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the building. Rarely does a day go by when she is not at The Barn and this has been verified by both the full-time employees and the many 'so called' regulars at the Barn. Your criticism is entirely unjustified and, I believe, the success of many events and activities can be, at least, partially, attributed to her "behind the scenes" actions. I assume you must be at G.J.'s quite a bit yourself or is that statement simply another unconfirmed rumor? I would be interested to know who follows her around with the stopwatch to verify how much time she spends at both the Barn & Jim's.

Neil MacKenzie seems to have been overlooked by your editorial. This could be an easily made mistake since he can be a hard person to find at the best of times. However, he did come up with a new bartending policy and certainly must have contributed something to the running of the Barn. However, I do feel that more effort could have been exerted on his part.

As for Brownie, well you said it all...He does what he feels is best and does it his way—with a bang—Unfortunately, the co-operation did not seem to be there and it seems he had to be involved with almost every little thing that went on. He certainly deserves more credit than he will ever receive for his efforts this past year.

I know, this letter could have been a book. However, I do not believe that the situation was accurately represented by your editorial and felt the actual facts should be revealed to your readers. Criticism is great, but never before have I read one based on unconfirmed rumors.

B.J. Hickey

Dear Editor:

As a member of Student Council and an ex-employee of the Barn, I was quite upset when I read your "cut-down" of the Council and the Executive in your Editorial column of last week's paper.

To begin, I don't agree with you that only once and a while you hit a well-run and interesting council meeting. Also, you really come down on our council members, saying that we "attempt to outdo each other in verbosity and tactlessness." This is simply not true. We represent the student body, and when issues are presented we must voice our opinions, and 99% of the time not all of us agree. This creates discussion, which is essential in order to solve the issue at hand, in the best possible way.

As for the executive evaluation; yes, to the "un-trained eye" this may be the way it looks; but for someone like myself, who worked at the Barn 3 days a week last semester (and dropped in the other 2 days) this is definitely not the way it is.

Philip Brown is an excellent President, but the rest of the Executive did a good job too. Let's face it, each executive position requires a different amount of time and energy. The Pres oversees all, so therefore must spend the most time at the Barn. Granted John (T.W.) McAleer did a good job as Treasurer, but I don't think it was fair to say that next year's Treasurer, Bruce Hickey, will have a hard time filling his shoes. We should be giving Bruce our encouragement and support, not telling him he is going to "have a hard time

filling his shoes. We should be giving Bruce our encouragement and support, not telling him he is going to "have a hard time filling Johnny's shoes". Just because David Brown and a few Engineers got CIMN in the library Lounge, doesn't mean that Neil MacKenzie, our Comptroller, didn't have anything to do with it. As for your view of Sue Parlee as Vice-President, you should have done a little investigating before printing your article. Sue is at the Barn every day, and attends most all Student Union events. She may go to Gentlemen Jim's but I don't see what that has to do with her being Vice-President of Student Union. It strikes me funny that at the end of your article you say that Fallfest, Winter Carnival, Orientation, and Social Committee Chairpersons did a good job—Miss Parlee is in charge of all these sub-committees. From Sue Parlee's re-election as Vice-President Internal for next year it is quite evident that most of the students on this campus don't feel the same way you do: that Sue is a better socialite, than

Vice-President. Obviously her "socializing" doesn't interfere with her job, does it Ms. Hartman? Also, I would like to ask, who volunteers to help you work on the SUN on Tuesday nights when she doesn't have to, but does because she is interested in it? (I believe it is Sue Parlee).

You are entitled to your views, and freedom of the press etc., but I don't think such a harsh attack on our executive and council was really necessary. I think they all did a terrific job, and next year's executive will do just as well.


Three cheers for Student Council and the Executive

for all their time and hard work....
Signed "CONCERNED STUDENT"!!

To Sue's defense

Dear Editor;
Regarding your editorial of last week's SUN: Before I begin, I would like to ask those of you who read this letter not to disregard it as being biased because I am a personal friend of Susan Parlee. I write this because I know how well Susan does her job. Firstly, I am shocked and appalled that anyone would slander our Vice President as was done. Having spent a great amount of time at the Barn, through Winter Carnival and Student Council, I can safely say that Susan is always ready to help in any project or problem which may arise. She keeps her hours at the Barn; she has done her best to do all she can during her term in office. Anyone actively involved in the Student Union can see that Susan has done more than her share of the work this year. (No criticism of others intended.)

As for "being elected for that job", Susan being chosen as Vice-President Internal for 1981-82 speaks volumes. Those who cast their votes are the ones interested in the Union and they have confidence in Susan. I have no doubts that she will do another fine job next year. Also, one must not forget that it has been the whole Executive of Council who has "spent...time investigating". Philip Brown made sure the four spoke as a unit; therefore, any praise directed to Philip must be directed to all four Executive members. Sincerely,
Grace Cameron
Student Councillor



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