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Goodbye

This issue of the BRUNSWICKAN is the last for the year. It is a special effort, involving extra time, extra costs, and extra travel.

We feel that this year has been a good one for the BRUNSWICKAN, a good year for the university.

The Brunswickan after 100 years has finally come of age. Like any other year, this year was not without its trials and tribulations. Open rooms, co-operative housing, student representation, the pe-

tition to remove us from office, course evaluation, SCM teach-ins, winter Carnival, and THE MARCH.

These were the headlines and the stories which made this year an exciting and rewarding one for us. The BRUNSWICKAN sometimes misunderstood, much maligned but widely read, was certainly felt on this campus.

The BRUNSWICKAN next year will be bigger and better. This is not a politician's promise but a fact. Internal consensus will not let it be otherwise.

Till next year good-bye.

A.B.P.

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Letters

Radio UNB racist?

Editor:

I must strongly protest about the reference to Mr. Ian Smith as "Rhodesia's Premier Smith" in their news broadcasts. Mr. Smith and his regime are not the legal Government of Rhodesia. His regime is an illegal break-away body which is not acceptable to most citizens in Rhodesia, nor has it been recognized by most Governments, nor by the United Nations. Also the afore-said reference is most offensive to persons who are seriously concerned about the problem in Rhodesia.

This reference by Radio U.N.B., may prove one of two things:

(1) That Radio U.N.B., recognizes the illegal regime as the 'de facto' Government of Rhodesia,

or (2) that Radio U.N.B., is ignorant of the situation that exists in Rhodesia.

If it be the first case, then I censure the Radio station as a racist institution which is sympathetic with the white minority's Machiavellian ideas. If it be the second case, I suggest that the news room of Radio U.N.B., be aware of international affairs before (a) making broadcasts which might be offensive to a part of the University community which it serves, or (b) making broadcasts which are partially incorrect.

J. Patel
Science I
(A Rhodesian)

Vociferous protest

Sir:

For six months we have labored under the impression that the purpose of this institution is to provide an environment conduc-

cive to the pursuit of higher learning. With this in mind, we wish to vociferously protest the dastardly conditions of the avenues of ambulatory communication of this university. That they are a hazard to happiness, health, and humanity we hold to be a self evident truth.

That this protest will not be misunderstood as an idle exercise in triviality we wish to make clear that this icy threat to life and limb has not been experienced in hedonistic pursuit of one of Fredericton's local emporiums — of which, we hasten to add, this pseudo-metropolis boasts too few — but rather in quest of academic excellence, the focal point of which is that idyllic oasis, that architectural "grotesquity", the Harriet Irving Library.

Having aired this sorry state of affairs we can only trust that remedial action will be forthcoming. Barring this, we are prepared to carry our case to that paragon of student responsibility, Mr. David Cox, whom, we feel sure, having the scholarly interests of the student at heart will see fit to act on this sordid affair before the end of the spring thaw.

Sincerely,
Gordon Bennett, P.G.I.
Charles Ferris, P.G.I.
Ken Francis, P.G.I.
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Orphan adopted

Editor:

Your readers should remember that the object of Coed Week '68 was to raise enough funds to adopt a Korean orphan.

Early this week the Coed Club was informed that the adoption had been fulfilled. Lee Kum Ja is a seven year old who lives in the Great Light Widows Home in Korea. Kum Ja, which means "being precious like gold", was born in Wolsung County in Kyungpuk Province of parents in the labour class. Since her father's death in 1965 her mother has tried to keep the family by peddling. In September 1967 the children were left at the home.

With the \$10.00 a month, Kum Ja is now assured of nutritious food, medical and dental care and an education. Each month the child will write a letter to a correspondent of the Coed Club.

On behalf of Kum Ja I would like to take this opportunity to thank the BRUNSWICKAN and John McMaster of Radio UNB for



Lee Kum Ja

their coverage of Coed Week; the chairmen for the week's events; Dean Kidd for her kind assistance; the Professors for their donations to the auction; the Wade twins, Heather Allison and the St. Thomas Four for a great per-

formance; the six handsome candidates for Campus King; and, each and every person who supported Coed Week '68.

Maureen Kelly,
Coed Week Coordinator

Souvenirs for school spirit

A month or so ago I left a complete folder of notes at the Commissionaire's desk at the Library. Apparently some young lady picked them up with her belongings and departed with them. I have been waiting for her to return them to the desk or contact me, but she has done neither and I hope you can help me. These notes cannot be replaced.

I am certain these notes were removed accidentally, but since losing mine I have heard of a number of others who have lost notes in a manner far from accidental. One friend had to pay \$6.00 to replace his...

A teacher at summer school last year told me that we at UNB are privileged in the possession of such a modern plant... "School spirit" apparently manifests itself in appreciation of this gift to the university by ardently seeking souvenirs. Plastic signs, even operating certificates from elevators have joined other trophies, and all too quickly the building has been marred.

Don't you think that it would show more evidence of real "school spirit" if each person took it upon himself to see that

the plant of our university is kept in the best possible condition at all times... Perhaps if less money had to be spent on replacements there might be more for other things that are still badly needed.

There is no need to take just my word for this. Anyone on the library staff will be able to say the same and possibly more.

The missing notes are Teaching Latin-Education 4-5117. If they are returned to the Exit Control Desk at the Library I shall be more than happy.

Terence K. Amls,
Arts 2

GSA executives chosen

The Graduate Student's Association met last week to elect a new executive for 68-69. Hon. Wm Meldrum was elected Honorary President; Mr. A. Robertson, President; Mr. D. Findlay, First Vice-President; Mr. G. Gupta, Second Vice-President; Mr. F. McNeill, Treasurer; Mr. Ed. Farren, Academic Committee Chairman; Mr. M. Sears, Social Chairman; Mr. G. Bennett, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. B. Saunders, Secretary. A motion to reaffirm autonomy from the Student Representative Council was passed. Also an investigation in to disparity of bursaries scholarships, fellowships and grants; and between separate post graduate faculties has been instituted.

A general policy and priorities decision will be made Thursday.