



Mugwump Journal

By EDISON STEWART

At the risk of being called sensationalistic, I'd like to relate the following story to you.

Last week someone brought a news clipping in from the Bathurst Northern Light, a weekly newspaper up there. The clipping showed a fair size photo, in which a man triumphantly held up a small three foot long bear cub by one paw. He held his gun in the other hand. Underneath the picture, The Northern Light had this to say:

"CUB TOUGH GAME. . . Emile Hachey of 760 Assaff Drive finally got this bear cub after three attempts last Wednesday. He spotted the cub and its mother on the Road to Resources, about 20 miles from town. The mother fled into the woods but the curious cub stayed, so Hachey took aim with a rifle and fired - and missed. He then took a shotgun and blasted it in the face. Then the cub tried to bite him, so he hit it over the head with his new .308 rifle, finishing off the animal and breaking the rifle.

"He poses here with his kill and the two-part weapon. He said loss of the gun meant about a \$300 investment down the drain."

And that just goes to prove that you don't have to be owned by K. C. Irving to have a lousy newspaper. The rest of New Brunswick's press needs a re-ordering of priorities as well.

Money, money, money . . .

Well, UNB is in desperate financial straits, or so we're told. But what's the university doing about it? Well, there's been talk of raising student fees, and employees in the Old Arts Building are being asked to save money on electricity, but what's really being done?

Nothing, that I can see. One thing's for sure though. There are a few people employed here that UNB could do without. One workie, about 45 or so, seems to be spending an awful lot of idle time in the SUB. Every time I see him, he's staring out the window on the second floor (sometimes it's the first floor) watching the students walk over from the library. And if that's productivity, well . . .

Clean up your act, UNB. Before students will even begin to consider a fee hike, you're going to have to show that you're not wasting a cent on this campus. If I'm right, you're probably got a lot of cutting back to do.

Advice to the mighty . . .

Many of you, no doubt, saw last week's letter to Pierre Trudeau only after he had announced his intention to remain as PM. When I wrote it, he still hadn't said anything, and it was too late to change the column Thursday night. My apologies to you if the column was out of date.

One last note on the election: Robert Stanfield (and New Brunswick's own Daily Gleaner) have been urging Trudeau to step down because he doesn't have the support of the country. How naive can you get? No one party has the support of the country, and that includes Stanfield's PCs. According to the Gleaner it would be the "honorable thing" for the PM to step down.

If I had my way, the Gleaner would be "honorably" sold to someone other than a member of the Irving family. The province could do with a breath of fresh air . . .

Playpen politicians . . .

Last week's editorial hasn't resulted in anything concrete yet. SRC President Neale is still carrying on with his finger in every pie, but he isn't doing anything about the things that really count. Walk into his office someday soon and ask him about the New Brunswick Union of Students. Ask him when the next meeting will be. Chances are he won't answer you. If he does, he'll mumble something about it being too late for this year. Maybe in January, he'll say.

Then tell him to get his ass in gear. With the NBUS being mismanaged the way it is, they'll likely get laughed down the next time they try to get anything from the Department of youth.

Finally, some of you may be wondering whether or not this is a long weekend.

It isn't.

Schools have Monday off, as do other provincial employees, but not UNB. When the calendar committee made up this year's calendar last year, they evidently decided that we didn't need one. So hit the books, kids, and have a real GOOD time.

Students responsible for own free time

Today is Tuesday, almost everyone has classes. Some who don't sit in the SUB and chat with friends. Some students are running back and forth between classes to do their things. Some are organizing the Fall Festival Events. And surely they need help, and alot! Some are trying to make their own shows, something they are interested in, something they really like to do. And these students only wish they have enough time on their hands! Those lucky people who are stimulated!

Today is Saturday, a number of students are still going out to do their own things, some others relax after a full week of hard work. But a majority of students will be still in the city looking for something to do. Those in residences can get drunk and

knock their heads off away from free time. Others go to the SUB and just sit there to wait for something to happen. Those unlucky people because there isn't anything happening!

It is rather ironic to find the undeniable fact that there is a tremendous lack of participation on this campus and at the same time, there is a sizeable number of students who don't have anything to do in their free time!

We have a nice building, although it is somewhat crowded at lunch time, but neither have we made use of all of our facilities and our resources (including human's imagination). We have a few events like the fall festival and the winter carnival every year. But what to fill in between these events are up to YOU.

If you find the SRC less stimulating and imaginative, come to tell them so. Come to their meetings and suggest what you would like to see happen on this campus (you are entitled to speak and put your view across.)

But most important of all, it is up to you to find out what you really want to do for your own good. When so, make up your own group of the same interest (a ping pong club, a who knows what club, an etc. club) and come up to the SRC, they may be able to help you to get your thing going. After all you paid \$35.00. Help the SRC make this campus an intellectually stimulating, and a healthy social place.

If you want to contact the writer of this article, who is an SRC member, ask the Bruns office.

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series of punches to Mr. Brown's stomach. Then Mr. Brown said something like "I'll get you for this". With that Mr. Godwin came away from his stomach and hit Mr. Brown who was being held by both arms, twice in the face. Upon seeing this I left to get my date and leave the premises.

The above is a statement of what I saw, not what I felt. There is no reason that three Campus Police could not remove one man from any building without doing the damage that was done to Mr. Brown, (four holes in his mouth, six stitches, broken cartilage in his nose, and a gash in his ear).

It is understood that the Campus Police were obviously caught up by the extreme pressure of the situation. However their actions still stand without reprimand. There is no way that I can be part of an organization which condones these actions detrimental to society, and I therefore resign as a member of the UNB Campus Police force.

Respectively Submitted

David R. Moreland.

Dear Sir:

As is usually the case when people sound off regarding something of which they know absolutely nothing, there are many rumours circulating around campus regarding Fall Festival's Beer Garden - and one incident in particular, I'd like to make a few comments on both counts.

Regarding the incident, I find it difficult to remain completely "unbiased", as it was my boyfriend who received the "perfect punch" from one of our CP's. But

there were so many things leading up to it that it is virtually impossible to place the blame on any one person. If it hadn't been for a few of our "esteemed" football players (one of whom was vying for the position of "King Beer Thrower" by dumping a mug of beer all over myself and others) perhaps the whole thing would never have begun. But it did, and the CP's had to make a split-second decision as to how to handle the situation. When I saw my own guy with a banged up ear, broken cartilage in his nose, a missing tooth, and six stitches required to close the gaps in his mouth - I must admit I felt things could have been handled differently, and I still feel that different measures could have been taken. BUT the incident has been falsely reported by others on both sides - the CP's are not the orgs that some people are calling them and Derek is not the "fighting fiend" that others are calling him. The same thing could have happened to anyone else because, by 12:00 that place was an animal show - and that is where the real fault lies.

There were TOO MANY PEOPLE for the size of McConnell Hall, and others were being let in at the door. The small tables should not have been used and there was no access to the dance floor. The sound system could not be heard even half-way down the hall and therefore it was impossible to control the crowd. There should have been some CP's around the dance floor, where most of the incidents were taking place. As a result of these conditions, the place went wild. Booze was being thrown like water on a beach; the dance floor was thick with booze and muck and people were falling and lay-

ing in it; some couldn't make it to the washrooms so they simply added to the mess already on the floor and tempers were so high that all hell could have broken loose at any time. Sound exaggerated? Well, it's not. As a matter of fact, all this was simply what myself and a few others observed. God only knows what else was happening.

It all boils down to the fact that there were TOO MANY PEOPLE let in. Any incidents that occurred can be traced back to this simple fact.

The band was great and it could have been so good. I only hope the next time, it WILL be organized and restricted properly.

As a closing note, I'd like to remark on a comment made by one of the band members. He said he had never before played to a group of people who were quite that drunk. It's not something to be proud of, is it!

Judy Brewer; Arts 4.

Dear Sir:

Isn't it rather unfortunate that in your column in the Nov. 3rd issue of the Brunswickan you allowed yourself to be dragged into utter ignorance on such a sensitive problem like VD, by a misinformed nurse? It is either that Copp is too old to be confided in, anyway or her information map is so old that her services in this place are no more required. It is very likely that the bunch of 50 people who went to her recently are freshmen because I expect the upper classmen to know better. It is not a new story that the Health Center has never come up with any services adequate for the students' needs.

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