

# Lady Godiva Lawsuit Filed

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Lady Godiva, an affront on public decency or a harmless prank? In recent days there has been a new controversy emergin on campus. Namely, official legal complaints of indecent exposure being filed with the Fredericton City Police Department concerning Lady Godiva. Her rather speedy appearance at UNB last Friday is now under investigation by Fredericton's finest. In conversation with Police Inspector Haines, he said, that since the investigation is ongoing, he could not disclose any information on the complaints other than there had been three individual ones and that no one specific person had been mentioned in them. He refused to release the names of those who filed complaints, citing them as confidential information. All information concerning the investigation will remain that way until the investigation is closed (i.e.

when they expose the bare facts, so to speak.) Even then, the names of those involved will not be made public unless charges are laid.

Scott Thomas, president of the Engineering Undergraduate Society (E.U.S.) and candidate for S.R.C. President, had a

Fredericton police officer at his door at 9:00 a.m. the next asking him to make an official statement on the event. He refused, because he wanted to find out more on the situation. According to Thomas the police had told him that he and the E.U.S. had been named in the complaints and that they had been filed by female

law students. He renounced any responsibility or involvement and cited an article on the Engineering Week page of the Oct. 21 Brunswickan in which an open letter by the E.U.S. disclaims any association with Lady Godiva. Added Thomas "The U.N.B. E.U.S. does not organize or support (financial or otherwise)

Lady Godiva. I am neither for or against Lady Godiva. I simply accept her as part of Engineering Tradition." He stated he was very upset about being named in the complaint, fearful that it might lead to charges being laid against him and or his personality being discredited. He had gone on CHSR and to the Dean of

Law asking the complainants to come forward so he can talk to them personally to try and settle the matter, at least to clear his own and the E.U.S.'s names. Board of Governors candidate Mary Abraham put up a notice in Ludlow Hall at the request of Jeff Fryer of CHSR asking the complainants to come forward.

A few believe that there might be political motivation behind the actions of the anonymous complainants and that it might be an attempt by his opponents to discredit him just before the election.

The police are not putting high priority on the case. In the words of Inspector Haines, "We have better

things to do with our time than fool around with a prank". But perhaps the situation was best summed up by Lady Violet Aitken, chancellor of the university, who witnessed the event as she was leaving LBR following a reception. She was seen to smile and said, "She's not beautiful!" and "shall we applaud?"

## Election voting

BY PETE GIRCHU

Who Can Vote? Voting is restricted to students currently registered at UNB. In addition, only Forestry and Forest Engineering students can vote for the Forestry rep. education students can vote for two of the three candidates for the Education rep. Only undergraduates may vote for the senate seat, as graduates have their own appointee. Voting for the graduating class valedictorian is restricted to 'graduating' students. 'Graduating' students are loosely defined as those in their final year of studies, and so poll workers must rely on the voters honesty.

When Can I Vote? The elections take place over

days this year. On Tuesday, November 8th, polls are open at the Student Union Building (SUB) from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, November 9th, polls are open at the SUB, Head Hall, McConnel Hall, McLeod, Lady Dunn, LBR, Tilley Hall, McGlaggan, D'Avray Hall, IUC, Forestry Building, Ludlow Hall and the L. Beaverbrook Gym. The SUB operates from 9:00 - 7:00 again, while faculty building polls are open from 9:00 - 3:30 and 4:30 - 6:30.

What's The Procedure? AU voters must bring their students ID's. There are two polls at each station. When the voter presents his ID, the polling officer locates his name on a computer

printout sheet, and then punches a hole in the ID card. The ballots are subsequently initialled by the officer.

How Many Seats Are Vacant? There have been 10 acclamations this year, which is about the usual number. The acclaimed seats were the science, business, computer science, physical education and arts representatives as well as all the graduating class positions except for valedictorian. All the rest shall be decided at the polls. There has been a decrease in the number of candidates, from last year's total of 40 to 21 this year.

How Do I Get To Know About The Candidates? This

week's issue of the Brun contains 150 word submissions from most of the candidates. Monday night is "Meet the Candidates" night at the SUB cafeteria, 7:00 p.m. All candidates are expected to attend, and there will be a question and answer period with audience participation. The campaign officially ceases after Monday night, and any candidate caught campaigning after this faces disqualification.

The level of campaigning is also very high, with all three candidates for SRC President efficiently organized and spending large amounts of money.

## It's the Great Pumpkin!

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All Saint's Day was ushered in Monday night as Harrison House performed their tenth annual Great Pumpkin Sacrifice. The ceremony began as dramatic organ music pierced the dark at ten minutes to the witching hour and culminated with the plunging of the flaming pumpkin from the second-floor roof of the Harrison lounge. There were an estimated 100 people observing the ceremony.

At the stroke of midnight, a procession of robed and mitred bishops, followed by black-clad priests, bearers holding aloft the huge pumpkin, and the remainder of the House members in white robes, began. The parade went along the up-



Photo by Alys

per path below the SUB to Lady Dunn Hall's courtyard, where in a sacred ceremony the Great Pumpkin was lit and each member ignited his candle.

The lighted procession returned on the path to Harrison, where the pumpkin was placed on the roof of the Harrison lounge with

the bishops and priests and the other House members made a circle on the ground below.

A bishop and two black-clad priests said prayers asking for a blessing for all students and teachers. Leo Ferrari was popular with the crowd as he expressively read a prayer. The pum-

kin, filled with gas, was set alight. the bishop hoisted it over his head and

flung it to the ground. The rest of the house threw their candles into the pumpkin remains and retired indoors where, it is said, there was a night of revelry.

Harrison's ceremony benefited the whole campus, as its prayers extended to "all those who teach or learn." It was well appreciated by non-

Harrisonians, and MacKenzie House extinguished all the lights on their south face to allow the procession to Lady Dunn the desired effect of darkness.