marking Varsity-Mania under his name? What would happen to the program when he graduates? Again, why not trade-mark it under an organization such as the Student Union which has the assets and guaranteed annual revenue to sustain such a program?

By far the most ridiculous claim that Eric makes is that members of the new executive have threatened Carl with legal action. This is an absolute falsehood and I would suggest to Eric that before he spouts off accusations he should make damn sure that he can fully substantiate them.

In closing, I would like to stress again that the Student Union welcomes any and all constructive criticism and I'm sure that the new executive and Council are of the same philosophy. But to Eric Drummie I would like to say this: Your comments and criticisms are as welcome as anyone's but in the future, if you really are concerned about an issue and want to air your concerns publicly, be responsible and get your facts straight.

Luigi Rocca  
VP(Internal) UNBSU

## UNB Campus Entertainment

wants to hear *YOUR* ideas for '89-'90.  
Think about it, talk about it, and watch  
the Bruns for your chance to tell us what  
you want to see.

## UNB Biology Society

Annual Biology Dinner Dance

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1989

6:30 pm - 1:30 am

Fredericton Inn

All Biology Students, Staff and  
Faculty Welcome!

A note from the Chief Returning Officer.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Poll Workers for their hard work on Monday, March 20, 1989. Special thanks to my three DRO's who worked diligently for the Election '89 Campaign. Thank you,  
David, Jackie and Marie.

**Claude LeBlanc**

## The new Arts Undergraduate Society Executive for 1989-90

President: Greg Demmons

Vice President: Chuck Morrissey

Secretary: Patti Cole

Treasurer: Richard Renaud

Special Events Co-ordinator: Brent Dinsmore

Looking forward for your co-operation next year.



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The **UNB Student Union** is accepting applications for the Positions of Residence Rep. Chair, Deputy Chair and Recording Secretary.

Applications can be picked up from Luigi Rocca, V.P. (Internal) in Rm. 126 or from Rm. 118 and submitted no later than April 5, 1989.