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## BEN'S LETTER

The following is Ben Johnson's "letter to the people of Canada" that was published in the Toronto Sun today:

I want to state clearly now that I have never knowingly taken illegal drugs nor have had illegal drugs administered to me. I have always believed, and I certainly believe now, that illegal drugs have no place in society.

During the past two years I have been tested about 10 times. Every single one of my tests has been negative. My most recent test was on or around August 17. All of these tests to my knowledge were thorough and complete.

I'm well aware that every Olympic medalist is tested and, as you all are aware, I wasn't going to Seoul to lose. I fully expected to win a gold medal and I fully expected to be tested.

There can be no possible reason under those circumstances that I would have taken an illegal drug.

If, indeed, it was my urine sample that was tested, then I invite a full investigation by the appropriate authorities to find out how all this happened.

I'm innocent and I welcome the opportunity of proving it. I'm proud to be a Canadian and I would never do anything to hurt the people who support me.

The Canadian people should have the right to hear my story first. Ben Johnson.

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- Marks, I don't want to talk to you anymore. Just do a story on the Redsticks this weekend, or turn in your Bruns jacket.
- My Bruns jacket?! Not my Bruns jacket!
- Yes, your Bruns jacket.
- I couldn't anyways. I sold it to an ambulance driver in Madrid over the summer. But, don't worry, Ben gave me a new angle on the Redsticks. Seems that every athlete in the world, except for those at UNB, has been taking steroids. And Ben says that means UNB will automatically become World Champions in every sport. Well, except for hockey, seems there's this clause in the Free Trade Deal.
- Do the story, Marks. Goodbye!

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NOTICE  
to all Funded Clubs & Societies

Due to cuts in club budgets last April all faculty, cultural and special interest clubs shall resubmit their budgets to the Treasurer by Friday October 24. Failure to comply with this request may result in a suspension of club budgets. Organizations not required to comply with this request are Deutschen Kreis, Economics, Sociology, Nursing, AIESEC, Amateur Radio Club, Indonesian Society, Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

For more informatin contact Marlene O'Neil or Ernest Dunphy at Room 126 SUB.

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## Student Union Briefs

**COUNCIL BRIEFS**  
**KEEPING YOU INFORMED**  
By ANN KELLY - Arts Representative  
and TRUDY KELLY - Arts Representative

President Dean J. Frost has been busy meeting with various local organization. Last week, he met with Dale Brooks, director of the St. Mary's Reserve, to discuss students interested in attending UNB. Joe Doering of Beaver Foods has graciously agreed to provide a free lunch should such a tour materialize.

Earlier this week, Dean was asked to speak at the Child Find Drop-In Centre for Street kids. Earl Stapleton, executive director, and Dean visualized this as the first step towards demonstrating to the kids that UNB, and in particular the Student Union, does have a genuine interest in them. Dean and Mr. Stapleton are looking at various ways of getting them interested in school once again.

The new electronic message board in the SUB Cafeteria is keeping students informed of the goings-on at UNB, as well as generating a new source of revenue for the Student Union. The following are to be commended: Matt Hickey and Brian Clark for soliciting ads and Colin Longman for programming the Signboard everyday.

Luigi Rocca, Vice President-Internal, reports that very few applications have been received for Student Union Committees. If applications are not received by Wednesday, October 12, these positions will be filled by Student Union Councillors. The Grants, Selection, and Finance Committees are still open to students-at-large.

As mentioned last week, the Fall Elections are slated for November 2, 1988. October 19, 1988 is the final day for nominations. Vacancies are as follows:

**Board of Governors:** One student representative - term ending June 30, 1990.

**Fredericton Senate:** (1) one undergraduate student representative - term ending March, 1989; (2) two undergraduate student representatives - term ending November, 1989; (3) one undergraduate student representative - term ending November, 1990

**Council:** Engineering - three half-term positions; Physical Education - one half-term position; Valedictorian.

Luigi's long-term projects include creating an ombudsman on Campus and finalizing the Student Union Constitution.

Vice President-External, Carl Burgess, is still working on Varsity Mania II to make it as successful as Varsity Mania I. The event will take place Saturday afternoon, October 15, and will feature both field hockey and soccer at Chapman Field; the goal for attendance -900 students. Carl says he is very pleased with the results and feedback received concerning Varsity Mania.

Wednesday, October 19, is National Student Day. Carl will be planning special events in conjunction with the New Brunswick Student Alliance and the Canadian Federation of Students to make the day interesting and fun for all.

Anyone interested in serving on Ad hoc committees to formulate policies on A.I.D.S and Sexual Harrassment should apply to Dean J. Frost, room 119.