

**An open letter**

Plenty of people have asked me now that I am editor of the Brunswickan, what new policies, ideas, and plans I have in mind for the paper. Naturally coming into the office in middle of term and just three days before the publication one finds oneself caught up in the "organized confusion" of putting the paper out; all plans and ideas tend to get filed away for future reference. But, nonetheless, I do intend, as editor, to begin immediately with new ideas and plans.

Our main problem in the production of the Bruns is not technical staff, but rather creative staff. We are like an artist without materials to create with. As it is now, we manage to put out a 28 page paper every week but, just! We spend hours digging up articles from other Canadian campus newspapers, re-editing some of them, typing them up and pasting them down. Fortunately some of these articles are important and contain some sense of relevancy to their readers. Yet, too, some of them are totally irrelevant and mere space-fillers. We realize this and it's a painful recognition at that, we don't want our paper to be just a paste-up of other publications. We would like to turn out an original creative paper of our own every week. But yet, we fail. Why? Because, as I mentioned above, we lack the materials to create with. We need original views; news about our campus, its students, its faculty, its administration, its events and its recreations. And what's more important, we need people to collect this news, to bring it to us, and to help us write it up for the paper. At present, since our staff is of a relatively small size, we cannot cover all the news that occurs. We need more staff, particularly news reporters. You needn't have a degree in journalism, nor do you need to have any previous writing experience, after all, we didn't have any experience with production of a paper before we began. "Experience comes from practice," to use an old cliché. If you feel that you're not very good at writ-

**New Editor for Brunswickan '71**



a job well done.....

**to the students of U.N.B.**

ing, come in and talk to us and we'll help and encourage you to put together something you feel proud to put your name under.

When Dave Jonah, the previous editor, was giving us his "farewell speech", among his words of wisdom and encouragement he said, "You're only limited by your aspirations and there's nothing you couldn't do with this paper if you wanted to ..." This is true, we can do anything we want with the Bruns. We can make the Bruns whatever kind of paper our imagination (and a little help from the Great Money Makers upstairs) will let us. I'm not suggesting that we run rampant and fill the papers with all sorts of rubbish; we should have a definite sense of direction and purpose. This is my main function as the editor, to outline a meaningful purpose to the paper. But I can only do that with your help. I have to know your opinions, criticisms, and ideas on the paper. Do you think we have a sense of purpose? What do you think is wrong with the Bruns? What would you like to see in the way of new policies, articles, coverage, etc. in the paper? Answers to questions like these can help me evaluate the paper and its purpose and serve as guidelines for future issues.

O.K. So, your paper needs two things, your help and your opinions. My office and my phone (475-5191) are open to all, come in and talk to me and the other people on the staff. (We're really not that bad a bunch, you know!). Become part of your paper, volunteer for something, ask questions or give us a little piece of your minds. We'll listen. We're going to try and organize a BRUNSWICKAN DAY where everyone can come into the office and see how the Bruns is put together, to meet the staff and editor and to get to know just what is involved in putting out a paper. It's your paper and will be only as good as you make it. So take an interest. Give a damn! ASK NOT WHAT THE BRUNS CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE BRUNS!

**your new editor  
Blues Roberts**

**FEEDBACKFEEDBACKFEEDBACKFEEDBACKFEEDBACK**

Dear Sir:

Just a letter to correct certain discrepancies in the article entitled "UNB Local 1326 Now Legit" by Larry Lamont in your January 22nd issue.

Mr. Lamont in discussion with me obviously picked up several erroneous impressions.

CUPE Local 1326, consisting of the janitorial staff, tradesmen, equipment operators, domestic staff, building and grounds personnel and stationery engineers, has indeed been

granted voluntary recognition. However CUPE, and the Board of Governors agreed that it was in the best interests of the University to waive strike rights for the security police. The new local will have all rights they would normally enjoy as a certified union - with the exclusion of strike rights for security personnel.

We look forward to assisting CUPE Local 1326 negotiate a collective agreement with the Board of Governors and the ensuing improvement of work-

ing conditions for campus employees. We look forward also to the unionization of other employees on the campus.

Yours sincerely,  
Gordon J. Dale  
CUPE Organizer

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that a certain Protector of our academic community has thus far gone unnoticed by the general student body. This is

a crime! I refer of course to prime example of sheer and utter devotion to duty, which one finds in this dedicated member of the Security Corps, who holds the title of Commanding Officer, controlling the Administration Parking Lot.

Consider for a moment, if you will, the daily perils that are inherent in this position of responsibility and resourcefulness. This officer has the taxing duty of guiding the constant flow of traffic; synchronizing the arrival and departure of each separate vehicle so as to

avoid any disasterous hid parking lot collisions. The successful operation of these manoeuvres requires split second timing and decisive action. At the same time, he must carry out an extensive security check on all in-coming vehicles, so as to repel any unauthorized entrants.

In considering the dedication with which this man performs his duty, with no thought to personal hazards, I feel that he should be officially recognized and awarded "The Red Badge of Courage", for Gallantry above and beyond the call of duty.

The Ambassador

Dear Sir:

In an article entitled "Student Evaluation of Courses" on page 28 of the Jan. 22 nd. issue you reported that the Course Evaluation project was initiated by the SRC and the SRC is supervising the project. This is quite erroneous. The pilot project to be carried out at UNB this year was developed by the Senate Course Evaluation Committee. It is a committee of senate and not the SRC though students are on the committee. Such a project requires the combined, co-operative effort of faculty, students and administration. It is extremely important that every-

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