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by Kathryn Wakeling

As the campus is probably already aware, Friday's joint Senate meeting reached the conclusion that neither Cassano or Condon fulfilled the qualifications of president for the UNB campus. Wednesday Israel Unger head of UNB's Search Committee resigned from his position. What will happen now remains to be seen, but more time will elapse while a new Search Committee is formed, not to mention the time spent on the initial presidential search. Will UNB's Christmas present this year wind up being a new president!? Only Santa knows.



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For all young Liberals on campus - Trudeau was in Fredericton last weekend. Trudeau performs well as leader of the opposition - but let's face it, he is a man with an answer for everything.

Beaver Foods seems to be definately out to enhance the students appetites. Many people that I've been talking to have been impressed with the tacos being served in the Blue Lounge. At least Beaver is being innovative. One Bruns member is particularly impressed with the pickled weiners - but don't worry Mike we won't tell anyone. It can be our little secret.

The Bruns has a new Sports Editor!! I'd like to welcome and introduce Mark Estill as a new Brunser. Enjoy your sanity while you can Mark, 'cause we can guarantee it will be gone by Christmas - if not sooner!

If anyone else is interested in joining, feel free to drop by at any time (preferably during the day - we're usually not around in the evenings!)

Well CHSR has finally gathered up all their courage! I refer to their challenge of a football game on the 13th of October. I only hope that the team is strong enough to withstand the brute strength of the mighty Bruns members. We can only promise to be swift in our win to save the face of CHSR. Here's to the kick-off!!!

I really hate to flog any issue to death, but.....! This will be the last week for any entries for the Bruns' caption contest. This is a great way to gain free entrance and goodies at the first Bruns Pub of the year. So don't delay any further - check last weeks' Bruns for the photo plus info. Remember - We want your caption!

# sound-off

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## The morons prevail

Dear Editor:

The criticism in this letter is directed at two groups: the well-meaning but of times incompetent administrators of the university (in this case, those in charge of the residence systems); and secondly, a lot of the so-called "mature adults" who ar students at this institution.

Last Saturday, upon visiting McLeod House to spend the evening with a friend, I was appalled by some of the goings-on which amounted to total disrespect for people and property. Broken glass from ligh-globes littered the stairwells; a light fixture was partially torn off the wall; firecrackers were set off in

the hallways as a "joke"; and several male in various states of intoxication were wandering around making it their business to investigate girls' rooms by attempting to enter them(?) or rattling doors to frighten the occupants; in some cases, partial entry was even effected, causing disturbances and creating upsetting circumstances. I believe this

last display of disruptive behavior to be a particularly gross intrusion into a person's privacy. And traversing the halls at times, a person was disturbingly aware that he/she might be the target of some bottle-pitching or fire-cracker-wielding drunk.

It can be argued (and WAS done so, by one Don I conversed with) that one of the main reasons for some of this insanity in the women's residence is the fact that there are no on-campus Residence Pubs this year. In the past, these served off-campus students as well as the on-campus residents.

Where can they go now, if they want to party? The answer is the women's residence, where security would not be as tight as it would be at a pub. While it can't be proven conclusively that there is a causative relationship between banning of pubs, and increased rowdiness in the women's residence, one has to wonder why there is all this sudden craziness in the women's residences, when this problem did not exist to this degree in previous years. I doubt that it's because the people around here are significantly crazier than in past years. I realize that the residence administration cut down on vandalism in the men's residence. But they failed to realize that when you shut off one avenue for rowdiness and possible vandalism, another one will have to replace it. And the incidents and atmosphere I witnessed Saturday exceed anything I've ever seen at a Residence Pub.

I suppose I could also attack the rules and regulations of McLeod House, particularly the open-door weekend policies, but I don't feel these are at fault. They are sound, fair regulations. Rather, it is the

cases, and more so, the complete abuse and disregard for these rules and peoples' rights in most cases. Evidence also suggests that some members of the women's residence actually encourage and invite this kind of behaviour, it by nothing other than their pacifistic

acceptance of it. I ask one question: If you had to pay directly out of your pocket for all the damages, plus clean-up the mess, would you be so quick to allow this?

I'd like to sum up this letter by stating that these rules are set only to protect the rights of others, and by going along with them, all a person is really doing is showing some respect for other people. The morons who abuse them and

cause property damage as well, hurt themselves and other students, both financially and otherwise. Stricter rules are set to control the situation, which is pleasing to no one. Vandalism means money has to be spent to repair damages. That money

comes from we students in the form of higher residence fees, increased house dues and, in a few cases, fines. Let's hope that some sane heads will prevail and provide some proper solutions for these situations.

Sincerely,  
John Gear

## It's poo-poo entertainment

Dear Editor:

It's unfortunate that all the taverns in Fredericton including our last holdout, have implemented a cover charge. We have

discussed the topic of bands with several people and the overwhelming majority would prefer to have bands on a less regular basis i.e. tri-weekly.

These people, and ourselves included, feel that by having bands on a full-time basis, we are merely supporting the low-class

bands. Good team efforts i.e. MAD HASH receive a lower billing while for the better part of the time we

We've been boycotting taverns because of the cover charge for some time and will continue to do so. Our solution and solace has been the Social Club as you need

only your membership, are not forced to pay a cover charge and can chat in an environment more conducive to relaxation.

For those of you who were

around Fredericton this summer, no doubt you would have experienced some of the poo-poo "entertainment" at the Arms. Instead of applauding, on several

occasions people laughed and others jeered. It's a poor time when, for an atmospheric change, you hit a tavern and leave when the band commences "playing".

We can only hope that things improve in the future.

Sincerely,  
David Farnham  
Steve Berube

## Getting it off his chest

Dear Editor:

After hearing of the decision of Friday not to choose a president at this time, I felt I must write in to get something off my chest. I will admit straight off the top that I may not have all the facts but from what I've heard and have had access to, the following points come to mind.

If I'm not mistaken, did not Condon offer his name to the Search Committee - the same committee that decided that Cassano was the one and only candidate. Then, later on, Condon appears as another candidate. What the hey!! It seems strange

to me that Condon was able to jump over the committee's head like that.

Another point I think is well deserving of mention is the fact that it certainly seemed that Faculty and students supported Cassano (as is evidenced by Faculty signatures on petitions - numbering 260 or more). Clearly, the Faculty of UNB is in support of Dr. Cassano. One could take note of the meeting of the Arts Council where Dr. Kepros was severely reprimanded for having signed the petition against Cassano. Members wanted to ensure that Kepros had signed as an individual rather

than as a representative of the Council.

I find it hard to believe that an internal president would be able to effect a lot of the changes that would be required to put this university back on its feet, whereas an external president would have a fresh perspective on the issues involved.

Signed me as a Concerned Student

