

MUGWUMP

By Al S Tare and Jeremy

Dear Student Union:

Nice neon pink propaganda. OK, so you're sexually secure. L.K. Pone (is this a pen name?) Al Capone (is there a connection?) Enquiring minds want to know!

Dear CHSC:

Nice list of bar prices. Please, Matt don't give them any ideas. But, I while we're talking about ideas - hear's one for you: How about a pick-your-own-price night. Bring back the shooter wheel, replace the drink names with other student bar names/prices, and get each person to spin for their price. . . Hmm What are we saying, that'll cost more? Sorry. . .bad idea. Pleasedisregard the previous message. However we don't mind seeing Bruns pages enlarged and up all over the club. Keep it up.

Heard the latest. Marc jumped ship. You know Mr. (I do not covet Matt's job) Braithwaite has quit the committee. The ship appears to be sinking and the rats are fleeing drowning, or are they bailing Kevin? . . .

Maybe he was worried about Geraldo's upcoming news special. You know "Opening the secret vaults of LK Pone." To be held Thursdays at Kevin's office. 98,000. That's easy math. That's a big number. Put a dollar sign in front. Could greed be the motivating factor? Nah.

You know with any luck this will get out. The Bruns computers are pretty slow, Josee, get on that. . .Hey wait a second that's my goddamn car. Jesus I wish they'd stop towing it. I've got a sticker and commercial plates. Might be time for some new plates. They're cheaper than the fines.

We keep hearing about the SU takeover/controlling interest/restructuring the board proposal for the CHSC. It would be a lot nicer to actually see something. It's hard to report news that appears to change with the wind. We'd like to see some documentation. Do you have some? Hey, wait, have you ratified the council minutes yet? If not, I guess it doesn't matter, what's a few laws between friends.

Oh by the way, Yes do "stay the hell away from my Beer."

By the way I hear the UNB Law Society had an event for their members in the University club. Apparently our up 'n coming lawyers of tomorrow got totally trashed and remodelled the place. They Felt that red wine looked better on the walls and cheese is best suited ground into the carpets. Well because of our budding interior decorators the University Club is now off limits to all student groups. Way to go guys!! Next time keep your creative urges to yourself.

By Lynne Wanyeki

This week, *The Brunswickan* received a copy of the *Yonsei Annals*, a student newspaper all the way from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Ten members of their *Student Association* went on a hunger strike for four days to criticize the anti-reunification policies of their government and to protest a campus intrusion by the combat police. . . Students certainly aren't apathetic everywhere. Also, I found it interesting that the Editorial Board of the *Yonsei Annals* includes three professors (why?). A fourth professor had his own column in the newspaper. I like that idea. Of course, the Brunswickan had its own professor's column (of sorts) last year. . .anyway, the point is, it'd be nice to have some feedback from the administration and faculty here at UNB.

On the subject of last week's Red 'N Black Revue review: "Yeah well", I must confess that I wrote the article and my name was left off the flats through no conscious deliberation on my part. Moral of the story: Stand up for what you write (or perform).

Have a good week.

OPINION

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More notes on the Social Club issue

By Matt Harris

Interesting events have befallen the Social club recently. As Manager and thus the person with the most direct experience, I would like to take this time to provide you with some recent club history and other information which hopefully will bring light to a few issues.

I was contacted by Mark Braithwaite and Kevin Bourque in June of 1990. An informal meeting followed in the office of Mr. Bourque. I was told of a committee which had been formed through council with the mandate of investing the acquisition of the Social Club. A casual conversation followed between the three of us in which various points and perspectives were discussed. I was able to see that some mutual good could arise from the Social Club working more closely with the Student Union, however, several issues seemed to have no common ground. Near the end of the conversation, talking primarily with Mr. Braithwaite, two things were made obvious to me. First, the mandate of the committee was to acquire CONTROL of the Social Club. Secondly, the Student Union had the FUNDS and INTENT to accomplish its task either the easy way or the hard way.

Mr. Braithwaite and Mr. Bourque met with the Board of Directors of the Social Club in July 1990. A formal written discussion is included in the minutes of the College Hill Social Club and is available to any member upon request. The proposal was carefully considered by the Board of Directors, but was ejected as they deemed it to be NOT the best interest of the club membership.

At this point, I feel it necessary to elaborate a little about the Board of Directors of the CHSC. The directors are elected to a one or two year position at the yearly CHSC general elections. Election dates are always posted in the club and usually in the *Brunswickan* and the *Aquinian*. Elections are always closed ballot and authenticated by any two of the following:

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| 1) Abel Bourque | - Auditor | (Bourque and Moffatt) |
| 2) John O'Brian | - Comptroller | (UNB) |
| 3) John Townsend | - Lawyer | (Graser, Smith & Townsend) |
| 4) Johanne Levesque | - Club Accountant | (Chartered Accountant) |

Finally, when considering the issues at hand, it is necessary to consider the accomplishments of the College Hill Social Club under its current INDEPENDENT structure and Board.

At the end of 1987, the College Hill Social Club was in grave financial shape. Staggering bank indebtedness (\$36,912.00), (\$40,500.00) and reduced patronage, painted a gloomy picture for the College Hill Social Club. Many people speculated our collapse within the first four months of 1988. Our own auditor advised us that we would have a hard time to make money selling beer at \$1.95.

Well, contrary to popular belief, we did make some money. Management and staff, both then and now, worked hard to improve all aspects of operations at the Social Club, focusing on the needs and wishes of its membership to rebuild a strong member clientele.

Funds generated in 1988 and part of 1989 were devoted to clearing the debt. The remainder of 1989 was devoted to enacting policies which would protect the club from ever falling into the same critical financial position that it was in at the end of 1987. Due to a sound financial policy a commitment to membership, and competitive programming, the College Hill Social Club is not only financially secure but also financially wise, keeping your dollars working for the interest of the membership so your prices are not only low today, but low in the future as well.

In conclusion I sympathize with the situation of the Student Union, but I deplore their tactics. Whether or not it is the Student Union as a whole or particular individuals I can only speculate. I do know that countless dollars of the student fees are being spent on consultations with lawyers, proposals by chartered accountants and advertising. I question if the students truly support this? I suggest both parties lay this issue to rest and spend their time and money in more productive and rewarding endeavours.