

Blood and Thunder

Social Club Animals

Dear Editor:

I would like to relate to you and the readers of the *Brunswickan* of an incident that occurred at the Social Club Friday night. As you are probably aware, Grad Class was holding their beach party at the Social Club. The evening was progressing extremely well until a certain individual started "hitting" on a lot of the women at the party. The guy was obviously quite intoxicated and his behaviour was inexcusable.

He grabbed my girlfriend by the arm quite hard, and as well, he punched her roommate in the stomach. Both of the girls immediately called over the bouncers and they escorted the person to the door. Five seconds later he was back in the room, pestering more of the women. When I asked one of the bouncers who the man was, he replied he didn't know what I was talking about. I had just seen the same bouncer talking to the person and asking him to be careful. Obviously the guy was a friend of the bouncer(s).

What urks me is the fact that any other person would have been thrown out immediately. This kind of behaviour (both the bouncer's and the patron's) should not be tolerated. I realize that the job of the bouncers is an extremely difficult one, but I think that on this night there is no excuse for their actions. In the future, I would like to see a more responsible attitude taken by the bouncers.

Sincerely,
Kevin Fournier

In the heat of the moment

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

I am writing to you in "the heat of the moment." It's late, my body is numb, and it's been an evening of absolute ecstasy. Yes, you guessed it! I've just returned home after watching the most outstanding performance this year; The 40th Annual Red'n'Black Review.

Within the next couple of weeks, many of us will reminisce about the fantastic music, dancing, and acting that many of us so much enjoyed during one of the three

evenings at The Playhouse. Rather than express my opinion on such a triumphant display of talent, I would prefer to salute each of the individuals that magically soothed the "February Blues" and gave us a full evening of quality entertainment.

Congratulations to all of you involved with The Red'n'Black Review. I truly hope that the performers, technicians, stage crew, make-up artists, costume designers, advertising personnel, ticket sales people, and the directors, will hold their heads high and savour the success. Not only can they be proud of being a part of the 40th annual performance, but more importantly, they gave an outstanding contribution to the most incredible Red'n'Black Review in many years. However, they've done a lot more than just given us a wonderful performance; they've truly shown that student activity and spirit within the University of New Brunswick IS "Alive and Kicking!" I tip my hat and commend them all on a job well done. ENCORE!

For the few students that are still waiting for or seeking the limelight, consider the success of The Red'n'Black as a warning flash signalling you to stand up and get involved in the UNB community. Positive Student Activity at UNB is on the rise for 1987-88 and I hope that everyone will jump aboard and not be left standing alone in the foggy harbour.

Each of us has a responsibility to maintain good academic standing; however, the entire university community also encourages involvement in extracurricular activities. This university offers countless opportunities to maximize our creativity, expend our abundance of energy, and most of all, "show off" the outstanding talents within ourselves.

Thank you to those within this year's Red'n'Black Review for clearly demonstrating this to us!

Sincerely yours,

Marc R. Braithwaite
Chairman, UNB Orientation

Reply to Vaillancourt

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Armand Vaillancourt's letter to the editor in the February 13th issue of the *Brunswickan*. Mr. Vaillancourt states that

"an important issue, such as the establishment of the Foundation should have been addressed objectively and critically before being pronounced as bad or as being a sell out by the media."

It is comforting to know that Mr. Vaillancourt recognizes the importance of the Foundation. It is unfortunate, however, that he and his fellow council members did not feel the establishment of the Foundation was important enough to warrant consultation with the students before going ahead with it. In his election campaign, Larry Hansen promised not to raise student fees without a referendum. Apparently Mr. Hansen and his student governing council see *forfeiting* student fees (which is essentially what the Foundation entails) as a matter of lesser importance.

The opinions expressed in the *Brunswickan* over the past few weeks are reflective of the general feeling on campus concerning the Foundation. Mr. Vaillancourt, do not condemn the press for reporting the true sentiment of disappointment that exists because you and your council lacked the foresight and responsibility to hold a referendum in order to find out how the students you say you represent felt about the issue *before* a decision was made.

Susan Forestell

Too incredible to be true

Dear Editor:

It is impossible to take you seriously when you contradict yourselves from issue to issue. In one issue, you give as fair coverage as you can to campus politics without getting your typewriters confiscated by Jim Downey, and then you make ridiculous statements like those in last issue's 'Friday 13th Special'.

The *Brunswickan* quoted the Editor of the student newspaper at the University of Western Ontario, saying "The whole thing is pretty silly" when asked about our Student Union appeal for assistance. I find it interesting that when we told Graham Hamilton, Editor of the *U.W.O. Gazette* about your 'quote' he responded "That's a total lie, no one ever asked me about that." The journalistic standards of the *Brunswickan* were so amusing that he asked for a copy saying, "I'll be very in-

terested in seeing that quote."

Ten months ago the Student Union was unlawfully locked out and replaced by Jim Downey's "student governing council." With student unions across the country coming to our assistance and phone calls coming in from newspapers as far away as Vancouver, it's high time that the *Brunswickan* started to give fair coverage to this battle. As for Valerie White's promise not to talk about the Student Union in her Mugwump column, if your managing editor doesn't understand the importance of the university taking over a democratic student government, I have to wonder what she's doing in the *NEWS*paper business in the first place.

Sincerely,

Lana Grimes
Vice President
(Administration)

Graham Ave. has the spirit

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

The organizers of The Graham Avenue Snow Sculpture Contest would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors, contestants, and all the people who helped make this event, the first of its kind, a real success.

We would also like to congratulate The Porsche-Turbo

builders of 648 Graham Avenue on winning First Prize, which was an \$84.00 bar tab so generously donated by The College Hill Social Club. Second prize, which consisted of four dozen of your favourite Moosehead thirst-quenchers, went to the contestants of 690 Graham for their snow-removal of a Steam Locomotive. And the Snow Bar of 571 Graham Ave. was good enough to win its tenders the Third prize, which consisted of approximately 15 dozen delectable home-baked goodies from The Goody shop on Albert Street at the base of the Avenue.

We would also like to thank John Woods of Moosehead Breweries for taking the responsibility of judging the contest and his generous donation of a dozen beer for each entry.

Yours truly,
Paul M. Plourde

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