

will probably have more power and responsibility than Dean MacNutt had, students are certainly going to be affected by the committee's decision. Surely it is more important to have students on the committee than to have faculty members from outside the Arts Faculty. There are over one thousand Arts students. Their ideas and opinions should be considered and given some weight by the committee choosing the new Dean. The only way to have an effective voice is to give students parity (or close to parity) with the faculty in the decision-making. Let's make communications and consultations meaningful words.

David MacMullin  
President, Arts Society

BET SHE'S NOT A HEAD!

In reading "The Case for Marijuana" in the Oct. 10 edition of the Brunswickan, I note that The Legalize Marijuana Committee in its submission to your paper has employed the quoting-out-of-context bit in several instances, including a few lines from a resolution passed at the July annual meeting of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation. So that you readers may judge for themselves, following is the complete text of the resolution:-

Whereas, present research finding do not conclusively disprove harmful effects of marijuana; and  
Whereas, possession of marijuana is an offence under the Narcotics Control Act which dictates severe penalties; and  
Whereas, the severe penalties imposed have a negative effect on the future of the individual; and

Whereas, imposition of severe penalties for an offence which is rooted in inconclusive research leads to an alienation of youth from the law-making and law-enforcing bodies of the country; and  
Whereas, this alienation of youth presents a severe threat to the future development of the nation;  
Therefore be it resolved that the Federal Department of Justice, while not condoning the usage of marijuana, remove, for the reasons above, the regulation of marijuana from the Narcotics Control Act and place it under the Food and Drug Act until such time as conclusive research findings might dictate otherwise.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Glenn Dobson  
Executive Secretary  
N.B. Federation of Home & School Associations Ltd.

ORIENTATION BOSS

QUICK TO TALK

As the Orientation '70 Executive has just been elected, I think that it would be appropriate for me at this time to briefly point out the purpose of an Orientation Program for the new students at UNB, or, as the case may be, to any university campus.

Orientation is by no means confined to the two week period that the Freshmen encounter. It is a program that continues throughout the academic year under our High School Relations Committee, which, together with the Awards Officer of UNB, sets up the University Day Program. This program's purpose is to familiarize the high school students with the

facilities and activities on the UNB campus.

Once an Orientation Program has been completed, plans are under way for the next Freshman Program. This program covers such a wide scope and necessitates such precise detail that in order to have a successful program plans need to be started early and work be done throughout the year. Having worked on the Orientation Committee for the past two years, I have discovered that it is all but compulsory for someone to stay on campus throughout the summer months to finalize the program.

The Orientation Program's main concern is that the new students to our campus become familiar with their university setting, that is through faculty advisors, tours and discussion groups, to name a few. We hope that through our program they adjust to the academic and social aspects of university life.

The success of an Orientation Program is largely dependent upon the magnitude and participation of the Frosh Squad. Frosh Squad '69 was not large in numbers but due to their interest, participation was effective.

Therefore, I would like to stress to the student body of UNB the importance of this group and the role that they could play in it. We on the Executive can only organize the program and participate in it to a point, but as you can well imagine, it is impossible for a group of seven to run a program involving more than a thousand new and confused students.

I would hope that any students interested in participating in the program for Orientation '70 would not hesitate in contacting any Executive member.

Tom Davis  
Co-ordinator  
Orientation '70

EVERYBODY  
WANTS FREE ADS

I am sorry I evidently made my point about Minto so badly that Miss Vicki Oland has missed it. I have of course been to Minto, and I have discussed conditions there with natives of Minto. Despite the cosy picture Miss Oland draws of bliss shared by ten people in a two-room converted hencoop, the fact is that many people in Minto are desperately poor and therefore must live under appalling conditions - conditions which are a disgrace in the world's second wealthiest nation. That's not their fault, of course, and I admire the dignity with which they bear their lot.

The fault is in our culture's scale of values, and a decent newspaper would kick our

consciences about it all the time. In fact our newspaper does not want to discuss the plight of the poor, the blacks, the mentally ill - or the students, for that matter. It thus doesn't challenge the community to live up to its announced principles, and so it is (in my view at least) an irresponsible newspaper.

As it happens, I am on the editorial board of *The Mysterious East* precisely because I do feel very strongly that people like those of Minto deserve a better chance than we've normally given them, and that a prerequisite for solving problems like that of poverty is that we understand their urgency. Good journalism is of critical importance. And journalism, as Miss Oland admits, is after all what I was writing about.

Sincerely,  
Donald Cameron  
Associate Professor

erratum

In the Oct. 17 issue of the Brunswickan, the article, 'The Mysterious East A Critique', the following errors were made.

It should read "Certain internal contradictions in it (i.e. the argument about pollution) suggest that a certain bias is locked into it quite outside the consciousness of the writer.", not, "Certain internal contradictions in it suggest that a certain bias is looked into quite outside the consciousness of the writer."

Also, later in the article, it should read "... the writer, once again preoccupied with water (mainly with its esthetic aspects, which are being victimised by capitalist pulp mills, and the fishermen who are similarly being victimised and indeed they are) forgets that forests, though they may serve the wills of the capitalists, may be conserved as well as water, which has so many noncapitalist aspects," and not, "... the writer, once again preoccupied with water (mainly with its esthetic aspects, which are being victimised by capitalist pulp mills, and the fishermen who are being similarly victimised and indeed they are) forgets that forests may be conserved as well as water, which has so many capitalist aspects."

VIEWPOINT

david macneil  
brunswickan staff

what do you think of john oliver's bookstore?



joseph robidou  
arts 1

"I haven't been there, but I wish him the best of luck."



dave hunter  
forestry 1

"I think it's a good idea."



joyce mountain  
science 4

"There aren't very many books but you can't help that."



judy seymour  
science 4

"I thought it was great."

john oliver  
proprietor

"We need books."



david bennet  
e.e. 4

"If it works it's a good idea."



karen dobell  
arts 1

"It's a good idea. The prices in the other bookstore are too high."



elaine patton  
arts 4

"Simply marvellous, I think."

