

'Hangman' protests against capital punishment



Photo by Ken De Freitas

Jack Buttrey and his portable gallows travel across the country crusading against capital punishment.

By JOHN BALL
When your two and a half old son dies and you watch being buried you start to think a lot about death, and when you have done time you think about crime and

Jack Buttrey has experienced both and in his own way is trying to do something about it. With a portable gallows and an executioner's hood as props, he is travelling across the country try-

ing to get people to think about capital punishment.

Buttrey left Edmonton thirty days ago and passed through Fredricton on Monday with an afternoon stay at UNB. From here he will be going on to Halifax, Charlottetown and St. John's

Why is he doing this? "Well I want to try to get people to think about capital punishment. A vote will be coming up in parliament soon on the question and I'm hoping that I'll be able to influence a few people to write their Member of Parliament on the issue.

"Actually I've got some pretty wierd ideas about crime and punishment. I think that an arsonist should be required to help rebuild whatever he burns. Also I think that the rate for robbery should be a dollar a day. Steal a thousand bucks - get a thousand days.

"Part of my attitude comes from the feelings I get when I read about some guy who does in the government for thousands on his income tax getting fined some amount which in all probability he can afford while some girl who needs a job steals a couple of pairs of ninety eight cent panti-hose so she'll look good

for a job interview and gets a couple of months in jail.

"When I think about life imprisonment and death I think that the gallows are so absolute. There must be another way to deal with the problem. There was a reporter once who interviewed all the guys in San Quentin who were on death row. He asked them if they knew they would die for the act as they were committing it, and if they had to do it over again if they would commit murder. All fifty three of them said they would. You know, something like, 'Yea, the silly bitch had it coming.' or 'He deserved it.' These guys may be on death row but they can't all be unmitigated liars."

Buttrey said he favours some kind of isolation for these people.

"Put them all up north and drop supplies by parachute once a month or something like that, but don't kill them. That's too final."

Buttrey represents a group from Edmonton calling themselves Foundation Zero. If you have an opinion on the issue write them at Box 4497 Edmonton, Alta. "If you don't want to write us, write your MP," he says.

BEST WISHES

Bright greetings from us are heading your way. Happy holidays.

EVENTS AT THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING DECEMBER 8th - DECEMBER 18th

MONDAY-DECEMBER 8th
New Brunswick Power Commission Association 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Room no. 201
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship 8:00 pm to Midnight Room no. 26
Brunswickian-C.H.S.R. 8:30 to 2:00 am Room no. 6
N.B. Sports Parachute Club 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm Room no.

TUESDAY-DECEMBER 9th
UNB Staff Christmas Party 8:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 26
French Students-Christmas Party 9:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 203
4th Year Electrical Engineers-Christmas Party 7:30 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 6

WEDNESDAY-DECEMBER 10th
Dance Class 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Room no. 201
Overseas Chinese Students Association 10:30 am to Noon Room no. 102
Student International Meditation Society 8:00pm to 10:00pm Room no. 102
CHSR 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm Room no. 218

THURSDAY-DECEMBER 11th
Rap Room 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Room no. 118
UNB-SRC Meeting 7:00 pm to 2:00 pm Room no. 103
Law School Society 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Room no. 218
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm Room no. 7
NB Sociology Department-Christmas Party 7:00 pm to 1:00 pm Room no. 102

FRIDAY-DECEMBER 12th
1. Rover Scouts of Canada 7:30pm to 9:30 pm Room no. 124
WEDNESDAY-DECEMBER 15th
1. Rap Room 7:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 109
2. UNB Debating Society 7:00pm to 9:00 pm Room no. 218
3. UNB-SRC Administrative Board Meeting 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Room no. 118
4. Victoria Public Hospital-Christmas Party 9:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 201
5. Student Services Committee Meeting 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Room no. 6
THURSDAY-DECEMBER 14th
1. Province of New Brunswick-Department of Fisheries-Christmas Party 9:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 6
2. Department of Health and Education-Christmas Party 9:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 201
FRIDAY-DECEMBER 15th
1. Association of Professional Engineers, of New Brunswick-Christmas Party 7:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 201
2. New Brunswick Teachers Association-Christmas Luncheon Noon to 1:30 pm Room no. 6
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SATURDAY-DECEMBER 16th
1. New Brunswick Teacher's Association-Luncheon 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Room no. 6
2. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation-Christmas Party 9:00 pm to 1:00 am Room no. 26
SUNDAY-DECEMBER 17th
1. Dance Class 6:30 to 8:30 pm Room no. 201
2. Overseas Chinese Students Association 10:30 am to Noon Room no. 102
3. Student International Meditation Society 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Room no. 102
4. CHSR Meeting 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm Room no. 218
5. SUB Sponsored DANCE/CONCERT presenting "CROWBAR" 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm Room no. 201
MONDAY-DECEMBER 18th
1. Law School Society Meeting 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Room no. 218
2. Rap Room 6:00 pm to 8:00pm Room no. 118
3. UNB-SRC Meeting 7:00 pm to Midnight Room no. 103
ROOM NUMBERS IDENTIFICATION LIST
Room no. 201 - Ballroom
Room no. 26 - Special Dining Room
Room no. 7 - Special Dining Room
Room no. 6 - Cafeteria Wing
Room no. 203 - Display Lounge
All other rooms are meeting rooms of various sizes.



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