

Investigation needed into latest SRC venture

The most muddled-up event of the year so far has to be the Lederhosen Bierfest held at McConnell Hall last Saturday. This Pub, which was part of Fall Festival, was nothing less than a perfect example of poor organization, mismanagement, and incompetence.

A good part of the organization for this event was left until a day or two beforehand. Fall Festival Chairman Steve Mulholland delegated Gary Stairs to look after this function. Neither of these gentlemen knew anything at all about the organizing or running of a pub.

A power struggle ensued between these two before the doors opened. Mulholland came out on top. Before too long, however, SRC President Roy Neale "stuck his finger into the pie" and took over.

Originally 240 chairs were set up. Then someone realized that 600 tickets had been sold. A quick rearrangement of the seating plan was carried out.

The crowd that was finally let in was filled with a good number of students that had already had more than enough to drink that day.

The pub very quickly turned into a zoo. People walked on tables and chairs, threw cups of beer into the crowd, and fought with anyone who happened by. The Campus Police had virtually no control over the crowd. Because of the masses of drunks clogging

the aisles they were unable to move from one trouble spot to another. Many times they were not even able to see what was happening.

One frosted glass window was broken. Many tables and chairs were damaged. Altogether a total of about 13 students were put on charge by the CP's. At one point, while evicting a non-UNB student, a struggle between him and the CP Chief took place.

This student was taken to the hospital with one missing tooth, a broken cartilage in his nose, and he received 6 stitches to his face.

Since that Saturday night rumours have run rampant over the campus concerning this fight and other events at the Pub.

Those students who were drunk probably had a fantastic time and didn't really care what was going on. Those who were not drunk were disgusted with the entire affair.

Surely to God the management of the Pub could tell that there would be trouble as soon as the doors opened. Why didn't they do something then? Why wait until the situation had gotten completely out of hand?

Is the SRC planning more of these extravaganzas in the future?

But before considering other extravaganzas the students of this university are faced with an incident which demands immediate investigation.

Reference is made here to the incident between the Campus Police Chief and a participant at the Saturday night pub.

Rumors are circulating around this campus as to who initiated the fight the CP or the guest at the Pub. Some are indicating that it was the police chief, in fact one member of the CP force has resigned over this incident, others disagree with this contention.

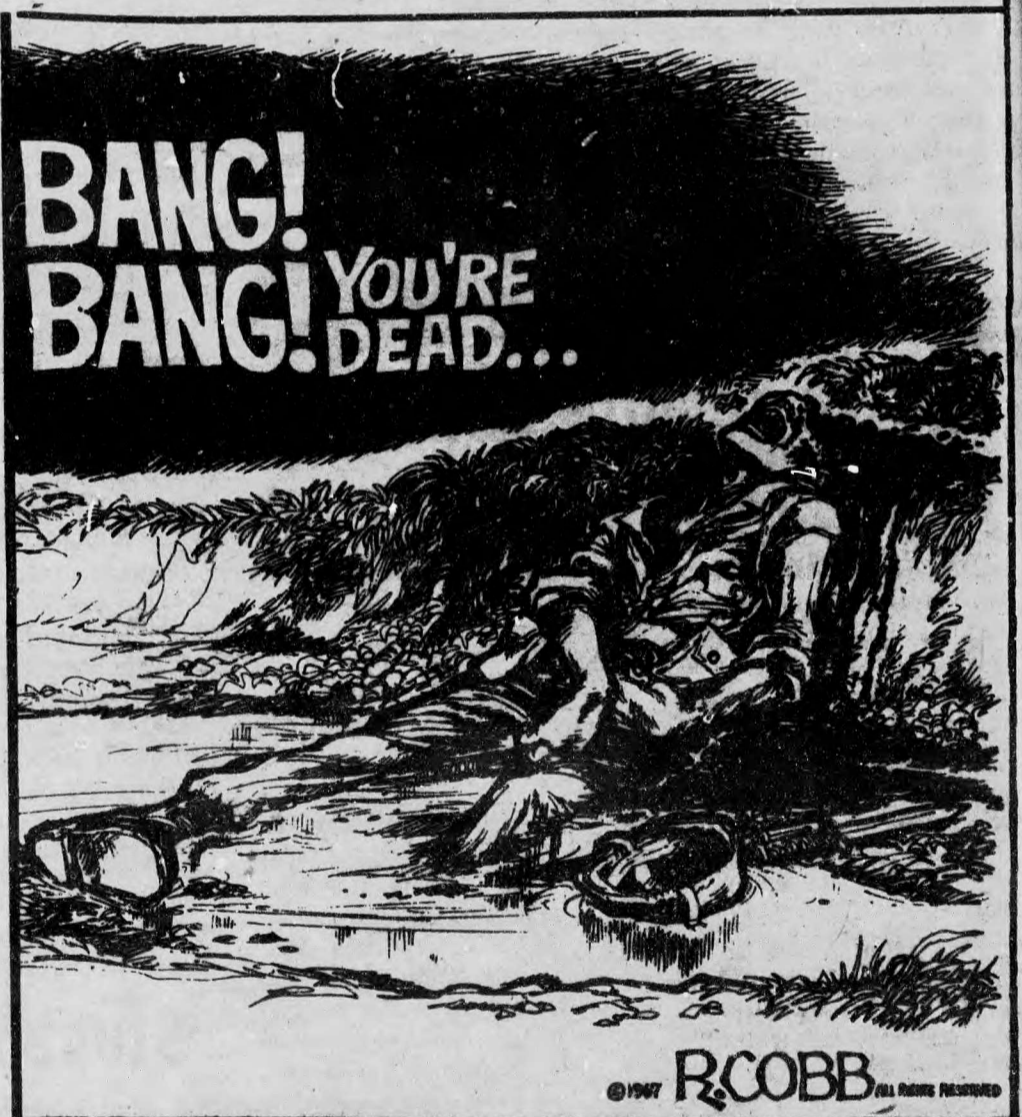
Yet, one fact remains clear. The SRC has a responsibility to ensure that a complete investigation is carried out into this incident.

This paper has spent considerable time discussing the work and role of the Student Disciplinary Committee on this campus and now suggests that this investigation should be their responsibility. We

further request that this be done with the greatest of expeditiousness—delay in this matter will only foster doubt.

If the Campus Police were involved in foul play then the consequences of this investigation should reflect the general distaste students of this university hold for such improprieties. If they are found innocent of these charges then their name should be cleared and the students of this university can resume activities assured that their student police force can be trusted to administer their duties in a proper and acceptable fashion.

Students of this university will be awaiting the decision of the powers that be to present to them an official statement on this incident.



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Dear Sir:

Re: Disciplinary Action Taken at the Beer Garden. Without Prejudice.

Saturday November 4th, 1972 I was witness to the following events; at least three Campus Police were trying to escort Mr. Brown outdoors from the corner of the dance floor nearest Lady

Dunn Hall Mr. Brown is President of the SRC at Saint John Tech. Upon reaching the landing Mr. Brown seemed to be giving some resistance. He was then driven into the corner by the three police on duty. I then saw Mr. Godwin with his back to me, give what I thought to be a

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