

## News is fantastic

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News Editor

The news section is the largest section in the Brunswickan. Starting on page three, it involves from three to eight pages and sometimes includes the front page as well.

Being a writer concentrating on news is a fantastic way to get to know the university and its people. You can do such things as cover protests or coaster derbies; or on the more static side of the news, but just as interesting, you could cover student politics, senate meetings and much more. Do a bit of digging around and find yourself a story, there is plenty going on in the university that few people know anything about.

The more staff there are covering news, the more interesting the paper becomes. If everyone could just cover one story a week, and research it in depth, many new and interesting facts would be revealed. Quite often, the editorial topic for the week will be inspired by some dirty work one of our news reporters has uncovered.

If you would prefer to devote most of your time and energies

to another club or organization, you can still write for the *Brunswickan*. You could prepare a column on a regular basis about the activities of that organization.

When students first join the newspaper, many are worried they do not have vast journalistic experience or are not, "good enough." This is hogwash. Students are not expected to write as well as Dalton Camp (but if you stick with the *Brunswickan*, you may one day become a great writer as he did). The news department is planning to offer a series of workshops on such things as writing style, interviewing techniques, and editing.

The news department is interesting to work in and it is also fun. There are occasional trips, and of course great *Brunswickan* parties.

News turns a paper into a newspaper, literally. Come and see what we are all about...you will never regret it. Just come to our regular staff meetings Fridays at 12:30 in SUB room 35; or if you cannot make it then, come in anytime and see me (Tim Lethbridge) and we will set you working on your first story from the week's news list.



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