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Our Last Issue-- And Our Thanks

Since this is the last issue of the Brunswickan for this year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to its publication (and success, we hope)...

Betty Lou Vincent, Editor-in-Chief. Ray Roy, Business Manager.

Advertisement for Sweet Caps Cigarettes featuring a woman in a dress and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'something extra special', 'CLEAN AND FIRM WITH AN EXTRA WIDE BAND OF SATIN SMOOTH GENUINE IMPORTED CORK', and 'Mild and Fresh'.

A Sufficient Levy At Last

The S.R.C. has finally come up with a system which, we hope, will abolish most of the financial difficulties in next year's budget meetings. Although we have heard some loud moans at the decision to have a \$25 levy, it should be realized that this step should have been taken long ago.

This new decision is not the result of a moment's thought on the part of the council. The finance committee has prepared an estimate of the expenses expected next year, and the levy was raised accordingly, so that we now have the unique situation of the levy being collected to cover expenses replacing the former procedure of trying to squeeze all our expenses into an insufficient budget.

The decision to include the Year Book in the levy is also a wise one. It will simplify the matter of obtaining a Year Book, eliminate the necessity of an already overworked Year Book staff having to solicit subscriptions, and should do away with the money-losing method that has been followed in the past...

This move on the part of the S.R.C. is in keeping with the policy they seem to have adopted so far this year... Plan for things, and then get them done. They were originally faced with a major problem of the huge deficit accumulated by previous Year Books, and although the situation is far from settled, the Council has been taking steps that should see them through this crisis.

Letteritis--Again . . .

The bandwagon mentioned in last week's editorial is becoming quite crowded, so crowded in fact that we expect the wheels to fall off in the very near future. The latest addition to Critics Unlimited added a voice to the hue and cry in Monday's Gleaner, via the Letters to the Editor column.

This person, who we noted seemingly didn't have the courage of his (or her) convictions and declined to sign his (or her) name, directed an attack against An Inspector Calls. The fact that the adjudicator of the Drama Festival, an experienced critic did not remark on any unsuitability of the Drama Society's choice should, in itself, be significant.

Before any more would-be critics contract this contagious and chronic disease that is developing into an epidemic, namely "letteritis", we would suggest that they stop and consider a few things: First, if the Drama Society were to discard each suggested play that hinted at immorality, intemperance or sordidness it should be restricted to adaptations of "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Just Mary" stories.

The Drama Society is a well supported organization on the campus, and its primary obligation to its audiences is to bring them well written plays, recognized as good entertainment. A good play represents people as they are in real life, not the citizens of an idealist's Utopia.

So far the Drama Society has done an admirable job, and we trust it will continue to do so.

ABOUT 811

Since this is the last "811" I'll be doing, (Encaenia, you know), I think it is only fitting that I include the happenings of all three years that the old place has been the main abode for a lot of us.

It hardly seems possible that three years ago, "811" was a somber mysterious looking place on a deserted corner, surrounded by rumors that it might be a gal's residence. And the first day a couple of us were in it, (the furniture wasn't even all in, then) Dr. Trueman arrived and we took him on a conducted tour, getting lost somewhere between the second floor showers and the laundry.

All of us old timers remember that C. D. Cox attained the rare distinction of being the first gentleman caller at the MAGGIE JEAN. Guess who we got him the blind date with? I can still see us all sitting down in the front hall on trunks and packing cases because the living rooms were still completely bare.

Remember Freshman week that first year... especially how it rained the night of the street dance and we all sat out on the front steps with our dates until two policemen arrived. (No, they didn't want to chase the boys home; someone had crawled up the fire-escape and into the third floor bathroom, only to be discovered by a quavering Co-ed who was trying to get to bed early so she could get up for nine o'clock.)

The parties held at 811 that year were THE THING to go to. I can still see our old pal "Lover-boy" and his gal sitting in the two big chairs in the dining-room while the rest of us danced in our sock feet. He got to be quite a legend, didn't he, kids? Those gala evenings at home could scarcely even be considered a second to the Saturday night dances we loved to go to. None of us were very good bridge-players that year but Canasta was just coming in so we spent almost as much time at that as we do at bridge now.

"Now, girls, these late hours have to stop just as soon as the RED'N BLACK REVUE "is over" was our motto, but we had so much fun that until about a month before the exams we never quite got around to realizing that the REVUE was over.

The first year ended happily for the majority of us, then we swung into YEAR II with the Barn in full swing and a lot of cute new Freshettes. Summer school was an added attraction for some of us, and besides the lectures and the work, we all agreed that it was a wonderful way to spend six weeks. There was one party, which became known as the ISLAND EVENING which we are planning to resume after the exams this year.

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