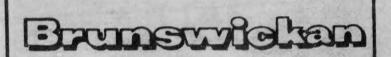
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And a special thanks to Steve Lord, emergency cartoonist.

# whose card

is this?



All together now, 1-2-3

On the ID card, the validating signature is the vicepresident of the administration, Mr. Macaulay. Is Macaulay the president of the SRC? Afraid not. Or the SAA? No he isn't. And yet the small vertical print on the card reads SRC-SAA. Whose ID card is this?

It is a library card. It is a residence meal ticket. It is identification at the Bookstore. What does the Student Council have to do with the library or the residence meals or the Bookstore? Nothing directly! These are responsibilities of the administration.

The administration paid \$3000 for the equipment. The students have been asked to pay \$1500 every year for lovely plasticized cards which are of most benefit to the administration. The paper SRC cards formerly used cost the students less than \$100.

This is the administration's card. Let them pay for it.

### week of awareness

The president of UNB's SRC, Dave Cox, has rejected the concept of a voluntary student union.

Cox says in his letter that all students would not be represented by such a union. It was never intended that all students be represented, and we wonder whether Cox

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sirs:

By George the saga of Allan B. Pressman has touched my heart. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in this, the Brunswickan's hour of need. These summers of introspection can break a man if the Montreal conference (sic) expense accounts don't get to him first. May I suggest that AI has no fear of measuring out his life in coffee spoons? A large trowel would be more appropriate, or perhaps a small shovel. In any case, I know that the whole campus will want to join me in a quick chorus of "Kiss Me Mother, Ere 1 Die", at this time.

Derek Hamilton, pg arts

Editor:

committee got prices for bought by the Board. furniture last November it the Board has existed is news to me, As far as I am aware at this moment, nothing at all was done about furniture. It was about furniture. It was neither thought of nor for-

gotten. 3. To the best of my article. knowledge there are no instructural defects in the find the alleged defects building". There are some the building so greatly d design errors, but this torted and vastly ov emphasized for sev happens in most construction projects. I am told column inches at the l that the building is strucginning of an otherwind adequate article. Perha turally sound and should last for many years.

make a greater effort to 4. The darkroom is not accurate, and perhaps "Brunswickan darkthe room". It will be shared by six organizations, in-SUB, will offer his o cluding yours and the knowledge to his reported student newspapers of St. Thomas and Teachers Col-Gary Davis. lege, and by the three colyearbooks. A plan is being drawn up for its operation. Remember, three colleges are involved in this project. That is one reason Editor: why the Brunswickan does not have a private entrance. Also, your article says that there is a need for double doors, to prevent light leaks. This is not a common facility in darkrooms, as most photographers know. One door, properly sealed, will suffice.

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David R. Cox editor, who is on President. SRC Board of Directors of

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Editor:

The pious of the Obvi Mobilization

I feel it is necessary this time to explain w the executive of the SI adopted the new stude ID Card in lieu of type issued in the past. Over the past year, son students connected w organized entertainmen have shared the feeling the there has been an und loss of revenue because non-students being able obtain the use of SF cards to gain entrance sports events, dances, e at the student rate of mittance which is usual much lower. Lost car were seldom, if ever, turn in so that they could returned to the studen Other inconviences aro because of the non-du ability of a paper card.

function officially.

It was disappointing

next time Miss McNeil w

Cox explains move

is himself aware of the prevalent issues.

Who says that the union must represent all students at UNB, even against the will of some of these students? The union should represent only those who wish to be represented. Union membership is something that should be open but no compulsory.

A voluntary student union could provide its membership with more voice and power within, and outside of, the university. It would expose the present council's lack of power: for a start, the administration wouldn't be there to collect the new fees.

A voluntary union could make its members, and maybe all students, more aware of the social justices that are largely accepted by our society (treatment of Indians, poverty in all areas, and many of the excessive habits of a largely capitalistic society).

The SRC cannot ignore the fact that most students hold it in a bad light. Cox has a "week of awareness"

in mind. Might we point out to him the failures of last year's SRC with its Think Tank and "week of awareness" on student representation. And last year's council, in our opinion, was in better shape than the present version of student representatives.

A referendum now on the question of voluntary membership is a first necessary step, if a union is ever to obtain the all-important representative status.

Other student unions have resigned or dissolved themselves in mid-flight. It is never too late for a referendum.

Please let me correct several errors which appeared on page 3 of the September 17 Brunswickan in an article titled "SUB should open in January" Here are some facts.

1. Contrary to what is stated in the paragraph under the photo of the Student Union Building, there has been no delay in the construction of the SUB. The "errors" in the building were made long ago in the design stage and have nothing to do with the construction schedule.

2. Tenders for furniture were called for about two weeks ago, and the furniture should be here in a few weeks. When I talked with your reporter, Dolna McNeil, I said nothing about last year's committee forgetting to order furniture, so the quoto was incorrect. If the SUB

5. Putting a wall between the Council Chamber and the Music Listening Room seems to have been a mistake. A portable wall was not even intended, however. It would be costly and probably could not be soundproof.

6. The rumour about insurance for the balcony might as well be squeiched here. I am not aware of any ruling that the balcony will be inaccesible to students. If insurance is required and enough students want to use the balcony, insurance can be

For the above reasons thorough investigation w made into obtaining a du able plastic card which could be produced cheapl

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**David Hallam** 

What is it? Personally I pre egg-plant soup.