

# Christmas Cheer 'program' illegal

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Joining schemes like the Fredericton Christmas 'Cheer'

Program are high risk schemes for participants.

In order to reap the benefits of the chain letter, participants names must move quickly enough to the top before the

chain letter is broken.

And for one anonymous student the returns didn't warrant the investment.

"I got f---ed for \$16.50, but I guess it could be worse. The police could have turned this into a witch hunt."

According to the RCMP's Commercial Crime Department, chain letters are dealt with under section 186 (1) of the criminal code. This section refers mainly to gambling.) The chain letter's illegality is not due so much to the 'sale' of alcohol as to the "pyramid" method of distributing and obtaining it. (Pyramid sales are illegal in Canada.)

Staff Sergeant G. Sanders of the Fredericton City Police, told the Brunswickan that even once a complaint is filed, it is extremely difficult to investigate with so many people involved, and of those who did not participate, most are unwilling to incriminate friends who did.

The origin of the chain letter is unknown, however, the letter made its way through Fredericton Malls, small local businesses, an A.M. radio station, and more recently, CFB Gagetown where the chain letter is still in circulation

Chain letters are not foreign

to UNB campus.

Rick Cuthbertson of Campus Bar Services recalls a similar chain letter that went around campus in 1975 dealing with

money.

Since no formal complaint was registered with the police, the letter has not been investigated.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following motion was passed by Senate on March 19, 1985:

"That no student be scheduled to write three examinations in one 24 hour period."

If any student has been scheduled to write three exams in a row, inform the registrar's office, and the situation should be rectified.

Student Members of Senate

Copy of the letter circulated on campus

## FREDERICTON CHRISTMAS 'CHEER' PROGRAM

Be prepared for the Christmas season with the Fredericton Christmas 'Cheer' Program. This program is as reliable as its select participants!

There are 32- 20oz bottles of rum, rye, vodka, scotch, etc, which are available for your holiday stock, fully paid for by complying with the following instructions:

- 1) Below you will find a list of 5 names and phone numbers.
- 2) In the presence of your friend who introduces you to this program place a call to the person whose name appears at the top of the list.
- 3) Simply introduce yourself as having his or her holiday cheer and ask what kind of cheer they prefer (not to exceed \$16.50).
- 4) Upon hearing their preference, advise them as to when and where the delivery or pick up can be made.
- 5) Remove the persons name from the top of the list and add your name and phone number to the bottom.
- 6) Make 2 copies of this letter and give them to two TRUSTED and RELIABLE friends.

\*\*\*Do not transfer to your friend until they have called the person whose name appears on the top of the list in your presence and advise when and where their cheer will be available.

7) Check carefully to ensure that your friends have followed through and carried out the above. This is very important to ensure the success of the program.

# STUDENT UNION ELECTION NOTICE

To the students of UNB

The Student Union needs interested people. That statement should be obvious to anyone who has been following the Student activities of late. The Council can not function properly unless the people who make up the council are truly concerned with what goes on at UNB.

I believe the Student Union Council has the potential to do a great deal for the students of this campus, conversely this campus has the people who can tap that potential and revive the S.U., we just need these people to step forward.

If you are out there reading this and you have been thinking how there are problems with the S.U., then run in the up coming election, but only run if you are interested. The S.U. needs people who are going to go to the meeting, be concerned and be informed, and this goes for everybody, from President to Faculty-School Representatives.

The last thing I want to hear someone saying 'I could have done a better job'. If you do not run we have no chance to find out.

I now come to my most important point and that is voting. I am tired of hearing people say that someone is doing a poor job in the S.U. when the person complaining did not even vote. How dare they complain when they won't even take 5 minutes to vote.

The reasons for not voting are as stupid as not voting in the first place. I hear reasons like people don't want holes in their i.d. cards nor they don't know who is running. Find out. Find out what the candidate's platform is and how he/she stands on important issues. To pay thirty dollars to the S.U. in September and not voting is like paying twenty-five dollars for a Bruce Springsteen concert and not going.

On November 20th, vote or even better, declare yourself a candidate for a position on S.U. Council because if you do neither then do not complain about what happens in the following year.

Larry Long  
President, Pro tem

NOMINATIONS

WILL CLOSE

NOVEMBER 6

AT 5:00 p.m.

ELECTION  
WORKERS  
WANTED

Poll worker and Ballot counters are needed for the 1985 Fall General Election. Application for these positions are available beginning Oct. 21 at the Student Union Office Room 126.

These positions are paid minimum wage.

The Student Union Council on Monday, October 7 voted to hold the 1985 Fall General Election on Wednesday, November 20.

The positions open for election were calculated and presented to the Student Union Council for ratification.

The Chief Returning Officer for the election is Larry Long. The position of Deputy Returning Officer was delegated to Peter Bessey leaving three more D.R.O. positions open for applications.

The 1985 Fall General Election will be held on Wednesday, November 20. Nomination Forms can be picked up at the Student Union Office beginning October 21.

Nominations will close November 6 at 5:00 p.m. Positions that receive no nominations will be extended 1 week.

Faculty or School	Seats up for Election (term- full or half)
No Program	1 (full)
Arts	2 (full)
BBA	2 (full) 1 (half)
Science	2 (full)
Computer Science	2 (full)
Engineering	± (full)
Forestry	1 (full) 1 (half)
Education	1 (full)
Nursing	1 (full)
Phys. Ed.	1 (half)
Graduates	1 (half)