

NEWS

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Two women attacked on campuses

Man arrested, another one being sought

by Allan Carter

One man has been arrested and police are seeking another suspect in two separate attacks on women which occurred last week on both the UNB and

STU campuses.

Troy C. McKinnon has been charged with one count of sexual assault and one count of indictable assault in connection with an attack on a female student near Harrington Hall on

October 12. Harrington Hall is located on the STU campus.

The incident happened around 11 pm when the woman was attacked by a man and suffered minor injuries. A suspect was apprehended and campus and city police were notified.

The second attempted sexual assault happened on October 13. A woman, who is apparently a non-student, was walking through the woods between the Aitken Centre and the Trans-Canada Highway. As

she was walking along a path she was attacked, but she managed to break free. The incident occurred about 5:00 pm.

According to an article in the *Daily Gleaner*, Mary Lou Stirling, dean of residences at UNB, said "certainly, the consciousness has been raised again" and noted that UNB has "taken very secure precautions over the last few years."

Such precautions have included an escort service for fe-

male students who prefer not to walk alone.

Also female residences have been locked up during the day and keys for the front door were issued to all female residents.

Rick Peacock, campus security director claims that there hasn't been any sexual assaults in years on the campuses and feels "there is safety in numbers." He said security tries to encourage the students to use common sense.

Personal ad offends

by Murray Carew

During the week the Brunswickan received several letters in response to a personal which the Brunswickan printed last week.

The personal was selling "one used girlfriend" and was signed "Hot Rod". In the personal he compares his girlfriend to a car. He says he wanted to trade her for a model with more horsepower.

In one letter which arrived

for publication had about 36 signed names on it requested that the paper make an apology on behalf of the entire editorial staff.

Editor-in-Chief, Kwame Dawes says he is sorry the classified appeared and that it went to the typesetters through an oversight.

The controversy sparked interest from several media outlets including the Telegraph Journal and CBC national.

Great Pumpkin Sacrifice is next week

Press Release

The single largest event at UNB Fredericton is growing nearer. Once again the Gentlemen of Harrison will host the GREAT PUMPKIN SACRIFICE.

The event begins at midnight on Halloween night. Crowds for this event in the past have exceeded 2,000 to witness the sacrifice of a gigantic pumpkin, weighing in excess of 350 pounds, from the roof of Harrison House.

The pumpkin is traditionally obtained from Howard Dill of Windsor, N.S., world champion pumpkin grower.

In its eighteenth year, the ceremony is truly a solemn event. The pumpkin is carved representing Janus, the two faced Roman god.

To the Gentlemen of Harrison, the pumpkin signifies the commencement of the academic year. In parallel, the Acadians normally harvested their crops at this time of year. The sacrifice honors both the academics and Acadian harvests.

The happy/sad face reflects the pumpkins powerful ability to read the future. He may predict who will succeed in their university career but will not reveal that information to us.

New executive for UNB orientation

Press Release

The Orientation Committee got together before its final year end party on September 29, and elected the new executive for ORIENTATION '91.

Seven people were elected and the Shinerama Director's position was opened for written applications. The new executive includes: Chairperson - Kevin Ferguson, Vice Chair - Riel Givan, High School Relations - Shawn Lemay, Public Relations - Jeff Bujold, Secretary - Tracy Farrer, Events Manager - Traci Brannen, and Treasurer - Frank Findlay.

They are now faced with the task of choosing the new Shinerama Director from the applications received. They are also very busy distributing the Freshman Record to those who ordered it, selling T-Shirts for only \$5.00 and planning new and wild things for next fall.

The committee can usually be found in their new office, room 30 SUB, during the noon hours on Monday until Friday.

Kevin Riel and Jeff are going to be creating some ideas and sharing them with other universities from across North America this weekend as they travel to Hartford, Connecticut for the National Orientation Directors Association conference.

The three will be attending workshops and seminars on orientation from Friday to Tuesday, with a mid-weekend trip to Yale University.

Upon their return next week, they will again, with the rest of the executive, be busy planning for the 1st General Meeting at MacLaggan Hall room 105 at 7:00 p.m. This is open to any UNB student interested in the ORIENTATION Committee for '91.

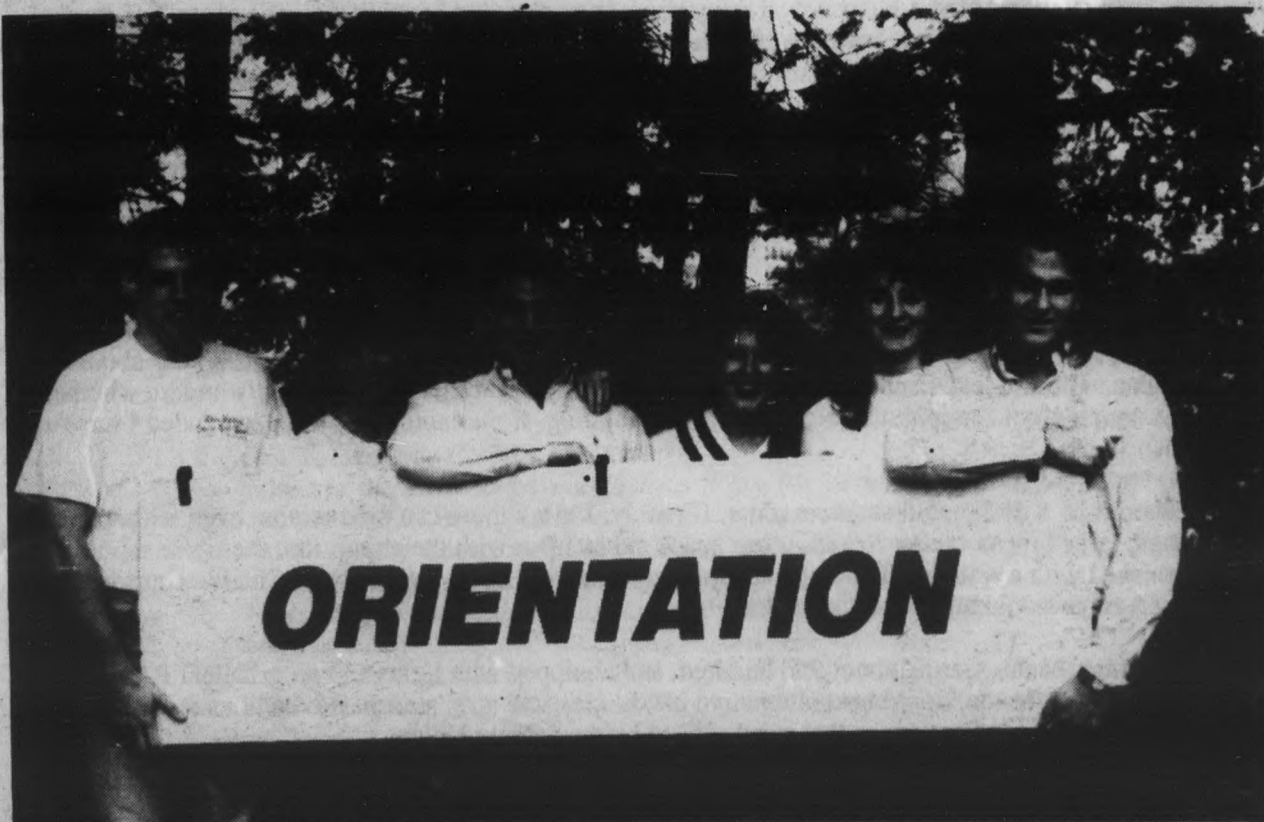
If any one is interested in ORIENTATION'91 show up at the 1st General Meeting Sunday November 4, at 7:00 p.m. with a pen or pencil and lots of enthusiasm and commitment!

Braithwaite

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Braithwaite also responded to the accusation put forth by Randy Hickey, Chairperson of CHSC Board in the *Brunswickan*. Braithwaite said opening a new bar is not feasible due to lack of space. He also stated residence socials would not be held in the Social

Club, but the bill for Bar Services will be absorbed by it. There will be a public meeting held on Tuesday November 6, 1990 at 7:00 pm in Mcglaggan Room 105 to give both those for and against the merger a chance to voice their opinions.



New orientation executive: Jeff Bujold, public relations; Traci Brannen, events manager; Kevin Ferguson, chairperson; Tracy Farrer, secretary; Riel Givan, vice chair; Frank Findlay, treasurer. Absent from photo is Shawn Lemay, high school relations. (TDF photo)