

DESTRUCTION, THIEVERY PLAGUE SUB

Kevin McKinnie, Director of the Student Union Building has a very difficult task in trying to keep down the destruction at the SUB. He said in reference to this matter "Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are the worst nights for wantonly destructive acts on the part of students at the SUB. In most cases the acts of destruction are induced by alcohol."

On Sept. 11th a glass door outside the coffee shop was smashed. It was never discovered who actually perpetrated the act. On the 19th some individual or individuals broke into the secretary's office by forcibly removing the screen from the window. He or they took the secretary's typewriter and chair.

Campus Clods Strike Again

During the student leader's address it is significant that Mr. McKinnie stressed the fact that fifteen dollars of the students SRC fees go towards the capital cost of the building. The SUB has only a certain amount of money for the year in its budget and the more of this that has to be spent on repairing damages and replacing stolen and necessary articles, the less remains to be spent on extra projects which students could enjoy. A large

part of the finances which should be used to improve facilities and keep the building up to date are being unnecessarily wasted in this way.

Another good example is that of the theft of one of the sprayers which were installed in the cafeteria for the purpose of killing the flies which get into the building in summer. It was somehow taken down from the wall and removed from the building. This time however, the authorities have a witness who can identify the thief and expect to apprehend him in the near future; this is small consolation for all of the past and present damage. According to McKinnie much of the damage could be stopped very quickly with only a little care on the part of the students. Some students are conscientious about such minor things as cleaning off tables, keeping the building clean but others create great trouble and expense by neglecting to do so.

Signs have been posted in various places throughout the building requesting that students not take food and drinks upstairs. Students persist on ignoring this rule and as a result food and drink stains are ruining the carpets of the lounge. Cleaning of these carpets has to be paid for and although the carpeting is very resistant to wear, constant abuse means that they will have to be replaced much sooner than necessary. Students write on tables in the coffee shop and burn tables and carpets throughout the building. This damage has built up at rapidly increasing costs.

The clean, modern washrooms throughout the SUB are also deteriorating. The

main problem appears to be with the men's washrooms. There is one instance of the washroom floor running with urine, and strewn with toilet paper. Another apparently popular misdeed is the scrawling of graffiti on washroom walls and doors, also more common in the men's washrooms.

POLICE STATUS TO BE DISCUSSED

Meetings are being held by a joint committee representing all levels on campus to recommend duties for the campus security services to the Board of Governors.

The joint committee of Student-Senate-Board of Governors-Faculty and Administration representatives will not set the rules but define the role of the Security Services and the methods of enforcing their role on campus. It has been generally agreed that the forces' main duty be that of traffic control and checking the security of the campus buildings.

The main point to be decided by the committee will be the legal status of the police force - in particular the Chief's legality. It is desired by the administration that he be appointed by the Justice Department, a constable for the University, under certain provincial acts. One act in particular that was mentioned was the Provincial Liquor Act.

There is some doubt as to whether this can be done.

Another very serious problem is that of the bringing of intoxicants into the Coffee

Shop at nights, an offence punishable under the Criminal Code of Canada.

An Unpainted Picture

by dale estey

He loved her very much. Much? Yes, very much. He wouldn't admit it, and of course he would never say it. Never. Tell her? Why, my God no, he would never tell her. Could never. He would be hurt if he ever told. How? Ask him and he couldn't tell you. Just hurt, that's all. So he watched from a distance.

Such a strange man, she thinks. Something about him - she can't say what. If he would only let himself go; prove life. Even so, she wants to know him better. She likes him. But so damned reserved. Or is it shyness? Well, go and talk to him. Talk? On her own? Oh no, she can't do that. What would he think?

He thought about her. She came into his mind at the most absurd times. Why, just read a book. Go half-way down a page about antique cars and there she was. And what had he read anyway? Forgotten - all forgotten. But her hair, and just where it came down her back; that he remembered.

She knows he watches her. When she looks up he glances away. He is always glancing away. Oh, he is polite enough. "Hello, nice day, but it may

rain." Of course it may rain - it may rain in the Sahara desert, but who cares? Why is he always like that? She could hit him. Him and his hellow and nice day and rain and ten million other worthless ... Why doesn't he ever say something that means something. She can get very angry.

He was angry. Not really angry but frustration. Frustration which turned to anger against her. The bitch; no need to act so smart. She's no queen. More anger. Prancing about smiling and laughing; if he got her to bed he'd show her.

Yes, there he is, playing the tough man. No hello this time; not that she wants it. Go your self-centered way. She doesn't care.

He wished he didn't care. He wished he could ignore her. That pretty girl. With the long hair. And grey-green eyes. He wished, he wished, he wished.

She knows he is watching her again. Oh, don't just watch. Please don't just observe. Do something! Please, please ask something. Don't ignore.

He walks by her on the street. Past her. "Hello", he says, and is gone. Doesn't even hear the reply.

Resignations in NBUS

Louise Pinet, president of the New Brunswick Union of Students, resigned from her office this fall. She submitted her resignation by letter to the members of the Central

Council and the Congress of the New Brunswick Union of Students.

Miss Pinet said that she resigned because of the "lack of co-operation received from member institutions and from members of the central council and the student body in general, and the constant mistrust between English-speaking and French-speaking students." Another reason for her retirement is that she will not be studying in New Brunswick this year.

Committee member John Rocca said that the next step will be made by Mount Allison; they will have to call a meeting to discuss further action.

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