



This then must be our pledge: to be determined, to be strong, to look forward, and to struggle in a larger context and within ourselves to bring about a new woman and a new day.

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Why a women's supplement?

There were several reasons for putting this out. The first, and more important, was to create a forum for women to air their views freely. The second was to allow the university community to hear these views, and raise awareness of issues that are of concern to women. The third was to get more women actively involved with the Brunswickan, to encourage and welcome opinions and participation from women at UNB.

Have these goals been realized?

To a certain extent, I believe that they have. This supplement achieved the desired forum, and by your reading it, hopefully some issues will be raised on campus. As to the goal of participation . . . I'm not so sure. I was initially very disappointed and discouraged

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by the response. But, gradually, articles and poems started to trickle in. And reading them, I felt re-inspired, I began to feel that it was worth the effort.

Why was response initially so low?

At first, I thought that it was pure apathy. But, seeing the public response and controversy over the January 18th Brunswickan, I realized that it wasn't that simple. And it wasn't the short period of notice either. For, if anyone is "moved" enough, writing an article takes hardly any time at all. I had to conclude that women either weren't "moved" enough by the idea, or that they were hesitant about openly airing their thoughts . . .