

EDITORIAL

Get involved!

Kim Umbach is a competitive cross-country runner. She is also blind.

And like many of this year's freshmen, she faces the usual problems which beset young people away from home for the first time. Yet Kim has adopted an extremely healthy attitude towards university life. She has refused to allow her blindness to restrict her academic, social, and athletic activities.

Nor does she ask any favours. Kim has made it quite clear that if she is selected for the Lady Harriers cross-country team, it will be on her own merits as an athlete.

Similarly, she regards her school work as a challenge. Even though getting to lectures on time presents obvious problems she won't miss a class if she can help it.

Her decision to live in residence shows a willingness to get involved in every aspect of university life. Unlike many of her contemporaries, she has shed those feelings of self-consciousness which often afflict first year students.

So why am I telling you this? To tell the truth, I'm not really sure. I guess the point I'm trying to make is that there really isn't any excuse for student apathy. Here at *the Brunswickan* we spend a lot of time listening to people complaining about the lack of student involvement in activities on and off campus. Okay, So Fredericton may not be the fun capital of the Western world, but you'd be surprised at the number of things university life has to offer.

In a nutshell, be like Kim and get involved!

By MARK STEVENS



Mugwump Journal

It is Thursday and here I sit in the cafeteria righting Mugwump. It is the second one I have written this term, contrary to the theory put forward last week that I only write one per term, by a low lit computer science student.

A notice to you who reside in the Blue Lounge (known as SUB Rats) that area will be closing on Tuesday evening, so room may be made for AIESEC's Career Day on Wednesday. Featured at this year's event are NBTel, NB Power, Touche Ross, The Royal Bank, Fraser's, Northern Telecom, Public Service Commission, and others. So those of you who are interested in researching on possible careers, here is the perfect chance to do it whether it is related to your field of study or not.

In case you have not been in the Province for two years or you just don't keep up on current events, there is an election campaign on. It is unfortunate that most people have already decided how they are intending to vote, on the basis that they always voted that way or that they like someone's hair colour better. I personally will study all the candidates and parties positions and policies on the important issues, then come to the conclusion that it would have been easier to play eeny, meenie, miney, moe with the ballot.

Today (Thursday) is the first day of hunting season, as is indicated by the absence of a certain business/marketing professor. It is the time of year that evil and depraved persons that possess large and powerful weapons go out and terminate poor, furry woodland creatures. I intend to be included among this elite group this year and with great skill will probably be able to nail maybe a few defenceless traffic signs, with some luck.

CHSR has once again accepted our challenge to the 21st annual media bowl. The Bunnies of Death as they are known as would have submitted a written acceptance but they can't write, which made a verbal acceptance necessary. Also the Bunnies have been rumoured to guarantee a victory for their side, despite a 2 - 18 record. My view is the same as a former Soviet leader comment "history is on our side, we will bury you!"

Kim Norris will you please return our Paul McCartney portrait (the one you appropriated for safety reasons)?