



Ignore

Treasure Van

Treasure Van is a waste of money.

The World University Service of Canada, which sponsors Treasure Van, is overstaffed, inefficient, and unnecessary and will never get better. The best the University of New Brunswick can do, if it subscribes to the ideals of WUSC, is to get out of WUSC. We can then try to incorporate those ideals into the international affairs program of the Canadian Union of Students.

WUSC spends far too much time thinking about projects like Treasure Van and too little time working to help people.

WUSC pours thousands of student dollars into salaries at its head office. WUSC admits that this is where the huge profits from Treasure Van are spent.

WUSC does not represent the Canadian student body, although it thinks it does. If students care to help other people, student councils can tell CUS. Then we will get action instead of a mess of paperwork and pretentious dogma.

A malfunctioning, wasteful organization like WUSC should be eliminated and replaced by an efficient, working, representative committee.

The method is simple. Here is what each student council must do:

Take WUSC off the student council; give the proceeds of the "Slave Auction" to UNICEF or CARE; and ignore Treasure Van. It doesn't deserve our support.

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Letters To The Editor

IN ONE YEAR AND OUT THE OTHER

Editor:

I have just finished looking at a copy of the new *Yearbook* and would like to know how the SRC or anyone else can justify spending \$15,000 of student money on this tasteless souvenir. As a record of a year at UNB it is quite inadequate.

I see little in the *Yearbook* to show that this is a university and not a winter resort. There are photos of Activity Award winners but not of academic prize-winners, of rock and roll bands but not of Creative Arts concerts, of football players in skirts but not of the Winnipeg Ballet. Where are the professors, the classrooms, the Library, the graduate students, the seminars, the special lecturers, the study groups? Where, amid the absurd posturings of buffoons and idlers is a single piece of evidence that this university is also a place of serious intellectual work?

Furthermore, the *Yearbook's* appearance is pretentious, its picture captions are asinine, and the graduate "write-ups" suggest that literacy is not a prerequisite of graduation. It gives a distorted view of UNB, seen through the eyes of a small group of Student Center habitués.

I suggest that the *Yearbook* will never be worthwhile until it presents a fair and balanced picture of the entire UNB community.

An SRC committee is studying *Yearbook* costs. I invite students to write c/o SRC Office, Campus Mail.

Nelson Adams

RUN, RUN, RUN

Editor:

Hope that you give these few verses some consideration for publication in the *Brunswickan*.

PRODIGALITY

Come John, come Dick!
Run, run, run,
Down to McConnell Hall
To have some fun.

Look John, look.
Look and see.
What a mess,
Dick makes with tea.

To milk in glasses,
We add some spice,
Stuff in nappies,
And even rice.

If only "Spot",
Could come and play,
As we do here,
Three times a day!

Well, you're the Ed!
PAUL O'CONNELL
M.E. III

FORMALS THE BALL, TOLD

Editor:

Mr. Baker's letter in last week's *Brunswickan* read very much like a speech made by a politician caught in an awkward predicament. But before I refer to its contents, may I draw the readers' attention to Mr. Baker's personal involvement in the Fall Formal as a member of the Social Committee.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Baker's letter was the only one received by the

Brunswickan. Not one of the nearly 250 couples who participated, nor any other student felt motivated to reply to my letter to condemn my disapproval of this use of SRC funds.

Mr. Baker should carefully note that last year before the Spring Formal several classmates and I sent a short note or petition to the SRC objecting to the forthcoming use of \$1500 of SRC funds for the event. (Last year there was no fall formal due to lack of interest.)

Included in this petition were suggestions for alternate uses for this money. Even if our petition had some effect on this year's formal, it had none on the Spring Formal, so I wrote to the *Brunswickan* instead of the SRC.

Mr. Baker asks "do you consider \$850 expensive for a 10 man orchestra and vocalist?" The answer is YES when there is an excellent similar band from Base Gagetown which costs about \$300 for an evening.

Consider the Law Society, to whom I apologize for bringing them into this matter. They have some \$1150 from SRC funds, true, but this is merely a matter of budgeting procedure. They receive this sum because the SRC collects their society fees. They sacrifice some privileges of the student pass.

The point about the Law Society is the fact that the Law Ball was self-supporting.

I hear that they had a very good time dancing to an excellent local band and the expenses incurred were covered by ticket sales and other revenues received that night.

Mr. Brown and the Social Committee should recognize that, that and other social events on campus such as the house socials, Red 'n' Black, Winter Carnival, are financially self-supporting. These should be your examples for next year (dare I say next spring?).

Don't let your formals fall financially. Please let's have better ball business, Baker!

Dave Godby
Forestry 5.

Thank you for this fine letter, Mr. Godby. We sympathize with most of your views. The Social Committee and many SRC members think a \$400 loss written off from budget expenses is reasonable. Perhaps this letter will help them to see what is reasonable. — Ed.



— Hugh Lloyd Photo
Tuning up for Red 'n' Black is Peter Chipman.