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## Wis - Dumb

"A community is like a ship, every one ought to be prepared to take the helm."

—Henrik Ibsen

Recently, in New Jersey, a former Columbia University student sued his alma mater charging that it had failed to make him wise. The state supreme court upheld the judge's ruling that "wisdom cannot be taught, if in fact it can be defined."

The New Jersey judge raised an excellent point. Wisdom cannot be taught. And, as for a definition, we shall refer to Mr. Webster who offers: "Wisdom is the ability to judge soundly and deal sagaciously with facts, esp. as they relate to life and conduct." For our purposes, we shall accept this definition.

The acquisition of wisdom in college, then, rests upon something more than attending lectures, performing experiments, completing all your assignments. Indeed, if wisdom is to be acquired during the collegiate phase of one's life at all, it must be obtained from other sources as well as from the academic part of college life.

We suggest that it might be acquired from participation in such things as student government.

Unfortunately, however, if this axiom-of-sorts is correct and membership on the SRC does represent an opportunity to gain wisdom, then we fear that next year our campus is going to be very deficient in this kind of potential "wisdom-possessors."

As we go to press, a total of two nominations for SRC positions have been entered. The deadline is 24 hours away. 12.00 noon tomorrow.

Is it apathy? Is it fear of not having anyone vote for you? Is it the lack of monetary benefits to be derived from these positions? —or is the sad truth simply that we no longer have in OUR community enough people "prepared to take the helm"?

We hope that in the next 24 hours all these questions will be affixed with a negative reply.

All members of the "Rose-Marie" cast who have not as yet turned in their chorus books to Mr. Trythall are asked to do so immediately.

THE HONOURABLE HUGH JOHN FLEMMING  
AND MRS. FLEMMING  
**AT HOME**  
Following opening of  
New Brunswick Legislature  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY the 18th**  
THE BALLROOM — LORD BEAVERBROOK HOTEL  
All New Brunswickers cordially invited including  
those not attending the Opening Ceremony.

## Letters to the Editor

Sir . . . I wish to express the gratitude and praise of the students of the Science faculty to all those who helped our faculty to success in the 1960 Winter Carnival.

The credit goes to Terry Champion and his crew for their outstanding creation that won us top prizes among the floats; to Bob Ellison and the gang for the snow sculpture; to Nick Carter and his committee who did such an excellent job of queen nominating; and to the Fredericton firms who donated the goods and services so necessary for our success with the floats.

To Miss Nancy Ellis, who so ably represented the Science Faculty as our queen and 1960 Winter Carnival Queen, we all join in extending a special note of thanks.

Wayne Lockhart,  
President, Science Guild.

Fairburn, Fairburn, up the wall,  
Payola from the Carnival

Sir:

I happen to know you took that extra money. I think you are a nasty man. I don't care what you said on the first 2 pages. I didn't like the Carnival and neither did anyone I know. It weren't worth 2 bucks even. I admire Davie Petrie. He is a good basketball player so look out. Doug Caldwell was elected by the students and shut up. Al Brennan I don't know but he has done a lot around here. So you had better go back to Upper Canada before you get cleaned out.

An Artsman

## The Best In Bongos

by Dave Fairbairn

A teacher recently came to UNB—His name was Taylor. Just for fun he plays the bongo drums. But he plays them with such skill, he never finds the time to teach, because everyone in the North American continent wants to hear him play.

This all started 19 years ago when Peanuts was 4 years old. He was walking home from kindergarten one day, past a club owned by the famous Paul Meeres Jr. He heard music so he went into the dimly lit building, to see Paul rehearsing a dance number.

"I can do better than that, man" squeaked little Berkley. "Well come on up and try ya little peanut" replied Paul. Berkley did try and danced so well that Meeres hired him on the spot. Two minutes later "Peanuts" Taylor appeared on the billboard as the youngest star in show business and since then has never stopped entertaining people.

And at the age of 8 he appeared before the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in a Command Performance. The only thing that Peanuts can remember is that he "sat on the lap of the Duchess and she fed me ice cream all night", but "it was the biggest thrill of my life", added Peanuts with a grin.

All this time Peanuts went to school in the daytime and to night clubs at night. At the age of 18 he passed examinations which qualified him as a teacher, but he pounds the drums instead, because "I can do a better job making people happy than I can making kids do their lessons".

At one time he almost had to quit school because some people that were at his club "tried to steal me, because they felt sorry that I had to be up so late at night. Besides they said I was cute", said Taylor, with another of his famous Taylor grins. "The people were millionaires and wanted to take me around the world, but somehow I got a cop to come over and he phoned my mammy who came right down to claim me. I didn't mind the world tour, but the people forgot my drums".

"Who's the best singer that you ever drummed behind?" was another question that was fired at him. "Delamore's great, and will be greater", Peanuts replied, but I'd have to say "The King" (Nat "King" Cole). He and I had the longest booking of any entertainers in Ciro's in Hollywood. Taylor's booking there was for 7 weeks and the longest previous booking was 3 weeks.

About future plans? My club burned down you know", Peanuts laughed. "The whole damn thing—right to the ground. Lost everything. The only thing I saved was my bongos. I had them in the liquor room all ready to come to Canada. When the fire started I rushed right in for my drums. I almost got trapped too, because I was looking around for a bottle or two of scotch to bring with me."

Now the fabulous Mr. Taylor is going down to Nassau to play in another club until a new one is put up. "This time I'm going to make it fireproof," he quipped.

But the next time there is a fire in Nassau we have thought of a better way to put it out. Just let Mr. Berkley "Peanuts" Taylor loose on his bongos, tell him to get his hands moving, tell him to start going hard, and he'll drum up a storm big enough to put out the Chicago fire of 1912.

## campus calendar

by MARYANNE MOFFATT

For listings in the Brunswickan of coming events contact the Campus Co-ordinator at GR 5-9091. Deadline for Tuesday issue is 6 pm previous Thursday and for Friday issue, 6 pm Tuesday.

Friday:

**INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE:** UNB vs Acadia; Topic — "Resolved That The Net Influence of Television Is To Raise The Cultural Level of Canada"; Tartan Room, Student Centre 7.30 pm.

**JONES HOUSE FORMAL:** Jones House, 9 pm.

**NEWMAN CLUB FORMAL:** Beaverbrook Hotel, 9.30-1 pm.

Saturday:

**BASKETBALL:** Men's-SDU at UNB, 3.30 pm.

**HOCKEY:** SDU at UNB, 7.40 pm.

**ARCHERY CLUB:** Trophy Room of Gym, 2 pm.

## Jones House Valentine Dance

by Nick Mulder

It looks as though the Residents of Jones House cannot get enough of the festivities during their stay at UNB this year. After all the events before and during the Winter Carnival Week, they decided to top it off by the Jones House Formal, to be held tonight at 9 pm.

The Social Conveners and their gang of decorators have converted the recreation room of Jones House into the streets of Venice complete with fountains to develop the Valentine theme. The

**DANCE:** Sponsored by Newfoundland Club, Student Centre, 9 pm.

Sunday:

**CANTERBURY CLUB:** Cathedral Hall, 8.15 pm.

Monday:

**CHESS CLUB:** Oak Room, Student Centre, 7.30 pm.

**LIBERAL CLUB:** Conference Room, Student Centre, 8 pm.

library has been changed to a dining room with a small bar, while certain rooms on the first floor will be open to all guests to provide a place of solitude and rest after dancing to the music of Toni George and his quartet.

With President Mackay and Mayor Walker as special guests the Jones House Formal will prove to be another first on the campus.

### Students don't forget

next week is

### ARTS WEEK

Arts Ball — Friday, Feb 19

## NEWMAN CLUB FORMAL

Friday, February 12 — 9 pm

Lord Beaverbrook Hotel

Guests — \$3 Couple

Members — \$2 Couple

Tickets Available

Gerald Bourque EE5

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