

Sexist scandal simmers



A committee set up last week by the Student Union council to investigate complaints of sexism and sexual harassment lodged against the Brunswickan has yet to take any action.

The committee, composed of VP Internal Larry Hansen and councillor Marie Gribbon, is to investigate complaints made by former Brunswickan Features and Literary Editor

Karen Braun.

Braun, in an interview with the Brunswickan, said she had no specific charges of sexual harassment but did have several complaints.

Her complaints include: (1) sexist content in the paper; (2) discrimination against female staff members; and (3) the removal of a sanitary napkin from her desk and its subsequent display.

So far, the Student Union has received only a general letter of complaint from Braun and VP Hansen stated that the investigation committee has no specific mandate other than to "investigate the matter, talk to the individuals involved and take appropriate action." Hansen also would not give any details on what complaints prompted the Student Union's action.

Referring to the complaint of sexist content in the Brunswickan, Braun named two specific incidents. The first was the inclusion of a Kathi Smith poster in a paid ad for the "Search for Perfection" calendar. The other incident concerned the inclusion of Hawaiian flavoured condoms in the Bruns Christmas list.

Ernest Dunphy, then managing editor, said that he did not

feel that the content was sexist. According to Jermy Earl, Bruns Editorial Board, "Due to the nature of the content of the ad in question, i.e. the body perfect calendar, and we all know what that means, the ad would have been sexist whether we dealt with a male or female subject. As a member of the Ad depart-

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B—ball boss bids bye-bye

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One thing that has been constant with UNB sports is Don Nelson coaching the men's basketball team. Next season that will no longer be the case. Nelson will be indulging in his first sabbatical after 32 years coaching the Red Raiders. Phil Wright, the current associate coach, will become head coach. He has appointed Mike

Sherrard as his assistant.

Wright has been Nelson's assistant for 12 years. His reaction to getting the job was, "I've been looking forward to this for a long time." He went on, "I can make this team a winner. We deserve a winner. There is no where else to go but up." Next year will be tough as half this year's team is graduating including stars Andy Hayward and Richard

McKay.

Wright feels he needs to have success in recruiting to put together a good team next year. He hopes a change in recruiting emphasis from the States to Ontario will bring results. He sees New Brunswick High School Basketball as showing "an amazing improvement" and should be a major source of new talent. His hope is that

enough new talent can be found in Ontario and NB to rejuvenate the team. The goal is to eventually have enough talented 3rd and 4th year players to carry the program. This means that the younger players will have the experience to take over from the graduating players when the need arises.

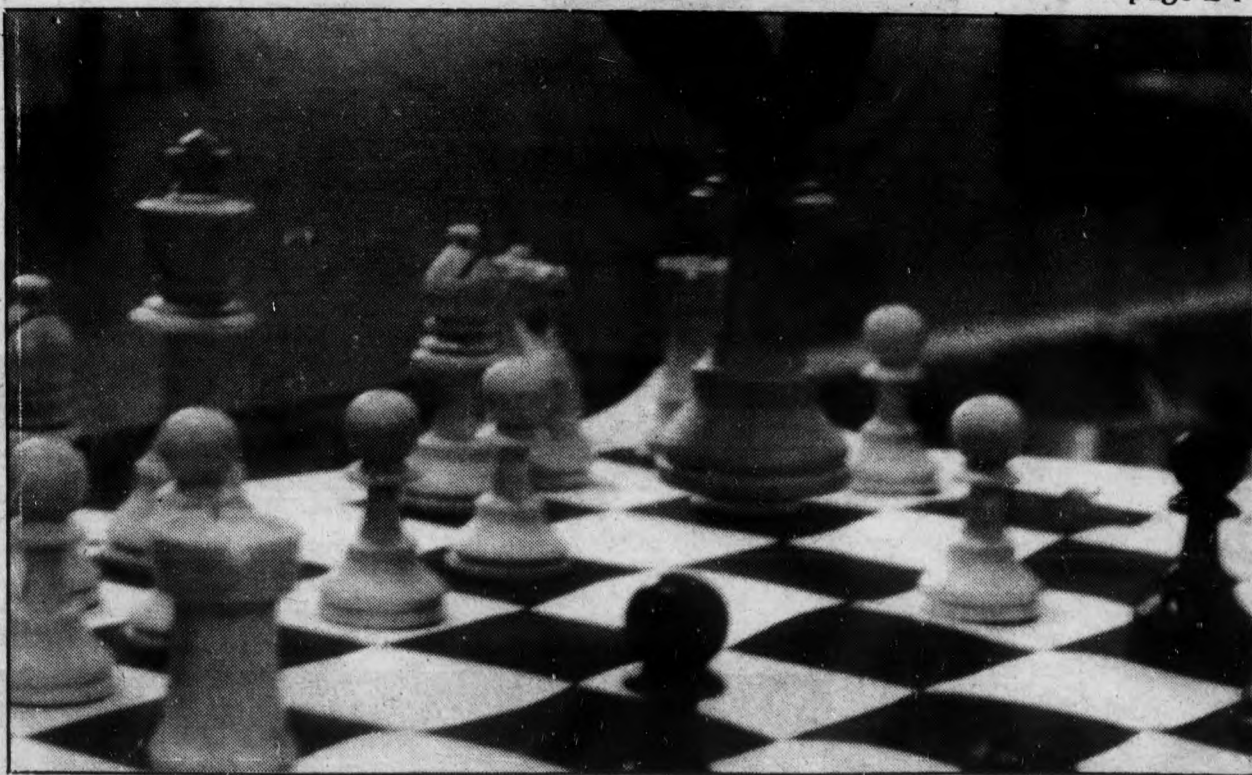
The new assistant, Mike Sherrard, is a former player

and presently a law student. He is described by Wright as a "go getter, and a hustler." Mike has been given a lot of responsibility for the recruiting drive. "He'll be going to Ontario to scout prospects during their play-offs." A big hope is to find height. A player 6' 10" or more could provide the nucleus of the team. Both Wright and Sherrard are proud

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