



mugwump journal

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Sad, but true, this is the last time you'll be seeing my name under Mugwump. I know, it probably breaks a lot of little hearts out there, but it doesn't break mine. Yet, I do have mixed feelings about leaving the illustrious position of Editor-in-Chief, not the least of which is being part of a group of kids who really care about something very important to this university; The Brunswickan. It may come as a great surprise to many of the students out there, but the people in this office truly care about this university and this paper. We've taken our share of abuse, and undoubtedly thrown some, and we've made mistakes, too. But, I think, for the most part, we've kept our noses clean, and I'm leaving my term feeling proud of the Bruns and the people I've worked with and for.

Therefore, although it might be considered self-indulgent, I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank a few important, helpful and dedicated people. First off, my undying gratitude to Mike MacKinnon, (rumour has it that Mike will be Editor next year...), my managing editor, whose patience and understanding I couldn't have done without. Secondly, my mentors, Robert Macmillan and Susan Reed for answering endless questions, and special thanks to Susan for saying all those things my position wouldn't allow me to say. Also, thank you Judy, in the SRC office, I appreciate you more than words can every say! Also, I'd like to thank T. Allen Roulston for not walking away when I screamed in his ear.

Finally, thank you Dr. Meagher for many patient hours! And, of course, it would be incredibly rude to forget everyone at the Bruns; Ann, (cows, Ann), Deborah (Little Miss Naughty), Nick the Greek (who is neither Greek nor named Nick), Brenda (Chief Dan Paul) Kristen (Layout Editor), Chris (it's true), Alys (whose last name we still can't pronounce), Dave (our resident artsy photog), and Loretta (I almost had the hang of it.) Thank you one and all for your help, your patience and your time!!

Now, on to the "good stuff."

Just a note about a misconception of the power of C.S.L. On March 24, 1982 the S.R.C. passed a motion which read: Be it resolved that a referendum be held on March 29th, 1982 to ask the question: "Do you agree to a \$10.00 increase in your 1982-83 S.R.C. fees to be used to provide social, cultural, educational and athletic entertainment."

Although "athletics" are included in the motion, C.S.L. has had nothing to do with the free admission to sports events students have benefitted from all year. The administration of U.N.B. has done this without the help of C.S.L. So please, students, don't be taken in by a corporation who just haven't said anything - silence isn't always golden!!

The C.S.L., Bruns movie this Sunday night, March 7 & 9 is M*A*S*H. It will be held in Tilley 102 for only \$2.00. We all saw how it ended, come see where it all began.

Rumour has it that The Payola\$ have joined the SP, or were they just wearing SP buttons because they matched their costumes.

It's been real and its been nice but its never been real nice.

soundoff

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Game unsportsmanlike

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter in regard to the Men's Residence Intramural Ice Hockey League. We have been informed of Harrison's protest against Bridges House for the use of an illegal player. This seems somewhat biased as it is a well-known fact that many other men's residences also use illegal players. Does it not appear that Harrison House is merely afraid of losing their "jock" image because Bridges House finished in first place? That is the impression given to the fans who enjoy watching the hockey games as a means of relaxation, and a welcome break from studies.

Being present at the Harrison House vs. Aitken House game on 8 March 1983, we were appalled at the unsportsmanlike conduct of not only the team as a whole, but the coach as well as the fans. The language was vulgar and, after the game, the Harrison team and coach refused to shake hands with the Aitken players. They stormed off the ice shouting obscenities at the Aitken players, the linesmen and the referee himself. We feel that Harrison House should be penalized for their childish and unsportsmanlike conduct. Is their attitude really necessary and, if so, for what purpose does it serve? It seems to us that if Harrison is

really as good as they believe themselves to be, why must they lower themselves to such immature actions as appealing games at the end of the season, only after they have learned that their team has not placed number one?

In conclusion, we would like to say that we hope Harrison will clean up their act so the players and fans alike can continue to enjoy residence ice hockey and not worry about being subjected to the kind of "shit" that Harrison shovels out.

Sign us

NOT TOO IMPRESSED

Charity begins at home

Dear Editor,

Lois Corbett's comment in the Aquinian of March 9, 1983, concerning the expulsion of illegal aliens from Nigeria manifests profound ignorance of world events, and a hypocritical attitude, both of which deserve my response. In the first instance Ms. Corbett was commenting on an issue about which she knows nothing. She fails to meet a most elementary requirement: to spell the name of President Shagari correctly. It is also a shameful pity that Ms. Corbett does not seem to know that Nigeria was acting legally, and that every nation in the world has immigration rules which govern the entry and

residence status of aliens.

Secondly, her disbelief of the reasons given by Nigeria for expelling illegal aliens is mere hypocrisy. Let me refresh her mind with some classical examples: In 1982, the Mayor of Calgary, Alta., wished to get Eastern Canadians, "Bums" he called them, out of Calgary because they were "responsible for Calgary's crimes". In 1941, the British Columbians imprisoned Japanese residents in that province; in 1783, the Americans expelled the loyalists to Canada, in 1755, the British expelled the Acadians from New Brunswick. Other examples include the eighteenth-century British habit of "transporting" their people to Australia, in

medieval Spain, Jews were expelled, and even as late as this century, the Americans imprisoned Japanese immigrants in California.

Well then. You see that the expulsion of people could happen on both sides of the Atlantic. I suppose you and I know those which are legal. Therefore, just as Christ advised Jewish women to weep for themselves and not for him, so would I advise Ms. Corbett to weep for her ignorance of these matters on this side of the Atlantic rather than weep for those on the other side. I think charity begins at home, doesn't it?

Furay Oduaran

Improper use of media

Being a very busy person I normally don't have the time to write letters to the editor, however at present I'm extremely disappointed in the tactics employed by your paper and I feel something must be said.

To be more specific I speak of the Viewpoint section in the March 11, issue of your paper. In September myself as well as every other UNB student paid a ten dollar entertainment fee which was to go towards sports events as well as the CSL. What portion of this fee was allotted to

the CSL I do not know, but it wasn't 100% as one would be led to believe by last week's viewpoint section.

Anyone who attends campus sports events is getting back their ten dollars.

In regard to the comments made by the young lady from Ottawa, she might reconsider her statement if she knew this act is selling out all across the country and that it can be seen right here at UNB for less than anywhere else!

Getting back to the issue at hand, I feel that the nature of the viewpoint section in last week's issue of the

Brunswickan was improper use of the media and I will go as far as to call the wording of the question incorrect reporting which at this time will no doubt have resulted in reduced ticket sales at the Payolas/Bopcats concert.

In concluding I would like to say that I realize a lot of hours of work go into putting out each and every issue of the Brunswickan and I hope I have stepped on no undeserving toes.

Leonard Davidson