

# Blood and Thunder

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**  
Rm. 35, Student Union Building, UNB Campus  
**DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Tuesday MAXIMUM WORDS: 300**

## Offensive

Dear editor,

I ask you to exercise some editorial control over your Entertainment Editor, Mr. Steve Griffiths. His movie review of *The Bear*, contains language which is both ungrammatical and offensive. He writes,

Internationally, the continental French are rather renown (sic) for being a little goofy. Benny Hill is a god there and nothing cracks frogs up better than a good pant-wetting (sic) scene or a pair of huge boobs spilling out on a restaurant table.

As his editor, you can point out his grammatical errors to him. You may also explain to him that people in a university community are likely to find ethnic slurs to be offensive. They have no place in a university publication.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Gleason  
Chairman, History Dept.  
St. Thomas University

## Harassment

Dear Mr. Dawes:

Someone by the name of Maureen Magee in the personnel department of this University is conducting a survey about sexual harassment of the University of New Brunswick campus. This is a very serious topic. It is too serious to be treated carelessly, or muddled by using poor methods to collect information about the local situation.

The letter accompanying the questionnaire assured the recipient that all answers would be "totally confidential" and that participation would be "completely voluntary". People who did not return answers have received letters demanding that they send in a reply. Is this an acceptable definition of "completely voluntary"?

Some people who were asked to participate did not answer because, after reading the questions, they assumed that they had received the letter by mistake. Others to whom I have spoken, felt as I do. The questions were too general - too vague - there were no guide lines to define what Maureen Magee means by sexual harassment, and the answers from which one was to choose were not specific leaving the results open to the interpretation of the person collecting the information.

The reputation of the people associated with this University, in regard to sexual harassment is about to be created by Maureen Magee when she completes her study. Shall this reputation be created by faulty data collection gibing

questionable results?

The people of this University deserve a carefully done survey which will provide solid, provable, objective facts, not the subjective speculations which will result from this particular questionnaire.

Sincerely yours

Michael Thompson  
Fredericton NB

## Fire Alarms

CHSC PROBLEMS,

There seems to be a lot of confusion at the College Hill Social Club, in regards to fire alarms. On Friday, November 17th there were two fire alarms set off in the Student Union building. The CHSC staff fail to realize that all fire alarms are potential emergencies, and

should be treated that way. There is no way in hell that you are going to fit two to three hundred people down the main staircase. That is why the architects designed the CHSC with four emergency exits, two through the ballroom and two directly down the back staircase. Where do they (CHSC staff) get off on not letting people use these emergency exits. They should be more worried about the orderly evacuation of the Club, rather than the beer and drinks going out as well. Partial blame should fall on the drunk patrons who refused to leave, and thought that it was all a good joke. It is up to the CHSC staff to get the people out quickly, and efficiently through all exits. I hope that the CHSC manager will explain

proper fire alarm procedures to his staff. I know that these problems can be avoided next time, because once all of the patrons are outside, only the stamped people would get back in. The CHSC should be thankful that it was only some idiot pulling the alarm instead of a real fire.

A Concerned Member

## Public Image

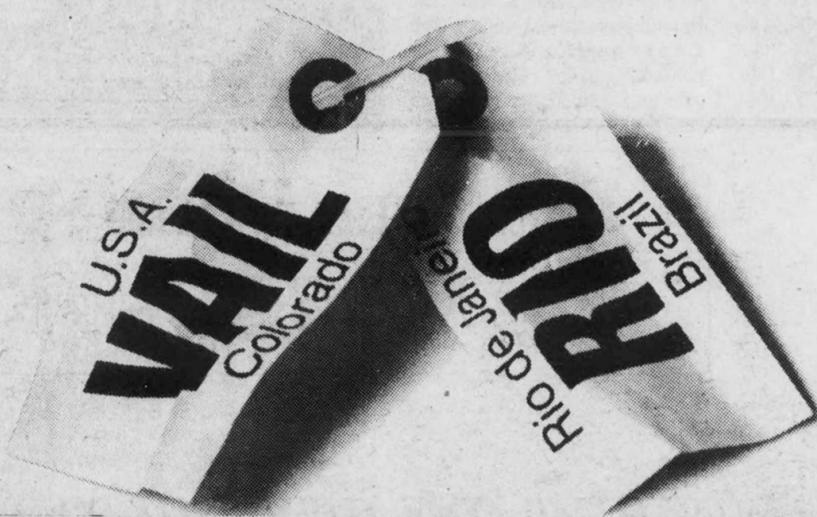
Dear Editor,

With regard to your last editorial, I would like to comment upon the promotion problem at CHSR. As newly appointed Public Relations Manager, I am hard at work trying to improve the image of the station, and to make aware the wide variety of music that

the station provides for our listenership. A program guide is in the works, highlighting various daily programs of interest to the listener as well as a guide allowing the listener to pick a show by the type of music played. CHSR provides the greatest variety of programming in the Fredericton community. For example, premiering next month will be three series dealing with Women, Native and Human Rights issues. Our current roster includes speciality programming such as an experimental hardcore show, a heavy metal show a house/dance show, a blues show, a peace show, an East Indian show, three new classical shows, a new folk

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