

EDITORIAL

Judging from this weeks letters it appears that some engineers weren't pleased with the lack of coverage of engineering week in The Brunswickan. I agree with them that it should have been covered, but there are many things that happen on campus that aren't covered in The Bruns that should be

It would be great if all I had to do to get a story is send out one of our well paid reporters to cover it, but that is not the case. All the writing for The Bruns is done by students on a volunteer basis, if nobody on our staff volunteers to cover a particular story then it doesn't get covered even though we know about it. And that's what happened with Engineering Week. We have other commitments too, you know. If one of the Engineers who complained had instead submitted a story on Engineering Week I assure you we would have used it, but perhaps they weren't aware of that.

As a student publication we depend on student input for material. If you think something should be covered in your student paper then why not write the story yourself and submit it? If you're too busy what makes you think that others aren't? All it takes is for you to get in touch with the editor responsible for the section you think the story belongs in to see if there is likely to be space for it and if anybody else is already doing it, and presto! You've just become a Bruns reporter.

I regret that Engineering week didn't receive the coverage it deserved, but hopefully it won't be a problem that occurs again. Now everybody who could be outraged by our lack of coverage of an event has no excuse not to have written the article themselves.

Stephane Comeau

Blood and Thunder

CHECK FACTS

"It all happened on the cool rainy evening of Saturday, October 22, 1988, in downtown Fredericton." This was the first sentence of an article published a week ago in the Brunswickan. This article, which headlined "UNB Student Pres Apprehends Arsonist", and written by Nujma Yaqzan, gave one man's perception of an incident which had occurred on the date in question. UNB student president, Dean Frost, Matt Hickey and Aleta Mersereau were coming out of McGinnis' Restaurant when they observed a fire originating from the porch of a vacant house across the street. From these flames, an elderly man was seen fleeing down an alley. The actions that follow seem somewhat dramatized to give the readers the impression that a daring rescue attempt was made. Ac-

tions of Frost and Hickey are to be commended, but the accuracy of the "Arsonist" statement should be connected. The fleeing man was in fact a local derelict, but actually was more the victim of the suspected arson than the suspected arsonist. The man in question was brought to the D.E.C.H. and treated for smoke inhalation. As he was escorted to the Police Vehicle, his foot steps were unsteady and a persistent cough prevented him to breath properly; this resulting from the inhaled smoke.

So in actuality, the "Arsonist" which had been apprehended, had been convicted without all the facts being known. The fire is of course of suspicious nature, but the un-named gentleman mentioned in the original article is not considered a suspect, as he was apparently sleeping when the fire was set.

Cst. Frank Bourque
F'ron City Police

TACKIEST SHOW

Dear sir,

Did you know that:

- 1) The nick-name for Lady Dunn is Head Hall?
- 2) Fred Flintstone has terrible taste in women; Wilma is so flat-chested she should have been called Pebbles.

I heard these and other puerile, sexist, racist and homophobic jokes at "Red and Black", the tackiest show in town.

Yours truly,
Lorna Drew

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Mugwump

By JEREMY EARL
MELYNDA JARRATT Journal

Heard that Dunster's Donuts will be needing workers to put holes in donuts after the Free Trade Agreement. So all you people with Engineering Degrees better line up because the line is going to be pretty long at Chippin's Meat Packing Plant and Hartt's Shoe Factory.

Rumour has it that our illustrious student union Prez Dean Frost, has been coaching PC candidate Bud Bird on student issues. Way to go Dean! Got a job at Chippins yet? This Bud's for You!

La-de-da it's Engineering Week - oops that was last week. Darn guess we missed it. The only part that was interesting was reading your letter of complaint this week. It's amazing how you engineers have so much energy to write negative letters but you have absolutely no energy to write your own articles about Engineering week for the Bruns. Come on guys, you've got to remember this is a volunteer organization with too few volunteers as is. Instead of complaining, we invite you to write for us regularly.

Guess that Dr. Miron Rezun held a pretty interesting Free Trade Debate in his class Thursday. Interesting because there were 15 American students, 15 Canadian students and piles of media drooling over their comments n Free Trade. Maybe the leaders of our political parties should take some of their advice and comments to heart.

UNB lost an important member of its faculty when Dr. Bernie Vigod was killed in a car accident last Friday. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Zena, and his two children. Everyone mourns his family's loss.

The Candidate's Debate was a real HOWL on Tuesday. I haven't seen so much enthusiasm on campus in a long time. Was it the personalities or the issues? Who knows, you should have been there.

Alan Sharp was the clear-cut winner in Tuesday's debate between the Candidates for the upcoming federal election. Brad Woodside would have won if he said something other than "Free Canada, Trade Mulroney" (an old FAPO motto) and Bud Bird won the old Golden Shot In The Foot Award. Way to go Bud. As for harry "Mr. HOW TO GOVERN BY POLLS IN 3 EASY LESSONS MARSHAL" he did pretty good. I liked his statement about the free trade deal being like the hole in a donut. Gotta get a HEFTY BAG Harry for your coffee because no one's going to drink your polluted coffee. And as for Chris Fullerton, we like his idea of showering students with money. We're going to vote for him.

Did you hear about the Red 'N Black? Did you go to the Red 'N Black? You should have - it was great (just ask Stephen Marks!). For all of you responsible for the Revue - Congratulations on a job well done. Oh and by the way Dan (Steeves) a lot of people went last year as well. You know what we mean. Get some new material. Please?

Well kiddies we've finally gone and done it. No, not that! I was referring to Campus Entertainment. Speaking of that quest - we blew it!! CE has been forced to pull the FREE movies due to the poor attendance at the other CE events. Kinda makes you sick, don't it? We've got no one to blame but ourselves. Have fun paying six bucks a movie guys!

Oh yeah while we're on the topic of CE and stuff we think that mention should be made of the outrageous and quite disgusting actions of Dave the Dork at the CE Andrew Cash Halloween Bash. Not only was this animal insulting to the CPs at the door (for not giving him a wet stamp) he also went as far to spit in Karen Mair's (CP Chief) face. This action disrupted Cork y and the Juice Pigs and left everyone feeling kinda sick to their stomachs. Maturity, please!

Making Money Scheme # - have yourself declared a federal political party. Run for election. Have people donate \$100 to you, give them a tax receipt for \$75, hire them to work for you for \$75. You have \$25, they have \$75 and a \$75 tax write-off. Not bad, eh!