

# Blood and Thunder

## Varsity-Mania Enthusiasm

Dear Sirs,

First of all, I would like to congratulate the Red Shirts on an excellent season with or without the AUAA championships.

Secondly, I would like to comment on the crowd that was there to watch them play on Sunday in the finals. Although there are no official numbers my rough estimation would put the attendance at over 500 people. It is nice to see that many people appreciating good soccer, especially when UNB is playing.

However, there is a question that arises from this. Would that crowd have been that size and had that much enthusiasm before the Varsity-Mania program started two years ago? I would say no, it would not. This leads me to conclude that the Varsity-Mania program is working. Our goal of getting spin-off crowds from our Varsity-Mania events is being realized. Attendance and enthusiasm for sporting events is growing on this campus and my feeling is these things will keep growing by leaps and bounds.

I guess this message is directed at our critics who find fault with our ethics and tactics. Sure, there are problems to be ironed out, but if there was no Varsity-Mania there would be nothing. Is a lifeless campus what you would like to see - or masses of students having fun? What I'm saying to our critics is

work with us so we continue to build something we are all proud of.

Steve Williams  
Varsity-Mania Interm  
Coordinator

## Jeopardy

Dear Editor

In reference to the Article, "Pub Crawls Banned" in the Brunswickan of Nov. 3. I would like to clear up the facts.

President Monsignor George Martin, acting according to the Liquor Control Act of NB, banned "Pub Crawls", because of the high risk involved. If such and activity is carried on under the shame of the University, the University becomes liable for any accident which might occur in connection with it.

The decision was that of the University Administration and conveyed to the Student Union by Monsignor Martin. I was not involved with making the decision, but I support it because I feel that students who participate in pub crawls are at high risk of incidents.

I stated in my interview with CHSR that "I was not surprised to receive the letter because I knew it was forthcoming". Monsignor Martin made me aware of his feelings on the matter, but there was no meeting between us to come to a decision in this regard. As I

said before, the decision is in compliance with the Liquor Act of NB as well as the University's responsibility toward the students.

Because the St. Thomas Student Union officially carries the name of the University, the administration has the right to dictate where and how the University name is used.

If we jeopardize the name of the University or the safety of anyone in the University we the Student Union can be held liable. It is therefore, only wise to take the necessary precautions.

Irma Ferlotte  
STU/SRC President

## Good One

Editor,

Good publications lately, good debates, good opinions, keep em' coming, stimulate these fine student brains. I wished students would defend what's good a little more. We're always 50 for and 50 against! Good things are: Love, clean water, kindness, babies, flowers, pushing your buddy's car out of the snow, clean air, a "little" smokey and a "little" drinky (here and there), laughing, hugging (especially hugging long and tight!). Wait, there are more good things: girls, females, hockey, rugby and football players, warmth, sleep, dreaming, walking, swimming, soccer, eating.

Do you know what I am getting at? Sure you do.

That beautiful cartoon you

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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had in this week about the little guy praying to God, that he please would give him a nice day tomorrow surely and so beautifully said it all. I don't know who Matt Groening is but by George he deserves a 99 and a degree in Humanity.

Thanks, UNB you're good  
Nicolaas de Vries

## Optimistic Exclamations

Editor,

One of my more dearest buddy-lady-friend acquaintance recently said: "I wish I could be in Toronto with my boyfriend now, and just have babies!"

It was one of the most optimistic, brightest, beautifully hopeful exclamations I have heard in a while.

I hope her wish comes true. One more thing, this lady-buddy-friend of mine also has a beautiful face with eyes and hair that sparkle!

Nicolaas de Vries

## Abstinence or Precaution?

Dear Editor,

Everytime I turn around there are articles in newspapers and magazines on prolife or pro-choice. These articles never actually address the real problem. To solve this problem you must go to the root of it. Lack of birth control and not enough emphasis on the importance of birth control for the prevention of unwanted pregnancy. People need to be

educated that you either abstain or take adequate precautions.

A Happy Virgin

## Sophistry??

Dear Editor:

In his letter published October 20, 1989, Martin Yaqzan challenges me to produce evidence from his writings for the charge I had earlier made that his opinion on human rights previously published was "sophism-peppered with invective, half truth and innuendo." Although it is not my intention to enter into a prolonged debate with Yaqzan, I will accommodate him to a limited extent and offer the following evidence taken verbatim from his recently published statements.

### 1. Sophism

"The Jews themselves can be labelled as "racists" because they are one of the most race-conscious people in the world". (Sept 29, 1989)

### 2. Invective

"One can say that the Jews are "anti-Christian" and it will not be devoid of meaning." (Sept. 29, 1989)

"Is it not true that they (the Jews) have far more economic power, political power and influence of the media than their numbers would warrant?" (October 20, 1989).

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