

Frosh don't worry, we're all confused

Being a frosh has never been easy, it doesn't matter what university you attend. The days of high school "do your lessons or else" type teachers no longer exist for you and suddenly you are away from home for the first time (at least some of you are). Now you are a stranger and everything looks so confusing.

We know how you feel honestly. Now, where to start. You frosh are actually seeing a lot of change this year. So in a way you are not alone, there are plenty of unfamiliar things even to the upper classmen.

We now have what we call the "Kepros Marking System" which eliminates the old number system. No longer can you be thrilled to death because you got a pass of 50 percent. We have gone to the letter system, some of you may have experienced the A, B, C, D, and ugh F in your younger days. Well, it sort of works along the same line only underneath, of course, there are hidden all sorts of little goodies which determine your year's standing and how much you have to have to get that degree.

Besides the new marking system we have a new Vice President Administration. You see, the upper classmen remember Beverly Macaulay. July 1st former Brunswickan editor James O'Sullivan took over. (He headed the paper in the 50's).

Another new face this year, at least new in another position, is Barry Thompson. He was formerly the dean of Physical Education but has now taken over the role of Dean of Students. Former dean was Frank Wilson who will resume teaching our Engineers. At this point the Brunswickan would like to take time out to say a special Thanks to Dr. Wilson. He did a marvelous job and he and Mrs. Wilson certainly deserve a round of applause; both of them were always there when anyone needed them. We wish Barry Thompson and his wife the same success.

The Dean of Students always has his door open if any of you has any problems. He's there to listen.

And speaking of listening, we have to mention Director of counselling, Ken Fuller. If you are confused, lost, lonely, upset, or just need someone, Ken and the staff are there for you and you'll find, perhaps to your surprise, that they are interested in you as an individual. Maybe it frightens you to think you are just a number to the university in many ways. Well, Counselling Services is just on department that wants to know you.

And the Orientation Committee. Doesn't it make you feel good to know the upper classmen and the SRC also want you to feel at home, to get to know the place and to have a hell of a good time. The committee works hard every year planning entertainment and activities for the frosh. Orientation is there to help you relax, get to know other people and get you into the swing of university life. Don't let all their work go to waste. Pitch in there and have some fun. It's designed for you, and you are only a freshman once. Damien Bone is heading the orientation committee this year and if you do happen to attend something you don't like tell the committee. It will certainly help next year's group. And if you have any ideas speak up, someone will listen.

Now another piece advice. Get involved in student activity. Or at least keep up with student affairs. Be aware. There are many things going on at UNB that may directly affect the student body and that means you. Please make your stay here worthwhile. You'll find with some sort of interest in one of the many organizations on campus you don't tend to get bogged down in the academic role or on the other hand become a protegee for card playing crowd that took up SUB 1000 in their first year. All we are saying is don't waste your time when you could be having some fun.



You don't have to be a sports freak to be a good fan

Many people contend the sports fan at UNB is somewhat apathetic towards losing teams. But is this really the case? Not necessarily.

When you look at the last couple of years you see fan support has been growing little by little. This is not fantastic but when again the average sports fan wants to watch a winner in action. Hence it follows

since UNB has not had winners in the major sports for a few years their fan support has dropped. This should not be. A sports fan is needed the entire season, whether it be win or lose so why not go to all games you can and give the most of yourself in that direction. The players put out so why not the fan. This year at UNB make sports a real happening. Enjoy! Enjoy!

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