

BLOOD AND THUNDER

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Lighten up

"Should the Brunswickan run cartoon such as this?" The cartoon in question was censored from the Sept. 28 issue of the Bruns. Only after reasoning with the "distractions" editor was the cartoon put into print.

The censorship of certain material appears to be a result of fear, on the part of the Bruns staff, of condemnation from various radical groups. It appears that any material that can be misconstrued as controversial is not fit to be printed, especially with respect to sexuality, ethnic groups or religious persuasion.

It is evident that some people take life way too seriously. Should the insecurities of a few limit the creativity of the cartoonist. The cartoon in question was not an attack on homosexuals with the purpose of hurting peoples feelings. In fact, no derogatory (sic) comments were made what so ever. Lighten up and give a creative mind a little flexibility.

Richard Hall

Censorship

RE: Should the Brunswickan run cartoons such as this?

A more apt question should be, should the Brunswickan have the right to censor cartoons such as this? Who does the censoring? Are cartoons such as the one in question censored to protect the gay community? I've had no indication that the censors at the Brunswickan have tried to protect me from the ravings and rantings of the gay community directed at homophobes such as myself. Unlike most people it seems, I do not need censorship to protect me from views I don't approve of. As for the cartoon in question, it was factual And funny. What people should be asking themselves is why the Brunswickan felt the need to ask the question in the first place.

Ross Millar

Shinerama

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I would also like to thank everyone who gave to this year's campaign and to all freshmen who participated. You should be proud to know that UNB Fredericton will be forwarding \$24,000 to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Finally, I would like to thank the Daily Gleaner for their continuous coverage on Shinerama 1990; especially Marianne London for her enthusiasm and effort.

Martha O'Sullivan
Shinerama Director 1990

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