

Letter From a Tired Editor

To: Robert Burrows, editor-elect
From: Gary Davis, has-been
Dear Bob:

Just a few words on editing the friendly campus paper. To start with, everyone knows much more about the business than you do. If you don't believe it, wait till they line up at your office door to tell you how it's done.

Not only will you be greeted every Friday by a crowd of student councillors, athletes, and political clubbers, all claiming they were misquoted (they weren't, but their remarks look worse in print), but also you will have to coexist with a bunch of wild-eyed, bewildered frosh who congregate in the office daily, to admire you and have lunch or a coffee, leaving the dishes on your desk.

You have to have a concise philosophy of what it is to run a newspaper faithfully and efficiently.

This philosophy will last until shortly after midnight on your first press day in September. It will be destroyed by 3 a.m. when the press at the printers breaks down, and you will be on the bottle by 5:30, leaving you three hours of sleep before that surprise test at your first 8:30 lecture in the term.

And then the gremlins will crawl into the print shop and put a spelling error in a 96 point headline. And 3000 students will grumble for a week about your incompetence.

You won't hear the grumbling, because you'll be at an SRC meeting defending your editorial policy.

Awaiting your return to the office will be a small mob offering their services for an impromptu lynching party (yours).

But there are some benefits: the odd trip, a few kind words, satisfaction that you're performing a service while having more fun than most service clubs, learning about newspapers, people, politicians (who aren't people) and a little bit of business management and oratory (in your paper's defence).

You'll learn to love your paper. You'll have to. It will tear you from your family, separate you from the girl you'd like to chase, keep you from classes, and bury you in a mountain of insoluble paper problems.

In short, Bob, it will be a wild ride, and a lot of fun. (You'll even pick up some new swear words, as you may have noticed.) Good luck, Bob. It'll be a gas.

— Gary

Final Edition

This is the last issue of the Brunswickan for this year and the staff will all be retiring in hopes that they can compensate for the slackness of previous months.

The Brunswickan is facing a serious loss, through graduation, in staff. We need reporters for both news and sports, we need feature writers and we need office slaves for next year.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of this thriving enterprise can do so by dropping a line to the Editor.

The main organization for the paper will be done during the summer and anyone who expresses a serious interest will be included in these plans.

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Personal to Burla: Next week — we promise!!



THERE ARE ONLY 35 DAYS LEFT!!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAN GRANT REPLIES

Editor's Note: After a February snow-throw which involved several of the men in residence and their attack on Lady Dunn Hall, it was announced by Dean Grant that each man in the residence quadrangle was to be fined \$1. Shortly after, our SRC passed a resolution that demanded the University Administration reduce the fine to 40¢ (the actual cost of the damage) per male resident, including LBR. The following letter was received by the SRC in reply to their demand.

Mr. Lawson Hunter
President, S.R.C.
Neill House

Dear Mr. Hunter:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28 concerning a recent levy on students in Residence.

The matter is one that should, in the first instance, be a concern between the individual charged and his Don since the levy was the result of an agreement among the Dons.

Encouraging people to accept responsibility for the acts of others is no easy matter. There are instances every day of persons refusing to become involved in the prevention of criminal acts. In society we can rely only on police and a few citizens and leave it to taxes to pay for the damage. However, in our University community we cannot afford to have our carpenters, workmen, and faculty spending so much of their time picking up the pieces. Carpenters are needed to renovate outdated offices and laboratories. Workmen are needed to improve the grounds, and faculty desperately need time to work on courses, personal research, and

with individual students. Surely a fine of \$.50 is not too painful a reminder that the responsibility for prevention of such situations lies with individuals. (The other \$.50 is for costs.)

Yours truly,
R. H. Grant
Dean of Men's
Residences.

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Faculty Week Dates Needed NOW

The Brunswickan needs to know the dates faculties will be having their weeks. But they must be made available to the paper immediately. If dates are not received before March 25, faculties cannot be guaranteed any space in papers this fall or next spring.

If the weeks are not certain yet, a first and a second choice should be submitted to the Brunswickan before the deadline date.

The reason for this demand is to clarify matters which were confused by a number of faculties this year.

Other organizations, such as Drama, Red 'n' Black, and so on should also submit dates of their events if possible. This will make it much easier for the Brunswickan to plan their publication schedule for next year and will make a first step toward closer relations between the paper and organizations' publicity departments.

SPRING RUGBY

Editor:

The Fredericton City Senior Rugby Club will be in action this spring. Matches have been arranged with Saint John, The Black Watch, and the western Canadian champions, The University of British Columbia. Anyone who is interested in trying out is asked to contact R. H. Cockburn, English Dept., Room 319, Old Arts Bldg.; or telephone 454-4303.

Robert H. Cockburn

CHINA NIGHT

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the China Association for the wonderful performance they gave us last Saturday in an absolutely packed Memorial Hall. This evening, sponsored by the Students International Association, brought us a variety of Chinese music, songs, dances, a movie about Chinese New Year and even a cooking demonstration, the result of which one could taste while everybody got a pair of chopsticks.

After the show one could admire ancient and modern Chinese paintings and all kinds of objects which the students had collected and put up in a nicely decorated Art Centre, while enjoying Chinese tea and other refreshments.

The Students International Association is doing an outstanding job in showing the different cultures of our students and in bringing about a better understanding between them.

Peter Schatens