



# mugwump journal

By JOEY KILFOIL

Last week I was honored with the mention of my recent promotion in this column. Now it's my turn. I'd like to welcome Susan Reed as the Brunswickan's new news editor. Having held that position for just over a year and a half, I know what it entails, and I know of no other person on the staff more capable of doing a good job at it than Susan. Susan was one of our most prolific writers last year and was awarded the News Writer of the Year trophy at the end of the term. This term, she served as assistant news editor up until her recent appointment. Congratulations Susan.

Many of you who attended the Business Society's pub last Friday in the SUB ballroom were no doubt very surprised to find out that the band "Hooker" which had been scheduled to appear, was not present and taped music was supplied instead. Since I work as a SUB staffer Friday evenings, I was able to get the real story behind the no-show and would like to pass it on to you so as to clear up any confusion over the incident.

The band, which operates out of Halifax, actually did make the trip up to Fredericton that night. However, on the way up, the drummer was stricken with chest pains and the band had to make a brief stop at a hospital in Amherst. However, the problem could not be diagnosed and the group proceeded to Fredericton. Upon arriving, the drummer, who by this time was in much pain, was taken to the Everett Chalmers Hospital, where, after a few hours of waiting, it was discovered that he had pneumonia. Needless to say performing was out of the question, and the band headed back to Nova Scotia that night.

By the way, the band's lead singer informed me that it cost them \$400 just to come to Fredericton.

Recent action by physical plant almost ruined my next item for Mugwump, but I'm going to talk about it anyway. What I want to know is why was the path through the trees by the SUB which leads to the parking lot behind Tilley Hall only cleared out the middle of this week? I assume the path was put there for a good reason -- to provide a shortcut between the various buildings on campus -- and that it would be maintained as such. However, after the big storms of a couple of weeks ago, no effort was made to clean it out. Then a short time later, they plowed out half of it. (Don't ask me to try and figure out the logic of that.) Anyway, it's now been cleared out.

Scrambled eggs lover of the university community, unite! I have a bone to pick with a certain female employee of Beaver Foods who works in the coffee shop. Why won't she scramble my eggs? I've never had a problem in getting scrambled eggs there before, but she refuses to scramble them for me. I asked her once why she couldn't do it -- a simple operation which might occupy all of five seconds of her time -- and she said, "I haven't scrambled eggs for people before, and I'm not about to start now."

Oh really. Whatever happened to putting the customer first?

Speaking of SUB staff, as I was earlier in this column, it was pointed out to me last week by Darcey Flynn, assistant director of the Student Union Building what a pigsty the blue lounge looks like most nights. I know for a fact that when I work Friday nights it often is such a mess in there that you have to literally watch your step for garbage, furniture, and people strewn haphazardly about the place. And it's not the high school students either; SUB staff are given strict instructions -- which are diligently enforced -- to ask all those without UNB or STU IDs to leave the building. Don't get me wrong; I'm all for having a place where students can relax and lounge about, but I sometimes wonder about the maturity of a university student who would rather throw garbage on the floor than walk three feet to put it in a basket.

I was interrupted in writing this column by Nancy Reid, our features editor, who called to tell me of her ill health. The only way I could get her to let me get back to work was to promise her I would let the readers know of her serious cold so they could throw a little sympathy her way. So here you go Nancy.

# soundoff

## Faculty should know their place

Dear Sir:

A Tale

Once upon a time there lived a large but selective group of princes who were given a richly-appointed chamber in which to eat, drink, and be merry. This they proceeded to do. Meanwhile, at the other end of the land, their subjects were provided with a hovel of their own, which was comfortable if not magnificent. All went well until one day when, for some inexplicable reason, the princes decided that they wanted to use the peasants' hovel too. They infiltrated that limited spaced to the ex-

tent that, when the peasants come in from the bean fields at approximately 12:30 to 1:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, there was no room left for them to sit. They petitioned for more chairs, but to no avail. Finally one distraught subject decided to get a group together and go to the princes' chamber. This they did. Finding it not unpleasant it became their habit to go there. When the princes realized what had happened it was already too late. The peasants staged a revolution, slew the princes to a man and woman, established an anarchal syn-

dicalist commune and lived happily ever after.

By now you might have realized that this is my quaint, allegorical way of saying that if the faculty of

UNB are provided with their own place to dine and I believe they are then the students of UNB should be given priority of seating in

their own SUB cafeteria during peak lunch hours. Or who knows WHAT might happen....?

Sincerely yours,  
Brenda Thorneycroft  
Arts 3

## Sorry, our mistake(s)

Dear Sir:

With regret I must point out a few inaccuracies in last Friday's edition of the Brunswickan.

Firstly, student directories are still available at the SRC office and the SUB Information Centre.

Secondly, school clubs and organizations are being asked merely to ensure that a copy of their current constitution is on file in the SRC office.

Thirdly, Heather Ann Sandilands and Tom Parker did not resign but were appointed as recording

secretary and member of the SDG respectively.

Finally council did not approve the hiring of a part-time bookkeeper. This ques-

tion will be discussed at next week's council meeting.

Yours truly,  
David Campbell  
Administrator

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