

UNB University offers facade of democracy to students

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Fellow Students:

Last year a motion was passed by the RRC (Residence Representative Council) that students be involved in the selection of Don's and Resident Fellows. This motion was brought before the Board of Dons and passed.

We the members of Harrison House have been given the privilege of being involved in the selection of a new Resident Fellow, according to this procedure, with student representation on the selection committee.

The committee constituted, in this case, consists of two students representatives from the house, the Don, retiring Resident Fellow and another member of the Board of Dons. The Dean of Men's Residences is the chairman of the committee.

In the case in question, the decision of the selection committee was not approved by the Board of Dons. We find it very difficult to understand the purpose of the selection committee if their recommendation can be ignored and or vetoed after they had spent days coming to their final decision. This is perhaps another example of the facade of democracy exhibited by the university in matters which involve student participation.

The Selection Committee involving students are perhaps not considered to be responsible enough to make a mature decision. With this letter we are trying to illu-

rate the concern that the students take considering decisions on university committees.

Harrison House is grievously hurt that the decision of the selecting committee weighed so lightly in the eyes of the Board of Dons. We surely feel that the authority vested in the selection committee is farcical. We would like very much to have the opinion of the selection committee listened to in a fair and honest manner, especially when the decision in question can effect our lives and living conditions, as well as those of the Resident Fellow.

We will not retaliate in any form of juvenile behaviour such as has been exhibited in the past by other student organizations. We would like, however, to come to a mature and responsible decision with the Board of Dons in which the feelings of the members of the selection committee and Harrison House Resident Fellow.

We members of Harrison House do not wish to reflect on the qualifications of any of the final candidates who applied for the position of Resident Fellow. The fact is, all of the final candidates were very acceptable but the selection committee made a decision and we feel it should have some importance.

Darin Bird
Bob McConnell
Brian Singer



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The King-size toothpick

Mugwump Journal

By EDISON STEWART

Well, never say you didn't read it first here. Remember I said last edition that 'JMA' would be making news? Well, there you go...

Mistakes make people like me cringe, especially when I make them myself. Last week was no exception - practically cringed right through the floor.

I made a rather hazy reference to a certain 'MB' in the SRC Office. What was meant to be an 'in joke' among friends blew up in my face. And this little note is to make sure that nobody got the wrong idea about MB's personality, job capabilities, or character. To those of us who know MB, she's a real help in the operation of that office, and I'd like to make that abundantly clear. I'm very sorry for any inconvenience or embarrassment I caused.

While I'm at it, it looks like Wayne Charters, Business Administrator for the SRC, didn't get a six percent raise last year after all (my reliable sources in the SRC executive fouled up. . .). I mentioned his raise in reference to a five percent decrease that all honoraria took this year. My apologies to Mr. Charters for what I earnestly was lead to believe was the truth.

However, I still don't agree with the five percent cut we honoraria recipients got. And I WAS right in saying that Charters was behind the cut.

So there you go . . . now I can say Merry Christmas without a heavy heart. Good day to y'all.

Reader's yearbook suggestions

Dear Sir:

I wish to congratulate those responsible for this year's yearbook for its excellent theme. It was in my opinion 'appropriate'...However, as far as the remainder of the book is concerned I write this letter with the purpose of expressing my sincere sympathy to those members of this year's graduating class who must suffer the blatant and inexcusable insult which has been dealt them by those very individuals whom I have just congratulated.

It is ironic indeed that those who initiated such a fine idea in one respect could fail in so many other areas and end up by pawning off upon this student body what is obviously a slapstick, ill-organized piece of I-don't-know-what.

I cannot help but anticipate and regret the disappointment emitted by those numerous graduating students when they encounter their individual photographs - with someone else's name beneath them. What an insult for one to receive after having invested 4 and 5 years and sometimes as much as 8 - 12 thousand dollars at this university ...not to mention a \$30.00 photographer's fee and listing the price of the 'yearbook' itself.

- It certainly is too bad that the book is completely barren of colour photography and the very fact that there was pictorial representation of an 'animal act' against the law graduate pictures is enough or should be enough to turn anyone's stomach at least once.
- I'm not about to propose that I volunteer my services on the staff of the next yearbook however, I will offer a few constructive suggestions, namely:
1. Names and individual graduate photographs must coincide.
 2. Graduate photographs might be interspaced among each other and separate pages allotted for pictorial display of various student activities.
 3. Colour in a yearbook is an indispensable ingredient.
 4. The new yearbook committee might make time to review past yearbook editions in order to extract some of the better ideas which have been previously used.
 5. Any student who feels as I do about the present 'mess-terpiece' and who is interested in contributing what they can to the creation of its successor should by all means do so.
- Obviously some people have been neglectfull and likewise, what has been done cannot be erased nor forgotten yet I suppose that we can remain optimistic and pledge our faith in the new yearbook committee...I have to - I still live here.
- Arts 3.

Correction

The BRUNSWICKAN reported last week that the Book of Remembrance in the Memorial Student Centre was missing. It has since been returned.

However, we quoted Security Chief Williamson as saying that only the Drama Society and the College Hill Social Club were occupying the building at the time the book was stolen.

What Williamson said was that only the Society and the Club had space reserved in the building that evening. The Drama Society had finished its work and left before the book was stolen. Any inference regarding the character of the Drama Society's membership is regretted.