

# UNB-STU superiority battle surfaces again

We've all heard the same words over and over again: "UNB is a better university than STU." But in regard to the undergraduate B.A. programme, is it true? STU may just have a few advantages over UNB.

Most everyone that I spoke to about it answered me abruptly by saying that UNB is better than STU. Then I plodded before them a few relevant facts. Usually when they

thought about it, they changed their minds completely.

When I went to the Registrar's Office at UNB to get some factual information, they asked me what I wanted it for. I told them I was doing a report comparing B.A. undergraduates at UNB to those at STU. The immediate response: un concealed smirks.

Another example might be the sign on one of the changing room

doors in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. It reads, in red ink, "This room for UNB students only." It may be intended for visiting teams

to the gym, but whoever wrote it obviously had no concern whatever for STU women students, who by law, because they pay for it, have every right to use the gym. It is indicative of the whole

atmosphere on campus regarding the UNB - STU relationships: ignorant and unconcerned.

Essentially the same courses are offered at both places, but since STU is smaller, a student has a better chance of getting into the courses he or she wants. And since classes at STU are much smaller there is usually more of a personal atmosphere in the classroom.

Things at STU are even personal at the administrative level. Larry Batt, the Registrar at STU, is very easy to find and to talk to. He is almost always in his office or somewhere handy to students. I have yet to see the Registrar of

UNB, Brian Ingram, making an appearance. I'm sure one could meet him if it were really necessary, but he is never seen around.

Getting into the money end of it, tuition and residence fees are cheaper at STU yet the same facilities are offered: same library, same athletic facilities, same (or better) courses.

The whole atmosphere on campus somehow causes people to think badly of St. Thomas. We should all reconsider our attitudes. Surely the point of a university is to teach fairness, promote concern, and dispel ignorance.

## Girls - quit complaining!!

Dear Editor:

The fall term is just about over and we're all about to go home for Christmas vacation. While the female students of this university are home, I'd like them to think about the Women's Intramural-Recreation program.

There are many activities available in the evenings and on weekend afternoons - volleyball, basketball, tennis, inner-tube waterpolo, racket games, etc. Unfortunately, participation in

these activities is very low - the girls seem to expect a variety of activities to be scheduled for them, yet they rarely show up to take part in such events. If this lack of attendance continues into the future, the Women's Program might become a thing of the past. (Then girls will be writing to the Bruns complaining of unequal opportunity. Girls, the opportunity is here, just make use of it!)

As the student assistant for women's intramurals - recreation, I am responsible for getting the facilities and equipment for the intramural - recreation activities.

This is getting more difficult as the facilities are in high demand and four or five people in a gym or arena is not justifiable. A program cannot exist without participants; therefore it is up to you, not the program administrators, to make or break a program.

Next term Beverly Doherty and Cindy Deacon will be looking after intramural and recreation for UNB and STU women. So why don't we all get out and participate, enjoy getting fit and make the program a success!

Rose Marie Calford

## River Room Gay Bar?

Dear Editor:

I'd like to add my two cents worth to Mr. Levi du John's letter in the Nov 25th issue concerning the discrimination of gays by the River Room Lounge.

Being a part-time employee of the River Room I am aware of the gay "problem" existing there. The River Room Lounge is a business enterprise operating for the sole purpose of making a buck.

I am certain that the question asked of the general drinking population, "What is your opinion of the River Room?", would bring, in an extremely high percentage, the answer, "It's a gay bar." In fact, the River Room was advertised in a west coast gay liberation newspaper as being the place to go in Fredericton to meet a "friend." This gay image discourages much of the heterosexual population from patronizing the lounge.

Obviously this is bad for business.

If the persons in managerial positions were to say "Yes, this is a gay bar," and if the gay population of Fredericton was sufficient to sustain the River Room income, then I'm sure that there would be no problem.

Discrimination or no, the River Room is not a gay bar and its image requires polishing.

No offence,  
Chris Bergh

## MacKenzie: Misunderstanding

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reference to the misunderstanding of MacKenzie House concerning the Tug of War championship. The beer was not intended for you (MacKenzie House) as it was to be equally distributed between the two finalists (of the tug of war) and the rest was used as partial compensation for a prior agreement with an off campus rep. This arrangement was not handled through the campus beer rep and information obtained from this source was second hand and will therefore suffer in accuracy. It is unfortunate that this misunderstanding has developed; however one must realize that the

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