

Put That Fag Out...

It has now been definitely established that every cigarette you smoke shortens your remaining days on earth. Your lungs, your liver, your throat, your nose and even your brain are being affected by this insidious evil. Not that this is anything new and startling. All of these reports are simply confirming what common sense has been telling everyone but the tobacco companies for a long time.

So what? Are we all going to give up smoking? Are we going to outlaw the sale and consumption of tobacco? We say no. Anyone who smokes should be independent enough to make his own choice. And even if we did succeed in preventing deaths due to the evils of the weed, there is always some other form of death that will claim us.

We may live for another sixty minutes... or another sixty years; we have no way of knowing. So there is little point in saving all our pleasures for a future that may never arrive. If we give up smoking, someone will step up and prove that drinking is harmful. Then we will stop driving in cars and eating starchy foods. Eventually we will be so pure that we will put civilization right back to the limited pleasures of the cavemen. If someone doesn't recommend the exclusive use of artificial insemination because too much exertion might bring on a heart condition!

So light up, people! Longevity at the price of purity is not worth it. The pure may live to be sixty-seven if they aren't struck by lightning. And we may die tomorrow... but we'll die laughing... at the pure ones!

E. B.

Thoughts Of Intelligence

It is rather discouraging to note that the usual "ultra-bored" atmosphere is still prevalent in our many-peopled Student Centre. During the course of a day of lectures, it is only natural that a student make at least one trip to the Student Centre for a cup of coffee, a chat with a friend or a bit of relaxation.

For many people, during these periods of relaxation, there is one Golden Rule which must be followed: Never say anything that might be considered intelligent. For if you do, you may be met by an appalled individual who will interrupt with "Don't tell me you're talking about something intellectual." To this person, any talk with the exception of who's who or the social ladder is immediately categorized as academic and therefore undesirable. I guess the theory is that to be accepted, one must leave one's thoughts and feelings outside the Student Centre Door and enter only with gripes, laughter and gossip to glorify one's social image.

For this reason many students seem bored with the social whirl surrounding them. Others, becoming depressed or annoyed with the atmosphere, make their hasty exit.

Many people will argue that the Student Centre is the place for socializing and small talk. Fine. I think that is part of its purpose too. But must the Student Centre Doors be closed to the very reason that we are all here? I think a bit more tolerance on the part of everyone would greatly improve the atmosphere. May the Student Centre yet become a place of fulfillment for students rather than a mere Mecca for Socialites.

A. M.

Brunswickan



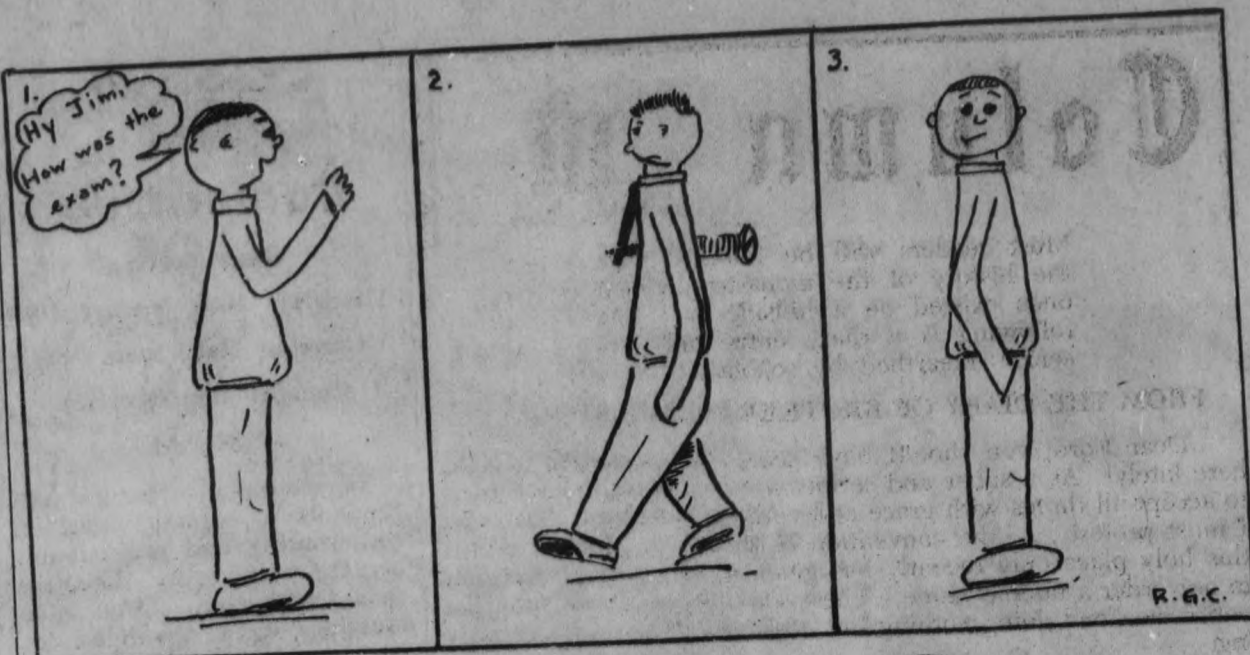
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in an effort to determine if other people in residence feel the same way I do concerning Radio U.N.B.'s morning programs.

In my mind, sleep might be compared with Scotch — the more I have the better I like it! Now, if Radio U.N.B. were to come on the air at 7:45 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m., it is my contention that they would have more subscribers to their morning program. Not only would those people who get up around 7:45 (and who I think constitute a majority) make use of it, but also those people who "rise n' shine" before this would still leave it on. (This would mean an extra 15 minutes in the sack for the announcer and programmer as well.)

I would certainly appreciate hearing the views of other students in residence on this matter. Perhaps Radio U.N.B. could shed some light on the subject too, especially if this information has formed part of any of their student surveys.

While I am on the subject, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Radio U.N.B. on the fine job they have been doing. I have watched Radio U.N.B. grow from a mere skeleton years ago to a highly successful closed circuit Radio Station today. Because of the close contact its members are able to maintain with the student body, they are able to provide us with entertainment directed to our tastes as well as valuable campus information. In a sense we have become more closely knit because of them.

Respectfully
Robert Lacey

The Brunswickan asked Radio U.N.B. station manager Ross MacLeod for statement regarding this letter.

Sir:
RE: Second Paragraph
What about those people who get up at 7:00 a.m. and would like us to come on at that time?

D. R. M.
Station Manager

Sir,

It is good to hear that this year's Winter Carnival will once again include demonstrations of delayed fall precision parachuting. As last year's director of the Skydiving meet I know how much of a job it is to get participants to travel to Fredericton in February, how much co-ordination with

civil and military authorities is necessary and how important good weather is to give to the Carnival this added splash of color and excitement. As was the case last year, I understand that many people have already offered their services. In particular, Prof. Murray Kinlock, who commands the 6th Independent Signal Squadron (Militia) is already working on plans to make good communications between the airport, the aircraft and the city available. Last year's event was a great success and I'm sure this year's will be as well.

I am very proud to have been associated with the UNB Para-Jump Club from its struggling beginnings, through three years' growth and finally into International Intercollegiate competition in the U.S.A. last May. I am sure that the students of UNB are proud of the fact that theirs is the only university in Canada with a Skydiving club, especially since there are over fifty universities and colleges in the U.S.A., including most of the "Ivy League" colleges which support this space age sport. With the help and support of UNB's modern thinking administration, the BRUNSWICKAN, the SRC and the students themselves your sport parachute club has become one of the largest and most active in Canada and is able to offer UNB's Carnival this unique attraction.

This spring the Parachute Club of Canada will hold eliminations to choose two teams of five men and one of three women, to represent our country at the Seventh World

Sport Parachuting Championship which will be held in West Germany during the summer. As a member of the POC's World Championship Committee I would like to point out that our committee is looking to UNB to provide at least one contestant, hopefully a girl, for this world-wide contest.

My fellow club members and myself are looking forward to your Carnival, which, from all reports, sounds as if, once again it will be the greatest. Also, we are looking forward to helping the UNBPIC get the Carnival "off the ground".

Yours sincerely,
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annual event held on their campus the following year. Discussions regarding the National Conference in 1967 being held at U.N.B. were brought forward, but only on a suggestion basis. At this time the Brunswickan will be 100 years old, and it will be the first Canadian paper to reach its Centenary.

On the regional basis, Nigel Martin of Mount Allison University was elected regional president and Gus Visman of Dalhousie University as Vice-President. The regional conference was slated for Sackville in October of 1964.



"TODAY'S LAB WILL BE ON THE CLASS SEPHALOPODAAAAAGH!"