EDITORIAL

The upcoming spring elections of the Student Union are going to be a bit different this year; for one, the positions students will be voting on are going to be different. The S.U. executive has been restructured, the treasurer position has been eliminated (or rather, renamed V-P finance and admin.) and the number of V-P's has been raised from two to four.

At first glance the new structure looks like an improvement, particularly the V-P activities position which has been a sorely needed one. For the past couple of years the people who have handled Campus Entertainment were appointed by council, but were not councillors themselves. I don't want to suggest that these people did not try their best to do a good job, but I do think it would be better if Council took a more direct hand in organizing these events. Perhaps this could have avoided the cost overruns in Campus Entertainment that occured first term.

I think it's very important that the S.U. gets a competant group of people next year. The conflicts and chaos that occured in the S.U. during the mid 80's (the infamous Bosnitch years) damaged the S.U. badly and probably turned many people off to getting involved in the running of the S.U.. The last two years of relative stability appear to have helped alot, but it would be a shame for the progress made so far to go to waste, so this you cue people: get involved!

Also on the ballot for this election will be the CFS issue. There will be a referandum to decide whether or not the UNB S.U. will become a member of this organisation. For more information on the pros and cons of CFS stay tuned to future issues of the Bruns.

Stephane Comeau

P. S. Hey Ern, consensus seems to be that your survey is silly. Are you actually planning on basing a decision on it?

Africa Week '89

SEMINARS

AFRICAN MUSIC
A TALK WITH DEMONSTRATIONS
14 FEBRUARY - SINGER RM. 150

CULTURAL AFRO BAZAAR
A PRESENTATION OF ART, MUSIC, CUISINE, FASHION ETC. FROM AFRICA
15 FEBRUARY '89
SUB RM. 126

THE ENVIRONMENT / ECONOMY OF AFRICA
16 FEBRUARY '89
SUB RM. 103

FOLK STORIES
AFRICAN FOLK STORIES FOR CHILDREN... AND ALL
17 FEBRUARY '89
ALUMNI MEMORIAL BUILDING
7:00PM

AFRICA NIGHT '89
DINNER...DANCE...SHOW
18 FEBRUARY
$8.00 ADULTS - $5.00 CHILDREN
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SUB OR ASU MEMBERS

ALL WELCOME

MUGWUMP JOURNAL

By Darbot & Kim

Life as a Distractions editor? You had to ask, didn't you. Well, I love the abuse I get from my fellow workers - wax fights, cutknife fights and my favorite....let's load Darbot's section with Ads! Right Al?

Did any of you happen to catch the "Trees" performance at the Chestnut? Well, they were fantabulous! They must've been. I saw them 3 of the 4 nights they were here. That was Jackie's doing... by the way, Mad Jack, how's the old knee holding up? Of course, the injury occurred, not during an upbeat song but during a WALTZ! (You should see the other guy!)

Before I forget, Happy 21st birthday to the one eyebrow Frenchman. I found out how old you were by going through your pockets - found some French things amongst your possessions (we know how he'll spend his birthday - Vive la chambre, eh?)

Poor Carl - he works hard, supports residence functions (brrr!) and nobody seems to want him around - not even in the weight room! Try the meat packing plant - they need lots of pig meat!

Better watch out, ladies! It's that time of year again - heard there was a rape in our fair city this week. Get an escort - and don't leave home without him!

Something to look forward to - election time! Who'll be in next year? I still think the kitty should've won last year. Cats are independent and loveable (no offence Dean!) and they only poop in one area if trained properly!

That's enough for this week, I guess. Time to get back to Distractions (quite appropriate for me, I think!)

To start off where Darbot left off, The Brunswickan staff will be Bowling for Millions on Saturday morning in support of Big Brothers - Big Sisters. Anyone wishing to support us, we could sure use your sponsorship (MONEY). To those of you who would like to come and watch or those who have nothing else to do Saturday morning at 11:00, we'll be over across the river at the Bowl-a-Drome.

Just in case you don't already know, it is not really Stephane's birthday today, he just says that it is at least twice a year so that everyone will buy him free drinks.

Did you know that we are going to have races in the hallway outside the Bruns? The Bruns staff, the SUB janitorial staff and the Beaver Food's staff have decided it would be good exercise to have chair races, not to mention the side effects on morale. Just kidding Kim.

In closing, I would like to thank the nice guy who picked me up out of the mud the other day.

Word of the Week: Micky hi hi fo fo mo... (meaning still unknown but works well when you're stuck for words!)