

soundoff continued

Where are the rest of the perversions?

Dear Editor,

I feel I must respond to the letter signed "M.K." which appeared on page 11 of the January 28 issue of *The Brunswickan* in reference to the use of Room 26 of the SUB by FLAG (Fredericton Lesbians and Gaymen). First, to clarify a few points:

1) FLAG's use of the SUB is on a strictly cash-rental basis, and has absolutely no connection to the \$45 contributed by each student to the SRC. Room 26 of the SUB is made available to FLAG through direct arrangement with Darcy Flynn, the SUB Director, and is available to FLAG, as to any other non-student group, only if it is not being used by students. On various occasions FLAG has not been able to use a room in the SUB because the facilities had been booked by students, which, the SUB being a student building, is as it should be.

2) Informational ads, as to the nature of FLAG, which have appeared in *The Brunswickan* are run as paid

advertisements for the information of gay people among the readership of *The Brunswickan*. Period.

3) FLAG dances are operated by and for FLAG members and their guests under a Special Occasion Permit from the New Brunswick Liquor Licensing Board. The NBLLB Special Occasion Information Pamphlet states: "No advertisement with respect to an occasion for which a special occasion permit has been applied or issued shall indicate that liquor will be served or that a permit has been issued." And further that, "the general public will be excluded from the special occasion function."

As to M.K.'s pronouncement on homosexuality as compared to incest or bestiality, I was disappointed to see that rape, pillage, and sex with dead people, as well as witchcraft, facism, treason, espionage, hijacking, kidnapping, mass suicide, terrorism, alcoholism

and drug dependency, contributing to the delinquency or minors, and the raising of socially unacceptable shaped gourds had been left off the list. If one insists on issuing ludicrous and undefendable statements over one's proud initials, my only request is that they be done correctly.

I heartily agree with M.K.'s statement that "what we do in our homes and private lives will inevitably affect, not only our own behaviour but what we expect and tolerate in the behaviour of others." I am certain that if M.K. were more content with what he or she is doing in his or her home or private life, there would be much less of a compulsion to misinformedly accuse and berate the men and women of FLAG.

Sincerely,

G. Martin
President of FLAG

Carni is real success

Dear Ms. Walker:

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to thank the many people who helped make Cartoon Carni '83 a reality. The committee, whose names are too numerous to mention here, was super to work with. Despite our difficulties (ie. no snow!) the committee remained optimistic and encouraging. Thanks folks for all your hard work and support!

Your staff were extremely helpful for the special issue you so kindly published for us. Darren Evans and his assistant

Janet Thornton, although newcomers to the comptroller's office, were competent and efficient and, despite their SRC affiliation, a pleasure to work with. And, as anyone who has organized major events realizes, it could never be as successful without the breweries support. Thank you Brent and Kevin!

Last but far from least I'd like to extend a very special thanks to my executive; Judy Rogers, Liz Lynch, David Reckziegel and Carl Weatherhead. Never before

have I been on an executive that worked so well together and truly enjoyed it! Thanks ever so much.

No thank you would be complete without extending a big thanks to all those who participated. Whether you were

on the stage (ie. Mr. UNB contestant), in the audience or just buying a carnival mug., you made Carni '83 a success. Thank you all!

Your Sincerely
Kathy Anne Woodford
Carnival Chairperson

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BALLROOM BLITZ

February 7-11
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-9:00 pm
In the SUB BALLROOM
Don't miss it!

More manipulations

Dear Editor:

With a by-election planned for the SRC, I wish to make a few comments about the calling of this election and the ramming of the Election Reform Report through council.

First of all, I am disturbed by the lack of fiscal responsibility shown by the SRC to call a by-election which will seat new councillors for only a month. What is most inept about this decision is that it will cost hundreds of dollars when the SRC could have moved the Spring election up to the end of February or the first week of March. Whatever happened to Mr. Bosnitch's Committee Against Unnecessary Student Expenditures (CAUSE/SP)?

Secondly, I am exasperated by the Election Reform Committee's decision to take the voting booths out of McConnell Hall, Lady Dunn Hall, and McLeod. In a time when the SRC requires support, either through the polls or active participation, Mr. Bosnitch et al have removed some of the largest utilized polls and forcing residence students to vote, during their spare time, at the SUB or one of the faculty buildings.

Mr. Bosnitch seems to think that residence students have an unfair advantage over off campus students because they can vote in their dining halls. This assumption is absurd in light of the fact that off campus students have their own voting polls in the SUB which allows them to vote between classes and during their lunch hour. The only unfair advantage which now exists is with the off campus students.

Residence students obviously scare Mr. Bosnitch. The fact that they vote, and usually against him, appears to be sufficient reason for Mr. Bosnitch to try to manipulate the election procedures on this campus in order to prevent residence students from voting. It is a sad state of affairs when an SRC with little or no respect allows such an atrocity to be pushed through council.

It is of great comfort that residence students have one tool left at their disposal; the Recall Petition!

I Remain,

Respectfully yours,

Gerard Finnan
Former President
UNB Student Union

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