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By SUSAN REED

So council has accepted the infamous Orientation Report. The new version has also been subject to some quite scathing criticism. However, one UNB accounting professor who saw the report said that though it was unusual in terms of accounting procedure, it was not incorrect. A couple of errors were noted however: it was not stated whether the inventory price listed was that of cost or that which it would bring on the market. The other problem was the lack of an accounts payable notation.

Apparently the reliable upstairs staff had nothing to do with making up the report (or is that a bad choice of words)--it was strictly the work of our esteemed leader and comptroller. Not too impressive, boys.

If Campus Services Limited is to make a success of things, why don't they bring in some "name" entertainment--names that will sell tickets, make profits, etc. For example, the Beach Boys cancelled out of their engagement and are being replaced by Streetheart. This is not to say Streetheart isn't a good band-- they just don't have the recognition it takes to get a sell-out crowd. As someone said to me today "How do I know if they're worth \$8?"

Why does the business office keep sending out accounts to students? I've lost track of the number I've received since the year began. Surely a simpler solution would be to send out statements at the beginning of each term. In between, the university could follow the example of other institutions of higher learning and have students pick up their statements in person at the business office. In this time of cutbacks and tight dollars, surely this would save a certain amount of money on postage?

Physical Plant has finally got around to clearing the snow from the walkway to the parking lot in front of the SUB. It's about time...

Feeling hungry one lunchtime this week, I went to the SUB to get some fries. Imagine my surprise, when, instead of a plate heaped with golden fried potatoes, I was handed a small cardboard container filled half-full with lukewarm fries. Then Wednesday evening I ordered some to accompany a BLT and was served a huge helping, fresh from the fryer. Is there a different standard for lunchtime and dinner time crowds or is it merely the luck of the draw?

UNB, under the aegis of President James Downey, has launched its nation-wide appeal for funds. This appeal is directed to "those who work and study here, to those who graduated from UNB, and to those who benefit directly and indirectly from the programs and projects that are conducted on our two campuses." It should be noted that the money raised will not go to meet operating expenses, but will aid in enriching and establishing programs at the university, as well as extending student aid. This is undoubtedly a worthwhile cause and we hope that all readers out there who are able to help out will.

Never meant to insinuate anything about the photos for last week, Tim. I know you took some. So calm thyself and remember your Christmas present.

soundoff

Bookstore overcharging

Dear Sir:

A common complaint at the beginning of each term is the price we have to pay for books, that are mandatory for courses.

Is the bookstore on campus operated on a non-profit basis? If not, why not? If it is then we shouldn't be getting ripped off!!! How can we tell, the Campus Bookstore has a monopoly for this service.

Well, on a recent journey to the bookstore a book that last year cost \$5.95, was listed at \$12.95 more than double the price! After protest and with much reluctance the bookstore produced the invoice, lo and behold, the price should have been \$3.50, the price they now charge.

How many mistakes like this have gone unnoticed? Maybe they aren't mistakes, but a blatant attempt to rip students off!

I demand that an impartial board of inquiry be set up to investigate this situation. Impartial because one should not investigate oneself. Get with it people, let's not let them put this one in the circular file! It's our money!

Disgusted and poor,

James Caven
Kim Dromlewicz

Financial report "amusing"

Dear Editor,

Today I had the enlightening opportunity of reading the 1981 Orientation Financial Report, as presented to council on January 25th.

To say I found it amusing is an understatement, indeed this document has provided me with hours of mirth. Andy

Young's liberal rendering of the orientation financial statement would lighten the heart of the most jaded of bureaucrats.

Mr. Young would have us believe that the '81 Orientation Deficit is \$547.69 where in fact if you remove certain items which to the best of my

knowledge traditionally are not found in a financial report the deficit increases by one order of magnitude - \$5220.89.

I wish to congratulate him on his new inroads in the field of finance.

Yours Sincerely,
Chris Earl

Bosnitch young puppy

Dear Editor:

To watch a silly young puppy chase its tail can be amusing for a brief period of time, however it soon becomes somewhat tiresome, as has our young puppy Bosnitch.

Point of curiosity: I wonder what he wants to be when he grows up??? He's either grooming himself to be St. George the dragon slayer or to be Christ (seeming to take delight in nailing himself to his own cross). I haven't figured it

out yet - I wonder if even he has???

P.S. John: I hear that this Christ job ain't all that its cracked up to be. . .

"No Longer Amused, Merely Bored."

Security questioned

Having gone to see Premier R.B. Hatfield Tuesday Jan 27/82 I left early for my class at the Education Building. To my displeasure I discovered my

car was illegally parked and had been "immobilized" by UNB's finest "boys in green". When I asked to see the chief (C.F. Williamson) to protest

and explain my situation an officer who "was guarding our security by reading the Gleaner" informed me I could only see the chief by applying in writing for an appointment.

My question: how can I be expected to appeal an action by security if I can't see the chief? I couldn't afford the time

to wait for my "written request" to be processed because of my need for a car. Mr. Williamson, should either be around to handle complaints such as mine, or stop immobilizing students cars.

Yours truly,
Pissed off and \$10 poorer
Stewart Fairgrieve
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Student Taxi replies

In last weeks edition of The Brunswickan a very unfavourable letter appeared concerning Student Taxi. If the incident described did actually happen I would like to offer a genuine apology to John and Jane Doe. I refuse, however, to apologize for an organization, with an average age of 22, which has just experienced their 19th successive week of increased sales.

We have a fine fleet of cars and some of the finest drivers in the city. We offer discounts

to students and 75 percent of all wages paid by Student Taxi goes to individuals who are currently attending educational institutions.

When you support Student Taxi you are supporting your fellow students and our thanks goes out to the many people who patronize us and are pleased and impressed with our service.

If you do have any problems or questions concerning Student Taxi, please feel free to contact us at 474-0266.

P.S. From September 17, 1981 until January 14, 1982 our entire dispatching operation was done by One-Way Taxi. We thank them for this service. Our dispatching is now done in conjunction with Bluenose Deliveries from 267 Rookwood Avenue.

Don Paimer
General Manager
Student Taxi

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