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OPINION

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The Brunswickan.

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This is it! This is the last "real" issue of the Brunswickan for 1990/91! I'm reverting to clichés, but the year really has flown by. Next week we put out the annual spoof issue. Anybody out there with a bit of wit is more than welcome to submit an interpretation (humorous, if you please) of events on campus, in Canada, in the world at large for the spoof. I hate to give the ERTW any credit, but their writers are pretty adept at this sort of thing. . .if they don't consider it a betrayal of everything they stand for to write for this artsy-fartsy rag (yes, that was an invitation).

Just wondering. . .do those of you I've seen wandering around in shorts feel that your choice of attire will precipitate the arrival of spring instead of vice versa?

The Student Union held a banquet for all the deserving souls on campus who have helped foster a sense of community on campus. So what were the Brunswickan minions doing there! Hey, it was a free meal, and these are hard times. All you students-at-large will be happy to know that your outgoing VP External Affairs (Mark Lockwood of the infamous pink and furry slippers) was so touched that he cried in his farewell address. Really, it was rather moving. In fact CHSR was moved halfway out of their seats with laughter. It's beyond me why media people are so cynical. . .No hard feelings Mark - "real" men aren't afraid to cry (besides, the beautiful elevator music wafting through the Ballroom would have played havoc with anyone's emotions).

It appears that UNB's Student Employment Centre may be about to close . . . at least according to one official. But another official is less certain. A little discrepancy perhaps? Get the act together! It's hard enough to find a worthwhile job in this stagnant province without having to cope with official confusion as well.

The Bosnitch era has been proved to have far-reaching and long-lasting effects. The story published in the Brunswickan's 125th Anniversary Supplement brought phone-calls and a lengthy follow-up letter from Tokyo, Japan. Yes, the man himself wishes to clarify events. The mere mention of this letter (not even touching on its content) has elicited definitely curious administrative responses. Bosnitch evidently remains a touchy topic, drawing strong responses (both pro and con), and his doings remain hotly debated among those around at the time. One professor has suggested that an in-depth, investigative report might be due.

The issue brings home the fact that students are transient, while administration and most faculty are far less so. Student trying to change (for better or for worse) the actual institution of the university, to accrue genuine "student power" (in a realistic sense of the phrase) have experienced severe repercussions.

The year is almost over. Although I see in Bosnitch's letter evidence of a forceful, even manipulative personality, I also see an energetic commitment to participation, and a recognition that individual action can effect change (rather than simply indicate an aspiration for change. A message to 1991/92.

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