

I have had the honour of knowing Ian for many years, mostly through his affiliation with the U.N.B. Rugby Football Club. On many occasions he has sat down to draw caricatures of his comrades, creating memories that will be cherished and preserved forever. His ability to add life to each caricature is testament to the individual subject and his relationship to it. He is most proud of his political cartoons and hopes to break into syndication in the near future. As he points out; establishing the quality of one's work takes time and patience and "dues" must be paid on the road to recognition.

I trust that the reader will recognize the raw talent in Mr. Smith's work. I know that his friends over the years in Fredericton have always been sup-

portive and hold him in great esteem.

As a final point, I think that a man such as Mr. Smith should be a symbolic representation of what perseverance and dedication can do for the individual pursuit of identity.

P.S. (Old Man Smith, do honour to New Brunswick by thrashing Pictou County in this week's Caledonia Cup.)



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