



**FIRST COLUMN**

**Bubble-gum politicians**

Chewing gum tycoon Pay-me van Realty has recently announced a \$14,000 initiative to ensure the popularity of Student politicians across the country.

van Realty, known in some circles as "Sex Machine" says that his new flavour "Lutey-Fruitey" will be advertised and distributed nation-wide this month and will help everyone in Canada to realise "what a sweet bunch of guys we really are."

**Journalists make the news**

The usually mundane weekly meeting of the Stupid Union proved to be an exciting session last Wednesday when two otherwise responsible journalists burst in apparently inebriated. After enticing the S.U. vice president Pay-me van Realty to dance on the table tops, the two were escorted out of the room by Rambo Norris, screaming "maybe if you \*%!! ever accomplished anything we wouldn't have to make our own news!"

**Petwasher to promote Elvis**

Slimm Petwasher, V.P. activities and promotions of the Stupid Union confirmed her acceptance of a job offered by the Office of International Promotions for Elvis, at a press conference yesterday. An Elvis representative commented "If Petwasher can make a \$6,000 profit off this dead campus, think what she can do for Elvis!" Petwasher was quoted as saying she is thrilled at the prospect of a real job. When asked about the proposed salary increase, Petwasher refused to comment, saying only "its about ten times the Bumswickan projected deficit."

**NagGee, Lourque honoured**

Stupid Union councillors Jim NagGee and Kevin Lourque were recently awarded the International Award of Distinction for the Upholding of Robert's Rules and Regulations in a Room Full of Whining Stupid Union Geeks.

NagGee and Lourque both say that being the joint recipients of the I.A.D.U.R.R.R.F.W. S.U.G. is the highlight of their political lives. The prize, which consists of a \$14,000 cash prize and a leather-bound edition of Roberts Rules, is awarded annually to the most vocal councillor in the Union.

Representatives of the awards committee noted that the award usually goes to the council President, but that a close examination of the council minutes showed that these councillors clearly dominated the speakers list in 91-92.

**Yourself spies for Artsies**

Gorge Yourself, once esteemed president of E.R.S (Enginerd's R US) was found guilty of 13 counts of espionage and one count of theft for the "Rulers of the Real World", the weekly Humanities and Fine Arts newspaper of New Brunswick. Yourself pleaded no contest to the counts of espionage but admitted to one theft of a beer fridge. Said Yourself "I really thought no one would even notice." Yourself, who will also undergo psychiatric counselling to reverse the damages done while working undercover as an enginerd, promises to write his full memoirs while in prison in accordance with the rules and regulations of *Form and Format*.

**Trilliams wins court battle**

Peaved Trilliams, notable for his long time crusade against responsible student journalism, emerged triumphant from a recent court battle. Trilliams was awarded a whopping \$14,000 in damages from a former college from the Jock-Strap Maniac who allegedly clubbed him with a rolled up copy of the Bumswickan - the liberal minded Mecca of responsible journalism in New Brunswick. Trilliams claims that the attack wounded him both physically and mentally, instilling in him a better aversion toward the Student Publication. Trilliams says these kinds of attacks should incur the harshest punishments from the Canadian government but that he "kinda enjoyed the spanking part."

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"14,000--It doesn't have any letters in it, but it sure spells abuse to me!" - Peaved Trilliams.

**YOUR MORNING SMILE**

ATTENTION ERIC BURCHILL: now you know what to look forward to next year .... Ha Ha Ha Ha!

**Bumswickan cartel to rival Irbings'**

**Stupid Union fears advent of all-powerful student media**

BY STEPHANIE BURNIT  
 The Old and Stale

Bumswickan Publishing Inc. today announced a takeover bid for CHRS Broadcasting and Engineers Ruin The World Publications, which sources in the latter two organizations have described as hostile.

Bumswickan Publishing, which produces the highly respected weekly newspaper the Bumswickan, has announced that it has begun legal proceedings to have the two companies placed under its firm control. This action has been greeted with howls of protest from the Engineering department of UNB and from the radio station management.

"It's an outrage! They're trying to become the biggest cartel since the Irbings!" said Jeff Wimple, Station manager of CHRS. This note of mixed horror and outrage was a common theme as the news spread through the university community.

"We're just worried that soon they'll have more power than we do."

a worried Student Union President Grey Flutes said. "Soon they'll be big enough to take us on, and we don't honestly know if we can stop them . . . it was bad enough when they only came out once a week. Sure, they were annoying, but by the time the next issue came out, everyone had forgotten about the bid blunders, ooops, I mean minor irregularities in the regular functioning of the campus, that [the Student Union] had been responsible for the week before. Now with the up to the minute reporting capabilities of CHRS, I'm afraid to think of how bad we'll look."

"If you had listened to me there wouldn't be this problem right now! I still say we should have stomped them flat last term!" an irate Steve Chilly-Willyams screamed at our reporter. This sentiment was also expressed by certain members of the finance committee.

When asked if this did indeed constitute an attempt to take over the entire campus media, Allan Cartwheels, Managing Editor for

the Bumswickan responded "No, its not really a hostile takeover. We're simply diversifying our interests. I don't understand why the other organizations are so upset. I mean, its not as if this is going to affect the way they're being run. Of course, there will be some change when we complete the transition. For example, we're renaming ERTW the AFRW, "The Arts Faculty Weekly Revue", and CHRS is going to undergo a format change - we're thinking of calling it CHRS Lite and Easy Rock - from the Eagles to Barry Manilow, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. I like the sounds of that. We're also planning to sell off the assets of the ERTW (since we don't really need anything they've got) and hopefully get enough money to buy CHRS a couple of 90 minute tapes."

Neither ERTW nor CHRS could be reached for further comment, as they all began bleeding from the ears, going into wild convulsions and frothing at the mouth when they heard this news.

Lynne Wannahickey, Editor for Life of the Bumswickan, was heard to cackle with glee "First we consolidate control of the media, then we take over the Student Union, and then . . . the University itself! Soon we'll control everything!! EVERYTHING! Hahahahaha . . . .!!!" Wannahickey has already been observed measuring the UNB President's office while muttering "Well, the wall will have to go to make room for the couch, but other than that . . ."

"Well, that's that. I guess I'm out of a job, then." said UNB President Wobbin Armst Wong. "Not that their ideas are all bad . . . eliminating engineering and sciences altogether, annexing STU, moving the now empty Head Hall up the hill and turning it into the Bumswickan Annex of the SUB . . . Those are sensible policies I can live with."

More details are not forthcoming, as every reporter in New Brunswick is now a part of either the Bums or Irbing cartels.



**BILLBOARD TOURS COUNTRY** -- A group of concerned citizens, hoping to promote student radio and keep meddling Stupid Unioners out of student media have begun the promotion of their cause through the circulation of this novel billboard. Jeff Wimple, organizer of the group, "Friends of the Station", says that he has paid as much as \$14,000 out of his own pocket for the commencement of the project. (Assorted Press)

**CbC appoints new chair**

First move in office will be to replace all paid staffers with students

By CHRISTOPHER HAIRY  
 Arts Reporter

ExSTUPid Student Union President Jeff Lowdown can stop looking for a new job now-he has been named as the new Chair of the Canadian Boardcrossing Corporation, and has named Pay-Me van Realty and Anna McMatrix as his appointments to the CbC Steering committee.

Prime Minister Brian Baloney, when announcing the appointment, described Lowdown as "a hard working fellow, whose views and previous experience make him perfect for the job."

Lowdown has announced that his first act will be to fire all paid staff at CbC and to hire students to replace them. "This will simultaneously advance my doctrine of student empowerment, and provide a replacement for the poorly funded student loan program."

Lowdown has also been misquoted as saying "I also intend to bring back *Fraggle Rock*, and will be launching a new enterprise to combat the audience erosion caused by American television- we'll call it *The Senseless Violence and Gratuitous*

*Sex Hour*. Let's face it, that's all you get South of the border anyhow, so we'll just concentrate it in one hour a day and save the rest of our viewing schedule for more traditional fare."

Lowdown realizes that these actions will be unpopular with some, and that their attacks are taking a toll on his reputation, so he has hired the consulting firm of Bostitch, Braithweight and Bourke, Inc. to do some image rebuilding. "They are highly respected media manipulators and spin doctors. Really, if you want to twist the truth there's no one better. I've seen those boys in action, and its scary. My only worry is that the senior partner, Johnny Bostitch might be too busy with some current projects of his at Concordia to assist, but we'll see how it goes."

Adrian Clark's-son has been appointed to lead the defense of the network. "We're just trying to preserve the cultural heritage of all Canadians. We trust that you'll support us so that outrages like the ones Lowdown has proposed don't become reality."

Realizing that the people might not support him, Lowdown is going to call a nationwide referendum on the matter. The question will be worded "Do you support measure C-666, which would allow for certain changes to be made in the functioning of certain bodies which may or may not include the CbC, and which would give power and authority to certain groups which, upon closer examination, might or might not include one Jeff Lowdown, or, by voting no, do you want to doom the CbC to an eternity in budgetary hell without any programming?"

"I think it's a fair and straightforward question. I did the wording up myself- I think that the people will understand that a vote for yes is a vote for democracy and free speech. Of course, if a majority of people vote no I'm going to ignore them and do it anyway."

There have been rumours circulating about a possible petition calling for Lowdown and his Steering Committee to step down, but in light of recent events, it is not expected that anything will come of it.

**Traumatic stapler attack on student**

BY PETER COOKED  
 The Old and Stale

Fredericton (NB). A UNB student, after recovering from the psychological trauma of a stapler attack, becomes a voice for challenging New Brunswick's educational standards.

According to a Biology student who witnessed the incident, a Forestry student at the UNB Science Library was trying to use the library stapler when a librarian fervently attempted to stop him. The librarian, disregarding the student's desperation, snatched the stapler from his trembling hands and said: "I'll staple your lips together if you try that again." The student, having resigned himself to the aggression of the librarian, stood in line at the photocopying machine. When the photocopier broke down, the same student nervously went to the librarian for assistance. The librarian suddenly screamed: "you un-employed brat! it's you that has been ruining all of our equipment isn't it? I bet you're the one that has been mis-shelving the books too!" In a mad frenzy, the librarian jumped on the student and stapled his debit card to his chest. Luckily, some Chemistry students nearby were able to retain the librarian until UNB security arrived. The student's injuries were not life-threatening. Presently, the librarian (who wishes to remain anonymous) is undergoing psychiatric treatment.

The student is suing UNB for payment of the therapy he had to undergo as a result of the stapler trauma. However, the event has reached nation-wide attention because the student has launched a campaign against "Science Librarians' discrimination of students". It has also been brought to the attention of the media that the Science Library at UNB had refused to supply the students with more than one stapler and one photocopier.

The irony of the Science Library situation has created a public scandal for the province of New Brunswick. The ethics of the educational system are under severe scrutiny.

The student desires that the UNB senate undergoes group therapy and role reversal therapy so that it can rediscover its function as the instruments for student learning.

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