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TIME magazine has selected Phillipine President Corazon Aquino as its 1986 Woman of the Year. Since 1927 TIME has been selecting a Man of the Year and it has been a coveted and controversial title. It is awarded annually to an individual or group of individuals who, for better or for worse, have dominated the media.

In its forty-ninth year the title has previously been awarded to such notorious men as Adolf Hitler in 1938, Joseph Stalin in 1939 and 1942 and, lest we forget, Ayatullah Khomeini in 1979. Obviously those recipients were among the more controversial.

Corazon Aquino is only the third woman to have ever been awarded Woman of the Year. Aquino shares the limelight with Queen Elizabeth who recieved the title upon her coronation in 1952 - and in 1939 Wallis Simpson, wife of King Edward VII recieved the award. TIME, in 1975 sported a cover saluting a wide range of American woman achievers.

Corazon Aquino was chosen as TIME's Woman of the Year in recognition of her courage and determination as leader of a democratic revolution which overthrew Ferdinand Marcos after a highly controversial February 1986 election.

Above all, TIME's choice of Corazon Aquino as Woman of the Year demonstrates the growing ability of women to occupy positions of world power and to be respected for their abilities.



Well it's another New Year so have patience because I've been away from this for a month. However, I will start off by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and good luck with all those resolutions I know you'll never keep.

Even though its a new year, nothing seems to have changed around here. Once again I find myself heading for my classes in the strangest locations. I don't know how this happens but I have an English class in the Physics building, Psychology class in Bailey Hall, Spanish class in the Science Library. And then of course there's the English class that's double booked with a Classics class. I don't know how all of these irregularities come about, but it seems to happen to everyond on this campus. Except of course the engineers, who are lucky enough to have all or at least most of their classes in Head Hall. Is it the fault of the people who book the classrooms or is it the poor design of the buildings on campus?

Speaking of inconveniences, the parking situation on campus seems to be getting steadily worse. Let's face it, if you don't get a parking spot by 8:30, you are not going to get one. And the SUB parking lot is a total disgrace. Cars are parked so irratically that if you're lucky enough to get your door open, you will probably end up hitting the car beside you. And many times I have driven through the parking lot to find passageways blocked, forcing me to back up several hundred metres to get back out. I can't believe that the students of this university are so stupid that they can't park properly in that parking lot. It wasn't that long ago when the snow did not cover the ground and you could still see the white lines marking the proper divisions of the parking lot. If you can't remember back that far (November) then at least try to park in an orderly fashion.

Well it looks like we're going to have a Winter Carnival this year. It is scheduled for the 12, 13, and 14 of February. Even scheduling it is a step ahead of last year when we didn't have one at all. I hope it goes over well. Winter Carnival used to be a lot of fun but seemed like the only people who were really interested were those who lived in residence. But there are plenty of events for everyone, so as long as the snow holds out (which it looks like its going to) it should prove to be a good time.

I notice that an attempt is being made to organize Red 'n' Black. A general meeting is being held on January 13th, in Tilley Hall Room 103 at 7 pm. Well, that's a start. I guess I'd better stop there before the Red 'n' Black executive come beating on the door.

On a closing note, I offer my congratulations to the UNB teams who started 1987 off with some victories. For the second year in a row the UNB Red Devils won the St. Thomas Christmas Invitational Hockey Tournament, and also a second for the UNB Red Raiders as they won the UNB Christmas Basketball Tournament. Now you won't feel so bad when you keep losing the rest of the year! Just kidding of course!

I guess that wasn't the final note after all. I forgot to mention to thank Moosehead Breweries for their generous contribution to our Brunswickan Christmas party. And I can't forget to thank Beaver Foods for their gracious catering. I hope you will both keep the Brunswickan in mind come April!