

# Blood and Thunder

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rm. 35, Student Union Building, UNB Campus  
DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Tuesday

### Censorship?

Dear Editor:

Censorship at UNB?

Shouldn't a student newspaper be daring enough to print the facts? If so, why is the *Brunswickan* avoiding any mention of President Downey's role in the 1986 lockout and replacement of the elected student government.

Judge Dickson stated in May 1987 that "it's so obvious (Downey) was an active player". Downey himself admitted in court that he personally ordered University security police and University staff to eject the Student Union from its offices. Yet the *Brunswickan's* silence gives the impression that the President was just an innocent bystander.

Downey advised his student supporters to depose the elected Student Union government even though the Univer-

sity solicitor said that to do so would violate the Union's bylaws. Now even the "student governing council" defendants have admitted that the removal was unlawful. Yet the *Brunswickan* continues to print that Downey acted "with propriety".

Four days after the lockout, President Downey established the University recognized "student governing council". A few months later Downey approved the creation of the "Foundation for Students" which stripped even his own student governing council of its financial powers. Yet the *Brunswickan* makes no comment when the student fees are doubled without a referendum, and administrators get veto power over how we spend our own money.

Is it true that the "student governing council's" lawyer is screening your news articles? Did you suppress an interview with President Downey? Is the *Brunswickan* being censored?

If you won't print the facts about the University President .. who will?

Sincerely,

Barry White  
Member, University Senate

### 6th UNB library

Dear Editor:

Last week Tom Henderson wrote an interesting and informative article in which he described the libraries on the University of New Brunswick campus. We would like to bring the attention of your readers to another one, the Career Library, located in the Alumni Memorial Building, Counselling Services, Room 19.

This reference library features information on career options, training, job search techniques, study and work abroad, and all the calendars for Canadian university and community colleges.

The Career Library is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 to noon, 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. we

extend a warm invitation to students, faculty, and staff at the University of New Brunswick and Saint Thomas University to visit us, and discover the resources which are available here for their use.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Trimble  
Coordinator of Career Counselling

Margaret Brown  
Career Librarian

### Vicious hornets

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my feelings on the subject of the UNB Security Dept., more commonly known as the "Green Hornets". The employees of the University of New Brunswick do seem to take their job seriously. This is the problem - they take their job too seriously. These gentlemen seem to be on the

nerves of every driver in the University. The laws they enforce seem to be practical, to a point; but they are too stringent.

Don't get me wrong. Security only enforce laws which the Board of Governors set down. But it is the way that they enforce them and their attitude towards them that get me uptight.

For example at the beginning of the term I went to get my parking sticker. I found out that I had forgotten to pay a \$5 parking ticket. No problem, I was willing to pay, but I also got a nasty lecture from them about tow-away zones. This I felt, was extreme.

All I'm asking is for Security to lighten up on their approach. Be nice, be a little more understanding, be a little less aggressive, and try not to be so intimidating.

Thanks,

Stephen Seabrook

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