

## Letters To The Editor

### UNBSJ REPLIES TO MacFARLANE

Editor:

It has been brought to our attention that some of your readers have indicated an interest in our proposed Saint John Centennial Winter Carnival.

However, we feel that it would be preferable if further discussions concerning our Carnival be bound by the facts. In clarifying the program for Winter Carnival, we do not intend to impute Mr. MacFarlane, who seems a most charming and knowledgeable person.

First, the Dory Race, which seems to have captured the mass imagination, is being run across the harbour not up the Saint John River. Mr. MacFarlane seems to feel that our program is "insane", but a lot of people in the City of Saint John agree that it is high time that they have a little enjoyment during the winter season. Somehow the inanity of basketball games, dances, and skiing are not immediately apparent to their mind. Perhaps Mr. MacFarlane cannot row a dory; however, he should remember that Saint

John is a port city, and she has plenty of people who can, and will enter such a competition. (Moreover, let him not judge what it is in Fredericton.)

As mentioned, all profits made on our Centennial Winter Carnival are going into the Building Fund for student facilities at Tucker Park.

Mr. S. MacFarlane is also slightly confused about our contract with the Saint John Centennial Commission. So that he may sleep again at night, we inform him that we are not selling any booklet for any price, not even an exorbitant one. The City's Commission was simply impressed with our group as a whole, and negotiated to make us their advertising agents. Perhaps if Mr. MacFarlane is so interested in our activities in Saint John, he will see fit to come down sometime, and maybe, be equally impressed by our spirit and enthusiasm.

Unfortunately, we are too busy keeping up with our university to be able to parallel our activities to those of the Council in Fredericton. If Stephen would look carefully at what he condemns as

our "one upmanship", he might find that what he is really seeing is the action of the people in Fredericton, following the action we in Saint John have taken somewhat previously.

The Saint John Centennial Winter Carnival is being sponsored by UNBSJ for the whole city. The situation in Saint John is slightly different from that in Fredericton. Here, we look to the city for encouragement, and the city looks to us for enthusiasm. We sincerely hope that Stephen MacFarlane enjoys his Winter Carnival as much as we will enjoy ours.

Hoping the above clears up any mis-conceptions about our Carnival and helps you in the future Carnival write-ups.

Yours truly,  
Bronwyn McIntyre,  
Vice-President of SRC  
UNBSJ

### Letter From The Editor

Reader:

This edition of the *Brunswickan* would be entitled "The Mini-Brun" if there were room.

This is the effort of a *Brun* staff sans four.

As far as editorial policy is concerned this week, you can see by the content that our concerns are mostly monetary, perhaps that is the result of the previous joyous season. We are glad to see however, that Simon Fraser likes to spend the student dollar wisely whether it is fashionable or not.

Editorially Yours,  
Sharon Wyman

### 'INSANE'

#### CENTENNIAL PROJECT

The following is a letter written to Rob Asprey, Chairman of the SRC Centennial Committee, with a copy sent to the *Brunswickan* after the announcing of the SRC's Centennial Project. The Editor.

Mr. Robert Asprey,  
Chairman S.R.C.  
Centennial Committee  
Aitken House

Dear Mr. Asprey:

On October 21, 1966 I sent you a letter suggesting a project which you might consider as a worthwhile undertaking for Centennial year. Since five weeks later I had not heard from you, I sent you a duplicate of that same letter which remains unanswered to this day, in spite of the generally accepted international courtesy of acknowledging correspondence received. To my horror and dismay, I noticed in to-day's edition of the *Brunswickan* that your Council has recommended and moved acceptance in principle of the insane proposal of spending \$18,000 on an equally insane publication. Obviously you are not aware that such a fund would enable five African students to pursue graduate studies at this University for two years.

Be this as it may, I suggest that before acting on behalf of the student body of the University of New Brunswick this entire matter be carefully discussed and the students be given an opportunity to express themselves on the merit of such an action.

Yours truly,  
C. Owen  
German Professor

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