

## Letters

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toon was not meant to be critical of the lesser staff but of the management of the company, who would have been impossible to place in the cartoon because they do not cook the food, but only provide it and set the prices for it.

**GRAEME ROSS**

### LIKES RUBBLE

Editor:

The article "Rubble, Rust and Ruin in the inside is, without doubt, one of the best articles on Saint John I have ever read. Saint John, unlike Fredericton, is a port city. The average income per capita is less, the living standard on the whole is low, the condition under which many families have to live is unbelievable. Not only do I speak as a native of the foggy city

but as one who has had to face first hand, and usually under the most deplorable conditions, the grim facts as put forth in Mr. Loomer's story. The article was of particular interest to me because of the pictures on pages 16 and 17. Two summers ago, while working as a Fireman for the City of Saint John we were called to this very building early one morning. To gain access to the seat of the blaze it was necessary to use the "fire escape" designated "For Fire Use Only" - and we could not. The delapidated condition of the stairway made this impossible. It is fortunate that the occupants were able to make use of the front entrance or a possible loss of life may have resulted. The point I am trying to make is that this is, and was, not an isolated incident. Saint John, from a fire viewpoint is one giant incinerator. Indeed, the station I worked out of called the South End "Incinerator Alley". Keep up the good reporting; nobody in Saint John would dare to publish such an article.

**E. Russell Haynes**

## Next SRC President

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Sharon Wyman is new to UNB in Fredericton, but her experience at other Universities gives her a good perspective of the Atlantic Universities. UNB has not had a woman President within memory, and it might be time to start now. The Council needs to be babied, and its house tidied up. Right now Miss Wyman is tied up with Brunswickan editorial work, and she may continue on the staff there. Each week of news brings her to a new level of knowledge of student affairs, however, and if she chose to run, her adeptness at speech-making and ability to reply quickly could surprise the other candidates.

There may be others who have been left off this list but who are equally qualified. That

their names do not appear here does not mean they would be poor President, but more that they have not yet made a significant political move.

Dozens of other people would make excellent Vice-presidents, Finance Chairmen, and Representatives. It would be impossible to compile such a list fairly.

These positions form a foundation for many political careers. The list of SRC members from UNB who have 'made good' is long.

A surprising fact in the list of requirements for council member is 'no experience necessary'. If a person has the ability and drive, he can be a first-rate Councillor a few weeks after his election.

Needless to say, interested people must begin to think about the Council now. The last day of nominations is only a couple of months away.

### HE HAD A BALL

Editor:

I have a few points with reference to Mr. Godby's letter in the November 3rd edition of the Brunswickan, and would like to make a few points with regard to his annual protest.

Firstly the best time and place to protest use of S.R.C. Funds, is at the Fall Budget Meetings at the beginning of the year - I believe that Mr. Godby was absent from these two meetings, and thus obviously does not really have a beef but is continuing his annual tradition. If for some reason, he was unable to be present at this meeting, the Forestry Representative on the Council is in his class and could quite easily have passed on his protest, but then he never did this.

Secondly, the funds were allotted to the Social Coj mittee not to the Fall Formal and this committee is still in existence. The pep rally before the Mt. A. Football Game was sponsored by this committee, and other projects are going to be planned to put these funds to good use. Maybe Mr. Godby would like to suggest some worthwhile pro-

jects?

Furthermore does Mr. Godby consider \$850 expensive for a 10 man orchestra and vocalist - take a look at the cost of Denny Vaughan last year! maybe he will change his mind. A further point is that the Law Society has funds allotted to them - but I admit this is leaving the point in question - \$1200 for the Law Society doesn't interest Mr. Godby because he probably doesn't know anything about it. Does Mr. Godby go to Formals (assuming he went - actually he wasn't there) just "to see and be seen"? Together with approximately 250 other couples I was there to enjoy myself.

Lastly I wouldn't say the need for formals has diminished on this campus - a good proportion of the people there were Freshmen and they are going to be here for another four years. I am very glad to see that these people didn't follow other people's attitude and stay away - they came to make their own decision on this event and they will be back if remarks concerning this event are anything to go by.

**Bob Baker**

### United College Paper Asks:

## Can WUSC Succeed?

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