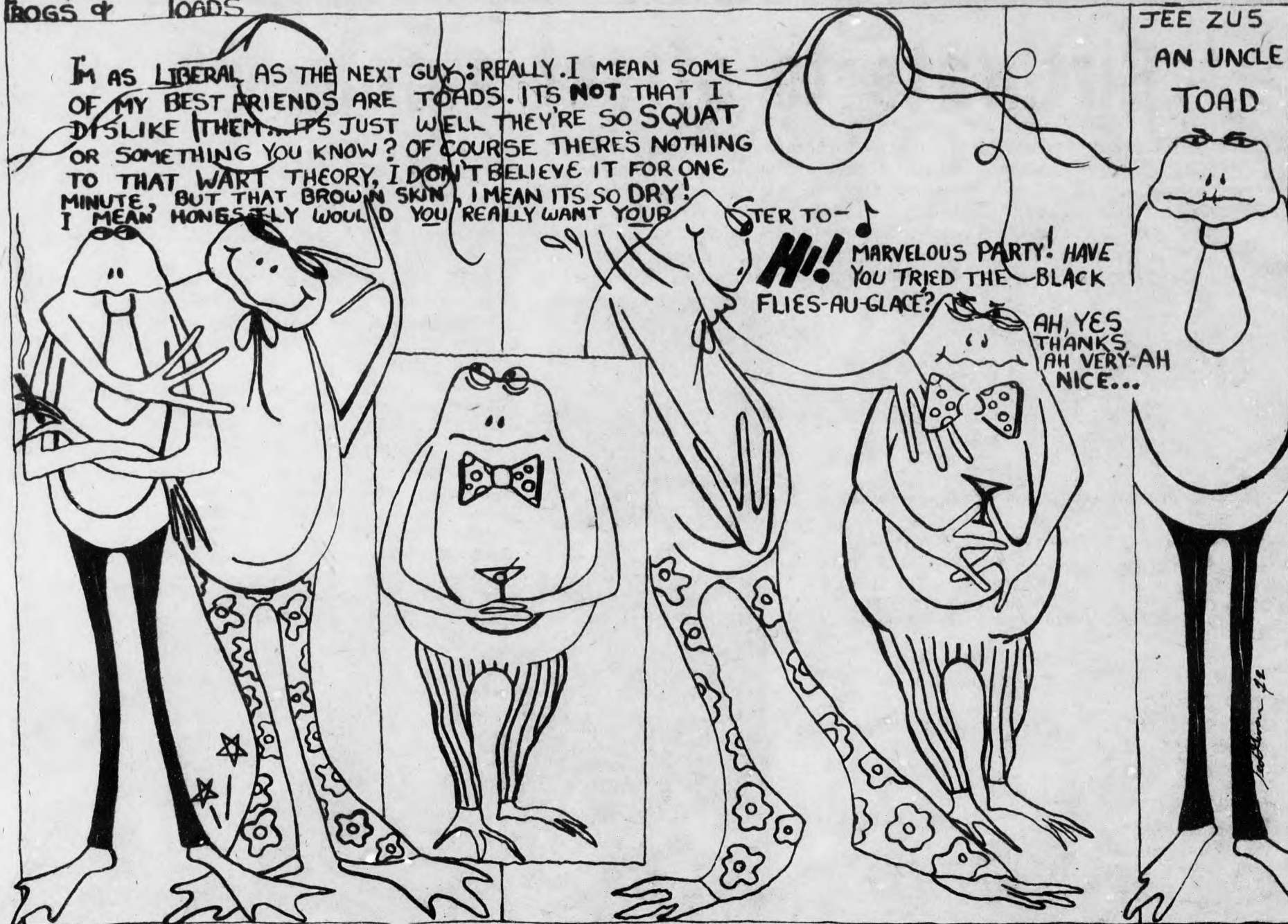


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The editor,

For my four years at UNB the Brunswickan has served the university community as a source of information, wit and intelligent but controversial editorials. Certainly with the student paper fulfilling its duty as a campus source of information, a great deal of credit should go to those persons who have worked so hard and spent

so many hours preparing the paper every week.

However, I must admit that I was extremely disappointed to read what I feel was an unnecessary and most insulting comment in "Collum's Column" in the February 11th issue of the Bruns.

The sentence which read "Rumour had it that the Memorial team did not make

the Friday night game because they got on the wrong plane. Could it possibly be true?" is nothing more than a very poor attempt at humour. Mr. Collum, as editor of the campus paper, you should realize that a newspaper's purpose is not to ridicule people of another province of Canada. If your paper was distributed in Canada's newest and I might add proudest

province there would be a definite disappointment that a person of your importance on one of the largest universities in the Maritimes could show such ignorance as a Canadian citizen.

I am sure that, you, as a concerned person, would like to see everybody get a fair shake and that no person be criticized without just cause. This is why I am so surprised to see such a sarcastic attempt to put down Newfoundlanders coming from the pen of the editor of the Brunswickan.

Sir, I am a Newfoundlander and very proud of the fact and I might add that as a Newfoundlander and a Canadian citizen I would like to be able to stand up and say I am proud to be a Canadian, however, reading material like this further alienates me from claiming Canadian patronage.

People have put down the Ukrainians, Frenchmen and Newfoundlanders and as long as they continue to do this, Canadian identity will always stand in jeopardy as far as people who are being ridiculed are concerned. I offer the suggestion that you visit Newfoundland sometime and I think that your impression of Newfoundlanders will certainly change.

Sincerely yours,
Kevin Dicks

Editor's note:

Dear Mr. Dicks,

Thank you for relating your pride in your Province, but as a former director of CHSR, I feel it my duty to inform you that the radio station was the source of my information. They aired this piece of "a very poor attempt at humour".

Also I would like to thank you for your invitation to visit Nfld., I tried once, but it was closed.

The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am not in the habit of criticizing the articles and reviews in your paper, for they are, for the most part very well done, however, I feel that I must comment on your article covering this year's Red & Black Revue, which appeared in your February 4th issue.

The Red & Black Revue is an AMATEUR production, produced, organized, and carried out by the students of the University, who make use of the best equipment and facilities available at minimal cost, just as THE BRUNSWICKAN does. It is in no way, nor in any way excepted to be, a professional production. However, your article views it as a "professional masterpiece" and criticizes such ridiculously insignificant minute aspects as the

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