BLOOD AND THUNDER

the Student Union, copied almost to the letter what I myself had written. In the opening and closing addresses, only the factual information was different. As I read this "update", I asked myself a number of questions:
1. Does the Student Union possess so little imagination that they have to copy someone else's notices in their attempts to advertise their reason for existence?
2. Was the Student Union trying to mock the Social Club by writing their notice in the exact same fashion as the Members Update? Does this reflect the Student Union's level of maturity?
3. Could the Student Union not have found something better to do with our student fees than tell us about the Clubs and Societies they have already told of us in extensive detail on pages 40-96 of the Beaverbook? This information is also available in the form of a Club and Society information handout at the Help Centre.

As far as the Student Union "acquiring a controlling interest" in the Social Club is concerned, I am against it. Politics has no place in the Social Club, regardless of the politicians seemingly benevolent promises. I would like to know how the Student Union came to decide it was in the best interests of all students, to allocate monies from student fees on accountants, a lawyer, and an "educational campaign" in an attempt to "acquire a controlling interest" in the Social Club. The fact is, the Student Union did not give us the opportunity to decide if we agreed to have part of our student fees spend on "acquiring a controlling interest" in something that is functioning perfectly well. I guess this means that the Student Union knows what's best for us; but do they? Oh yes, if the Student Union needs any further assistance in writing their notices feel free to call.
Charles Morrisey

THIEVES ON UNB

Dear Editor:
What a terrible shock I experience last Thursday (Nov. 1) while studying at the Harriett Irving Library. Sitting at one of the cubicles, I left for a few minutes to look for a book, as many of us do. When I returned my book bag, containing many of my personal belongings and class notes had disappeared.
It is a sad situation when one student steals from another knowing that we are all in the same boat.
I am writing to warn other students that we do in fact have thieves at UNB. We tend to take it for granted that if we leave our desks for a short period of time we can return to find all of our belongings still where we left them. But think about the panic of coming back and everything is gone. Believe me it is a sickening feeling that I do not want anyone else to go through. Please be careful.
N. Hebert

P.S. To my thief, the four dollars had better well be worth the stress I went through.

SU Forum

Having, like you, sat through the recent forum concerning the Student Union's attempt to takeover/obtain a controlling interest/ change the structure of the Social Club's Board of Directors, or whatever their intentions are today, I would like to point out a few problems with the Student Union's proposal as presented at that forum.

1) I would think that the liquor licence is granted not to Mr. Harris, but to the Social Club. Thereby it is the Board of Governors that constitute the 'management'. If the management structure was changed I still believe that the licence would have to be re-submitted.

2) Perchance the above is not the case, the fact still remains that these proposed new board members (SU Finance and SU Activities plus 3 UNB and 1 STU students-at-large (as I understand is the intention) would mean that non-members of the Social Club would be voting people onto the board. I cannot see the NBLLB accepting this. The only way to get round this is to FIRST OF ALL make all students (over 19) members.

3) More seriously, the SU Finance and SU Activities have been elected to their positions by all students, INCLUDING those under the age of 19. Additionally, unless I'm mistaken, what is to stop an 18 year old from running for one of these two positions? If elected, an 18 year old would be a Board member of the Social Club. Don't tell me that the NBLLB will keep the club open in its present format under these conditions. Wet/Dry bar here we come!

The only way that the SU could get 'round this is to disenfranchise everyone under the age of 19.

Personally I oppose any notion that elections to the CHSC board be related to SU elections. Immediately it makes them look political. The CHSC must be elected separately and by Social Club members only. I await the SU's next proposal!

Dave Keighley

P.S. I do agree with the SU that the CHSC should advertise its elections more extensively. If they did, and candidates were made known to the membership in advance, democracy in the elections would be better ensured and there would be absolutely no need to restructure the board.







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