

There's gonna be a change around here



The Brunswickan has a new Editor-in-Chief. Two weeks ago Sheenagh Murphy was voted into the position of Editor in Chief. Though she was the only contender to the position, she had

to be ratified by two thirds of the staff. She has been the News Editor for the Brunswickan for the last year and a half, and "wanted to try another department" within the newspaper.

As Editor she wants to get the paper more Campus oriented. She feels that since the paper dropped out of CUP (Canadian University Press) we've partially succeeded. She wants to make the paper something that the students want to make the paper something that the students want and look forward to reading. Next year the paper will have emphasis on the UNB campus with some international News. These will not involve drastic changes. Murphy says the Brunswick is "moving forward to a new

kind of Brunswickan. Hopefully next year it will improve."

Murphy said that this was the first year for the newspaper without CUP and was really an experimental year.

Of the staff itself Murphy contends that "only five of the staff from last year came back." She said that most of the staff this year was new and that the paper needed "more staff next year to move towards the improvement of the paper." She says that the present staff members are "working towards getting in more staff."

Murphy plans no really big changes for next year as they are not needed. She plans to "intensify what was done this year by

concentrating on improving technical details of the paper." She claims that new people are taking over most of the departments and she will let them organise them the way they want to as long as most of the staff agrees. She feels that the paper will not be "a heavy handed organisation".

Murphy wants the paper to be a lot tighter organisation than this year with more attention to technical details as well as the rest of the paper. She feels that she needs more news writers to cover the campus better to attain a "good comprehensive coverage."

The Editor in Chief's job is to oversee the entire paper. Between her and the Managing Editor, Jack

Trifts, they "have to make sure the paper is run smoothly." They have to make sure the issues that should be covered are covered. Murphy feels that the Editor is the Public Relations Person of the paper. She is the person that people associate with the paper and she is the one who catches the stuff coming out of the fan.

Murphy thinks that "if we get enough people in the Bruns it can be the best paper in Canada. As a University publication it's close to the top in Canada right now." Murphy feels that working on the paper is a great opportunity even if you are not interested in a journalism career because "it stands you on good stead for the future."

A year in the life of Ingersoll



By JON LEES photo tremulay
The year is over for Editor-in-Chief Sarah Ingersoll, of the Brunswickan. Her position officially ended the day after last week's layout night.

As for reflections on her completed year as Editor in Chief Ingersoll says, "It was a hard year because of lack of staff". She said that she lost her Managing Editor after three weeks into the year and had to retain that position as well as her own for the remainder of the year.

Ingersoll feels that one of the major accomplishments during her term was dropping out of Canada University Press (CUP). Pulling out of CUP saves the SRC 7000 dollars. Ingersoll feels that "we are putting out a pretty good paper without them."

Ingersoll also feels that another major accomplishment is that for the first time in years the Bruns

finished under budget. She feels that this wouldn't "have been possible without such a good Ad department. They averaged \$65 to \$700 dollars in ads a week." She added that the ad managers are both students and did not have much time to solicit ads. She also feels that she had an excellent editorial staff who "helped me to maintain the budget. I'm glad I had a chance to work with them."

Ingersoll felt the whole year was an experience but she said that on Wednesday nights she had a tendency to ask herself, "Why do I do this?". She found working on the Brunswickan rewarding especially when "people from the

commercial press compliment me on the paper."

Ingersoll said that the paper was having difficulties this year due to lack of news writers. She said that by the "middle of the year there was only a core of news writers. Sheenagh (Murphy, former News Editor) did an excellent job. She wrote half the paper every week. We wouldn't have been able to do it without her."

She also found that there were many technical errors like spelling because of lack of staff. There was no-one to do the proofing so typing errors went by.

Ingersoll said the staff at the Brunswickan were "Terrific. Everyone on the staff has been really

keen." Ingersoll only hopes that the new Editor-in-Chief, has a larger staff next year.

Ingersoll feels that the only major changes within the Bruns have been the canning of CUP. "Because of it we've localised the news more. We take National stories and try to bring them down to a local level."

The former Editor claims that in past years comments pertaining to the Bruns were always negative. She says that this year most of the comments have been good ones.

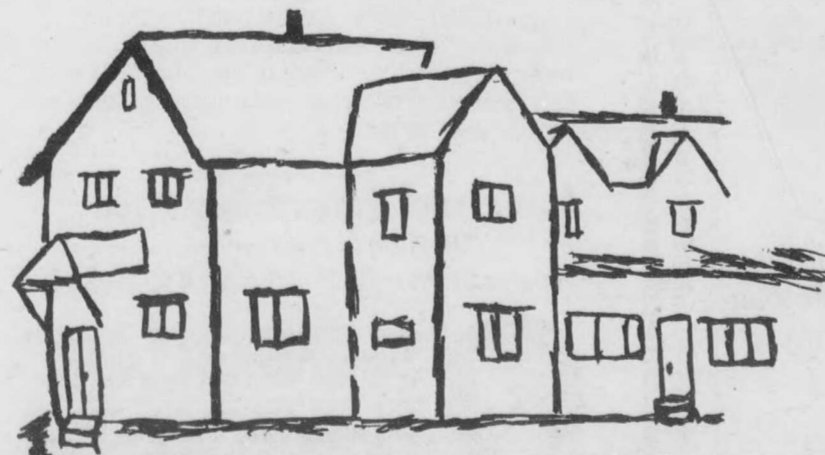
Ingersoll closed by saying that she hopes people will come out and join the Bruns next year as people are desperately needed.

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