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Blood and Thunder

rats speak

To Whom It May Concern
 Re: Condition of S.U.B. Blue Lounge

We the true "S.U.B. rats" (people who are here from 8 AM til 12 PM, going to classes, working and relaxing after the day is done) have a complaint to be lodged.

It seems that the condition of the Student Union Building Blue Lounge has deteriorated quite noticeable and we believe there are several reasons for this:

1) The S.U.B. Staff has, for the most part, become inefficient, investigating the cleanliness of the "S.U.B. Slime" (people who are here for lunch and leave within 1/2-3 hours, and have no concept of sanitary practices) sit in the Blue Lounge at the noon hour period and make a horrible mess. If anybody has walked through the Blue Lounge in the afternoon on a weekday, they know what we mean.

2) The greater influx of non-university students, particularly on the weekends, is becoming distressing. While defacing chairs and tables, and creating a nuisance of themselves to the people who actually have the right/privelege to be there. Where are the S.U.B. Staff at these times? What happened to "only University students and staff should be in the S.U.B. the majority of the time? We have the following suggestions:

1) Have S.U.B. Staff work between 10 AM - 4 PM on weekdays. It would make the place look better.

2) Putting in more garbage cans recently is a good idea. However, an improvement may be to secure them to a set position (perhaps weighting them down and using chains and locks with a master key).

3) Enforce the rules of the Student Union Building.

4) Have S.U.B. Staff present in the office for longer periods of time at night instead of investigating the rest of the building, i.e. the Social Club, the cafeteria, and The Woodshed, for lengthy time periods.

5) Impose a system of fines for when a person or group of persons is caught vandalizing or "excessive" littering.

The opinions voiced here, knowing this administration, will probably be ignored, but

we hope that for the good of all students someone with authority will read this and act.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the *Brunswickan* and the Director of the Student Union Building. Thank you for taking time to read this.

Signed,
 Tim Steeves
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to collect.

I'd like to reply to the implications that SUB Staff have become inefficient and that we are not in the office for longer periods of time. Over the course of the years, SUB Staff have done more than its share of picking up garbage, etc., in the Blue Lounge but there are other things that we are responsible for besides "policing" the Blue Lounge. We must do various set-ups and tear-downs for SUB events. We have to check the building regularly to make sure there has been no vandalism. We let people into offices, check these offices periodically and lock the building. We supervise pubs in the SUB, and must be visible throughout the building. We also look after the SUB typing service during the evening.

To make it easier for students to locate us when we are not able to be in the office, there is a sign on the SUB Office door that states where we are and at what time we will return. So, when we are not in the office, we are, in fact, "enforcing the rules of the Student Union Building." For these reasons, I don't think it is fair to say that we have become inefficient.

I suggest that the students who are rightly concerned about the condition of the Blue Lounge help us to enforce cleanliness in the Blue Lounge so that, maybe in time, those few irresponsible students will learn to respect other people's right to enjoy a clean environment.

Sincerely

Corinne Boone

we're not

inefficient!

Dear Editor:

I am writing in reply to a letter submitted to your paper and also to Mr. Kim Norris, Director, Student Union Building on Tuesday, March 24 1987.

I have worked as a SUB Staff Supervisor since October, 1985. While I agree that the conditions of the Blue Lounge have deteriorated, I feel that it is not the fault of SUB Staff but rather the irresponsibility of a small number of students.

The janitorial staff pick up garbage throughout the day, and there are a lot of garbage cans in the Blue Lounge, so people don't have to hunt for them. The Blue Lounge is a very popular place, so if only a small number of students leave garbage around it soon begins

thank-you

Dear Editor:

This letter is to thank everyone who has helped us out since the fire at 154 Regent St. on Feb. 21 of this year. The help of everyone who donated food, household goods, and money is very much appreciated, as all was lost.

We would especially like to thank our friends who raised money for us by selling raffle tickets, the CHSC for their support, the CBC for their donation of four chairs, and the Office of the Dean of Students for helping us replace all of our texts.

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