

Sound Off

Foreign student puzzled by Canadian customs

Dear Editor:

As one of the few foreign students who has the privilege of living in Jones House, I was severely distressed to see my fellow residents described in such defamatory terms in the columns of the Brunswickan, "Childishness Displayed."

Being a foreign student, I have found some of your Canadian customs difficult to understand, and on the morning of Tuesday, 13th January, I was prepared to accept that my boots had been filled with talcum powder and my door sprayed with shaving cream in deference to another such

custom. However, when my fellow residents explained the significance of these strange phenomena, I was in full agreement that some retaliatory gesture would be in order. The fact that several other of the residences had suffered similar attention and had also decided to return the visit, seemed only just. It was therefore with some surprise that I read that "over a hundred residents of Jones House" had ransacked Tibbits Hall.

Considering the fact that there are not one hundred residents in

Jones and the fact that not more than twenty of them took part in the said raid, it was unnerving to see the complete episode marked up to these few.

As one of the many residents who did not take part, I cannot give any opinions on the unfortunate incident which resulted in several residents of Tibbits Hall being treated in the infirmary. I can only say that when the boys from Jones left, their only intention was to repay the original Tibbits visit in kind, and that when they returned, a number of them had been injured

in the same incident which seems to have sparked off this mis-report and grudge attack on Jones House.

I will expect a retraction and apologies to be forthcoming in the next issue of the Brunswickan, in the interests of fair reporting and in slight reparation for the damage suffered by the image of Jones House.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart C. MacRitchie

Drop yer calculator

Dear Editor:

"Bring a shovel or a warm woman" is what you see written on posters all over Head Hall this week, and this has to do with the ice sculpture to be built by engineering students for the carnival.

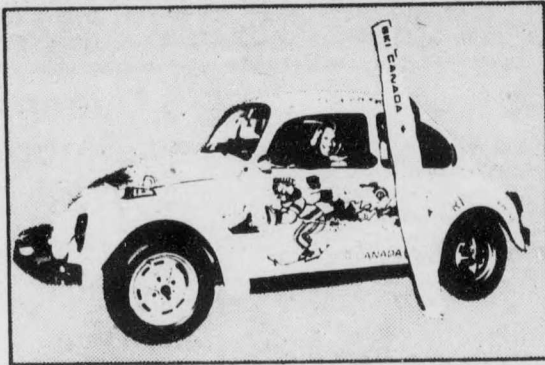
This is yet another example of the typical put-down of women, as seen by the EUS.

Come on engineers, what is it with you? Drop your calculators and your dreams for an instant and

realize that women also are real persons with real dreams, ambitions and feelings. They can be rather warm, other than in the way you suggest. They can be much more honest about expressing themselves than we are. Has all this been left out of your education, or worse, is it a case of inflated male engineering ego that needs to be brought down a few steps? Let's give it a thought...

Also an engineer,
Mark Lulham

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Editor has lively imagination?

Dear Editor:

One of the most amusing articles in the January 23rd issue of the Brunswickan was the one titled "Childishness displayed."

When I say amusing, I am referring to the person who wrote the article, namely one Tom Benjamin. He has to have a lively imagination, for what he wrote, reaked of untruths, and was the most incompetent piece of journalism I have seen displayed in years.

I have completed a half credit in English 1000, and have attended two days of lectures in Creative Writing. As a result, I feel I am as qualified as anyone on your staff. I was wondering if you could find me a position on your Editorial staff, maybe as ASSistant Editor. I am sure I still have a lot to learn, and what better way could I learn than to pattern myself after the "master of incompetent reporting." If you have a position of ASSistant Editor open for me, I promise to do my best to mis-represent facts, tell as many lies and mis-truths per line as possible, and to follow in your footsteps as closely as my resulting blunders would allow. (You realize however, that you would have to take second place in my heart to those blunders perpetrated by the SRC).

By the way. Congratulations on becoming the President of the Canadian University Press. They are undoubtedly in good hands

now. According to the January 9th Brunswickan, you will be assisting in the restructuring of the news service cooperative in order to increase the effectiveness of the 60 Canadian student newspapers.

I am sure that with little effort on your part, you will be able to bring the other 59 student newspapers up to the high level of reporting that the Brunswickan displayed in their article titled "Childishness displayed."

Demonstrators clean

Dear Editor:

As cleaning contractor for the Centennial Building, Fredericton, I wish to take this opportunity to write my first letter to your paper.

I feel the students who made their requests known to the government on Thursday deserve a big thank-you by all concerned for the most orderly demonstration I have ever seen at a government building by any group.

Their conduct demonstrates

their maturity. As an older person, I feel proud our future will be left in good hands as the students graduate and enter public life, hopefully in our beautiful province.

I may add I expected 500 students would make our cleaning work load heavier, but by their consideration and thoughtfulness, our cleaning of the building was just another ordinary night's work.

Vincent Fox
Custodian Services Ltd.

Student praises TNB

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you as a voice for my appreciation of the TNB production "The Servant of Two Masters" which was held this Sunday past as student buck night. This terrific piece of drama was loved by everyone in the theatre as the case was applauded with a standing ovation. The directors smile at the conclusion of the play was enough to see that he was

extremely pleased with the performance. I would also like to thank the box office for their very generous terms. No one could possibly complain, so here's saying "go to the play and have an enjoyable evening of hilarious comedy." Thank you TNB!

Yours sincerely,

John Nicholson

Residence people alarmed?

Dear Editor:

The residence people were quite alarmed by your article concerning the raid on Tibbits Hall on January 14, 1976. I would like to point out on behalf of the Residence Representative Council that your article was a misrepresentation of fact.

Jones House was not the only residence involved in this incident. There were up to four men's residences involved. As a result of injuries to various members of

Tibbits Hall, two (2) individuals are being brought before the Inter-Residence Disciplinary Committee.

As a representative body, we totally do not condone this type of action and are taking suitable action to see that this will not happen again.

Tony Webb
Chairman
Residence Rep Council

On the week twelve UNB participated in Regional News at Villa Madon Saint John.

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