

The Gripes of Wrath

"Eager Beavers"

Patronage is something New Brunswickers are used to by now. Sometimes patronage is so blatant, it amounts to outright bribery.

by SUSAN J. FORESTELL

A friend of mine was recently upset when she found a steel bolt in her muffin. The muffin was lunch fare at Lady Dunn. It didn't help matters any that she couldn't suffer the agony of this oral injury in the privacy of her own room --leaving a residence cafeteria with a muffin or cookie is not allowed (although I'm not sure how muffin crimes are prosecuted).

In any event, while residents are making off with dessert, Beaver Foods is busy recycling their spaghetti noodles for beef soup or slicing up the soy bean meat replacement. And, I understand there's a bit of sexism being practised in the Beaver empire: men get twice as much food as women.

All of this, of course, goes on in the residence cafeterias. In other areas, like the SUB and the Faculty Club, the quality of the edibles is a degree higher. Unfortunately, the prices are several degrees higher.

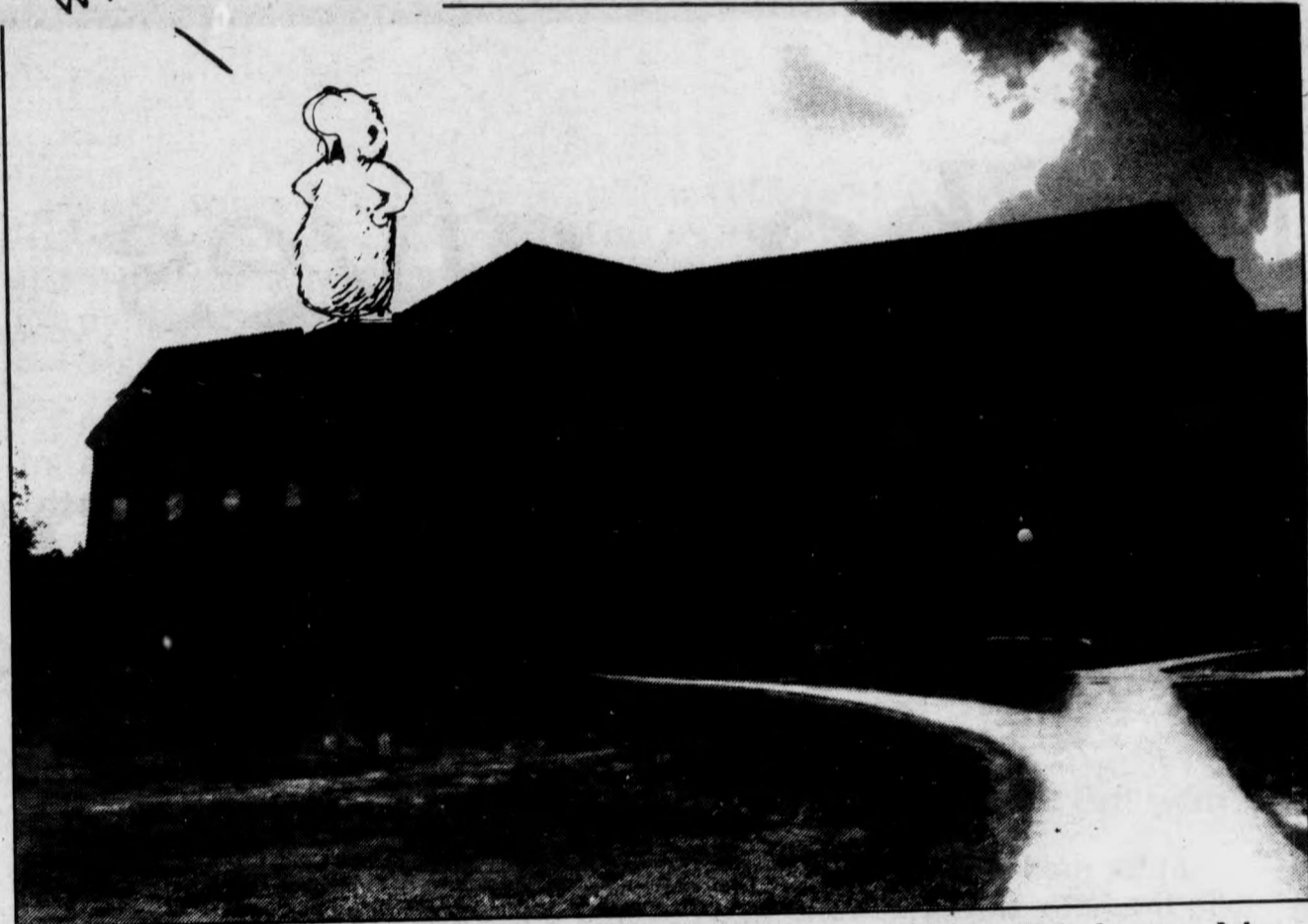
The worst part about the whole victual nightmare is the fact that Beaver has a monopoly on catering services on campus. If your group wants to hold a wing ding and needs a caterer, you are required to ask Beaver if they want the job. Free enterprise is dead in the ingestible industry.

How does Beaver get away with this sustenance swindle? Well, recently, Beaver Foods handed over a \$10,000 cheque to the University. This was the last payment on a \$50,000 "gift". Smell like a picnic of patronage or maybe outright Payola?

The \$50,000 Beaver gave to the University could have been put to better use in the procurement of real meat, the establishment of lower prices, and just better quality all round.

Why should the students of UNB have to put up with the high priced garbage Beaver calls food? I wouldn't be surprised if it had something to do with a \$50,000 act of gourmet generosity.

SHADOW?
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A huge groundhog came to UNB last week but didn't see his shadow. That means that either we'll have winter for 20 more years or we'll have a hard time getting the footprints off the roof.

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The Administration seems more concerned with image than freedom. Norris stated that they didn't want to be at

the best interests of the university." He also said that the short notice he was given was a factor in the decision. "There

UNB. Similar events have been staged on campus in the past. The demand for this type of entertainment is certainly

Not in the best interests of the University

the focus of an issue that has drawn national media attention.

VP Garland stated that staging the event "would not be in

was no ulterior motive," he said.

Had the Review been allowed to perform, it would not have been an unique event at

there. The Little Rock had sold out six shows, and when the club cancelled the event, pro-show people protested at a city council meeting Monday night.

Youth Council to tour

In March, the Youth Council of New Brunswick will tour the province to meet with representatives from youth organizations, high schools and post-secondary institutions.

The tour has two main objectives. The first is to identify the concerns of youths in each region of the province and to establish contacts with youth organizations. The second objective is to assess the effectiveness of government programs related to youths and the relevance of the issues already identified.

The council is made up of youths between the ages of 1 and 24, representing all regions of the province, as well as both official language communities and minority groups.

Although there are other groups to represent youths in the province, the Youth Council is the only one representing both students and non-students.

Comprised of 15 members, the council is also designed to allow youths and youth organizations to voice their concerns directly to the government.

This mandate of the council, which was formed in March 1987, is to undertake consultation and research in order to advise government and the public on matters affecting youths.

Areas of concern identified by the council include: employment, education, alcohol and drugs, health, recreation, and justice.

In addition to the tour, the Youth Council is also having a logo contest which is open to anyone between the ages of 15 and 24.

For more information on the Youth Council, call Monique LeBlanc at 453-7197 or Renee Delorme at 453-3271.

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