

Blood and Thunder

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rm. 35, Student Union Building, UNB Campus
DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Tuesday

Dear Sir:

For several months, I held a position with the University Phone/Mail Program (a telephone soliciting operation through which pledges are obtained from alumni) during which time something happened that I believe many

students will find very disturbing.

Late in July a fellow student, Susan Forestell was hired by the Phone/Mail Program. During her first day on the job, Ms. Forestell raised \$1500 in pledges - more than any other employee present on that day.

The director of the program, Katharine Murray told both myself and Ms. Forestell that she was very pleased with Ms. Forestell's performance adding that such a high pledge total was unusual for a new employee.

A few days later, Ms. Forestell was removed from her position as a student representative on the Board of Governors. The following day Ms. Murray fired Ms. Forestell on the grounds that Ms. Forestell was now "perceived to be an enemy of the University." Ms. Murray later told me

that the order to fire Ms. Forestell had come from "higher up".

Ms. Forestell has apparently chosen not to pursue the matter. I will not comment on Ms. Forestell's removal from the Board of Governors as that would undoubtedly double the length of my letter.

However, I will point out that since Ms. Forestell proved to be highly competent in her position at the Phone/Mail Program, and since Ms. Murray expressed confidence in Ms. Forestell's ability, it is clear that Ms. Forestell's dismissal

was a direct result of a personal vendetta against Ms. Forestell undoubtedly originating from the University administration.

The words "enemy of the University" are frighteningly reminiscent of the words "enemy of the state". That such paranoid totalitarian measures can be taken at an institution like a University where concepts like freedom, democracy, and human rights are born is a matter for much concern.

Yours truly,
Ramsay Anderson

Something to Sing About!

Join The Bicentennial Choir

Who:

Open to full- and part-time students at UNB. We've got a core of people returning for the new season, but we're looking for more men's and women's voices.

When and Where:

Rehearsal every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall, beginning September 16.

What:

The Bicentennial Choir performs contemporary and traditional choral music at a variety of UNB concert events and special celebrations. We're planning an expanded performance schedule for 1987-88.

How:

Phone Director Steven Peacock at 472-7184, or Just come to our Wednesday night rehearsal!



Fredericton Chinese Christian Fellowship

Orientation Night
Welcome
All New Students

Place: Katherine MacLaggan Hall Room 18
Date: 19th September '87
Time: 7:00 p.m.

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