

MUGWUMP

Carry the card (if you can get it!)

by Allan Carter

It looks like the bigwigs at UNB have finally decided to recognize the importance of Remembrance Day. This year we have a long weekend. Some have argued that people who were upset last year over UNB's failure to give students and staff a holiday during Remembrance Day were just disgruntled, lazy jerks who wanted a day off. Considering that almost every other institution recognizes the importance of this day, including some stores, I think even the lazy people deserve to be included in remembering those who have fought for our freedom. It's always difficult to try to decide what to do for Remembrance Day, but we here at the Bruns gave it our best shot. If you don't do anything for Remembrance Day at least take a look at our Feature and some of the poems in Distractions. Hey, you might even find a parade to take in.

"Carry the card that shows your pride." Only if they accept your application. Rumor has it (note rumor) that a UNB Student Union executive member applied for the ever so popular Affinity card and was rejected! (Note: An executive member who can't get any higher in ranks unless he takes over one of the Marlenes' jobs.) The Affinity Card is basically a credit card and a small percentage of every purchase you make is contributed to the Associated Alumni at UNB. I'm not sure what requirements you have to meet to get this card but I have a feeling a certain Student Union executive member won't be advertising the card anymore. Remember, this is purely rumor, but since I love rumors I thought I would share it with you.

Life as a student during essays and midterms (Not a test!) Stay up late to finish an essay due two days ago. Sleep in late and miss morning classes. Go to afternoon classes so you can get notes from somebody who went to the morning classes. Go home and eat burnt food. Throw most away (Or go to cafeteria to eat bad food and throw most away). Go to fast food place and eat uncooked food. Go home and study for midterm. Get up late and miss morning classes. Go to class to write a midterm (not a test) and fail it. Get the notes from morning class. Go to library to photocopy the notes. Stay up late to finish reading assignments. Realize person's notes you borrowed are still somewhere in the library. Miss morning classes to avoid that person. A vicious cycle, indeed.

The adventures of my roommate (a conversation):

Me: What's wrong with the cat?

Roommate: It's in shock.

Me: Why?

Roommate: It was in a car accident.

Me: In a car accident. How?

Roommate: Oh, it was with me in the car when I ran through a stop sign and slammed into another car.

Me: Oh, I see.

(Pause)

Me: When did this happen?

Roommate: Today.

Me: Why was the cat with you?

Roommate: I had to take it to the vet.

Me: To the vet! Why, because it was in shock? (I'm a little slow here.)

Roommate: No, no. It was sick so I took it to the vet.

Me: Sick? So it is not in shock?

Roommate: Yes it is in shock, but before that it was just sick.

Me: Oh, I see.

(No, I don't)

(Long pause)

Me: So the cat was sick and you took it to the vet.

Roommate: Bingo.

Me: And then the vet told you it was not sick, but in shock?

Roommate: Uh, uh. The cat was sick and I took it to the vet and the vet gave it a needle and told me it might have been sick from side effects when it jumped into the oil.

Me: Jumped into oil? Where? At the car accident?

Roommate: No, it jumped into oil a few weeks ago.

Me: It jumped into oil a few weeks ago. Ok. So then it went into shock and you thought it was sick.

Roommate: No. It jumped into oil and then it got sick and I took it to the vet and it was given a needle and then we had a car accident on the way home and now it is in shock.

Me: Oh, I see.

Roommate: Good.

Me: What's wrong with the dog?

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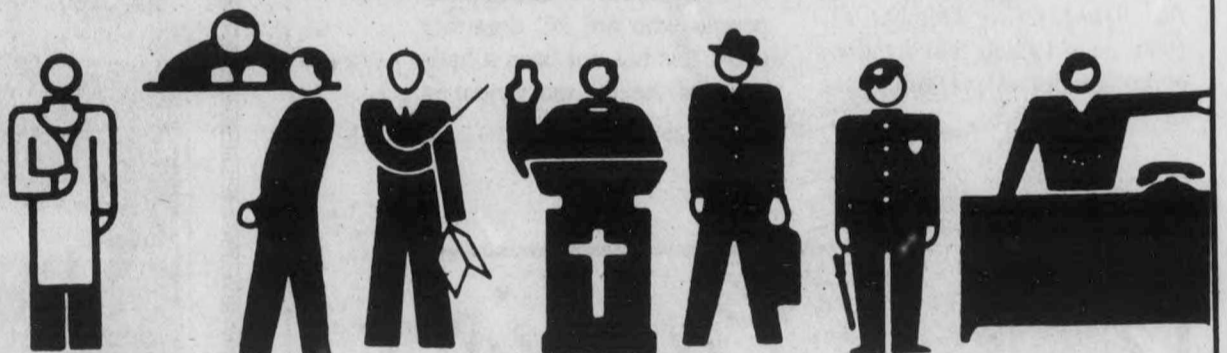
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RAPE MYTH # 7

MYTH:

Only blue-collar, poor and less educated men commit rape.



FACT:

Men from all economic classes rape, including doctors, lawyers, professors, therapists, judges, clergy, police, accountants and managers.

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