

Editorial

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Kiss your weekend drunk good-bye

All indicators suggest this will be the year of austerity at UNB.

Government funding was cut despite expected increases in enrolment. Almost all departments have had their budgets cut and no new faculty have been hired. Therefore students, you can expect overcrowded classrooms and rather haggard looking professors.

Last year, we announced in our first issue the worst housing crisis ever - about 20 students sleeping in temporary beds. This year, we count ourselves lucky that only about this same number had to be put up in emergency accommodations. We also announced excessive rates charged by landlords, and this likely hasn't changed. Later on, we may report on the effectiveness of rent controls recently imposed by the provincial government.

One thing you probably won't

be hearing too much about in the next little while is grand new capital expenditures. Things were cut pretty well to the line last year to make more money available. Some departments even had trouble getting an adequate photo-copying budget. Students were instructed to single space all material to be photo-copied and to forego the title pages. Professors with a sense of humour would tell you of department heads taking nervous breakdowns when they saw 25 pica-typed double spaced pages plus front and back cover signed on their department's budget. They might also contain a nasty comment about some of the new building going on around the campus.

This year, photo-copying will probably be reserved for memos of the highest importance from the office of the president and students will be asked to

hand-copy (they won't be able to afford typists) ever how many copies of their essays and reports are needed. Times are changing.

Of course, with less money to spend on beer, students will spend more time with their books, as this will be the only available recreation. Those who can afford books will stay home; the rest will flock in droves to the library.

Better yet, maybe we will relapse the pleasures to be gained from sitting on the benches outside the Student Union Building on a moonlit night with our arms around a member of the opposite sex. Who'll be able to afford to go to the pub inside?

Another area of innovation may be the rediscovery of the fine art of making home brew. For campus alcoholics, there may be no other choice.

Of course, persons seeking student union honoraria increases this year will be disappointed, and the Students' Representative Council will have to combat pressure from all quarters for more money. Those who didn't make it last year will have to

suffer.

We can expect students to increasingly use the city services, and issues like student parking will sink into the background.

If it's a cold winter, the administration may even have to charge admission at classroom doors to pay the heating bill. On dark days classes may have to be cancelled if we can't make some special arrangements for the light bill.

And did you notice - we are running only 16 pages this week. Our contribution to the national restraint effort.

Of course, the situation isn't quite as bad as some would make it out to be. The Saint John campus is still open and we didn't have to start cutting firewood from the UNB woodlot. Students seem to be going about their business the same as ever, totally oblivious to the outside world and its problems.

And remember, the best things in life are still free - fresh air, a kiss from your boy- girl-friend, a beautiful sunset, and The Brunswickan.

Appeal made to CBC

Has CBC, that electronic master voice of the Canadian masses, flubbed on their impression as a fair and righteous organization?

Specifically, The Dalhousie Gazette has learned that their local CBC station is not granting air time for Public Service Announcements (PSA) presented by a Halifax Gay organization. The Gazette approached CBC Halifax to verify what they learned. CBC hummed and hawed about not having the space for the Gay's ad, etc., and stated they knew of no specific policy governing Public Service Announcements.

By telephoning around the major centers of the country, the Gazette found everyone confused. Toronto (CBC Central) however, confirmed a policy did exist; and CBC stations across Canada are encouraged to air any PSA presented by anyone.

So, what's this going on in

Halifax? It shouldn't be happening anywhere. And no only CBC, but in any media. It's against the human rights of which we are supposed to be so proud. Besides, CBC was always envisioned as a fairly liberal outfit. And for the public to understand it to be so, and then CBC to be rather opposite this, well... it's devious.

The Brunswickan recognizes the "Gay Movement" and its struggle to be accepted a worthy sector of our society. In light of that, we find the attitude of CBC Halifax to be appalling and totally unacceptable, save any other CBC station or any media that have these practices. We ask that CBC refrain from disallowing PSA's from minority groups to be aired.

Hopefully, CBC will not only refrain from doing this injustice; but also establish a definite policy on PSA's, have this policy noted and known by employees in all their stations across Canada.

Oh! I see your son is planning to go to college!



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Well, I suppose I should start people starting their college care those returning. So welcome alre up-coming year, not that UNB is fun. Join The Bruns (just a little holds your interest. It'll make c

Some interesting things have b fair city this summer. Roads hav upgraded, and all sorts of neat th England was visiting good old Fr Think about it - we locals were us wayer we're not worthy of new ro we pay taxes, I guess.)

Local people are enjoying a new Fredericton's other newspaper, v N.B. Department of Agricultur government? But at least there i in the area.

And now, for something co problem at UNB. Seems we're in gone by. I'm sick of reruns. Ho And now, for something comp mess at UNB. Need I say more

The CLC day of protest ... er ... national holiday is coming on do any good, though.

Here is another angle. Tired of ever-increasing tuition Want to know more about the Higher Education Commission? you! The National Union of Stud National Students Day (NSD). Bruns this and up-coming week NSD is November 9, 1976. Wate

How about that brand spankin Some nice, eh? To date there hav there. And watch out for Septem putting on one hell of a show. U

Just thought I'd mention Dr. full-time medicine mentor on sta on August 1 of this year, after r Olympics in Montreal. Evidently to be an 'athletic' doctor althoug His former practice was at the N Nice to know you're here, Doc.

I think this is good time for relation to our illustrious paper. who would like to pursue a profess This encompasses many things - etc. So why not come down to Th receive valuable training, and be a lot of fun.

Hello Gene - I hope all is go

Sound

Work got you down? Bruns miss your favourit Missed a class cause yo Whatever your problem, would like to hear about it So write SOUND OFF, T SUB. But please be neat legibly. Also, give us your don't have to print it; it's ne though.) Do it yesterday!