



Mugwump
By EDISON STEWART
Journal

Well, Folks. if you're looking for good times, stay away from The Journal this week. Thumbs down on most everything, except of course, my patron Saint - Santa Claus.

You might be interested to know that Blues Roberts, editor of last year's yearbook, will probably be refused in any application he makes for the second half of his \$500 honoraria. For those of you who haven't seen the mess, the cover looks like it might have been printed by the STU Printing Co. Several grads on the inside had their names confused.

One warning: those of you who have been directing your unfavorable comments at the book should also take a shot at the SRC. In an effort to save money last year, the council cut the book in pages and left it without any color.

Task.

It's interesting to note that the idea of a 5 percent reduction in SRC honorarias came from Wayne Charters, Business Administrator of the council, who gets paid a salary. That salary, by the way, was recently increased by six percent (a standard increase, according to the SRC executive) but students who get honoraria, apparently, don't merit the same consideration. Almost a case of the blind leading the blind...

Don't forget to vote for the man (or woman) of your choice Monday in the Board of Governors election. As far as I'm concerned, though, I feel I can only endorse one candidate - and that's Mike Richard. There are two seats available for UNB students - one for two years and the other for one. Richard is running for the two-year seat. I'd pick Ken DeFreitas for the one-year seat if he weren't already heavily involved in other activities. As for the people competing with Ken, I don't know them...

Some SOB ripped off the list of UNB students killed in the Second World War in the Memorial Student Centre Tuesday. He took the book, glass case - the whole thing. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of the misfit who took the book has been asked to contact the UNB security office.

Some things, they say, are inevitable. Take snow for instance, white, fluffy, sometimes sticky, you can almost bet your last pair of Stanfields that snow will be on campus each year about this time. But an even safer bet concerns the administration that runs this place.

After a year of complaining about the slippery walkway at the library have they done anything about it? No, and you can bet they won't either. There seems to be a great deal of constipated inertia around this place, and that's another sure bet.

The walkway is still slippery, and ice still falls from rooftops around the campus. And just think: the people that create situations like that are supposed to be the ones teaching us around here. How's that for performance?

Here's a note from the grape-vine: A fellow with the initials JMA will be making a lot of news around the campus before too long. Watch for it.

MB and RAF keep screwing around in the SRC office - at least until RAF got hit with a king-size toothpick from the Forestry faculty. And if you can figure that one out, come on into the office - you've got a free coffee coming.

One last note: Monmouth Oregon has announced that they'll take on the Winter Olympics for just \$187. Monmouth, which only has two or three days of snowfall during the year, says the biggest cost will be for postcards telling the athletes when the snow is expected.

This is a true story, by the way. Skiers might have some problem in Monmouth, though. All slalom events hinge on persuading a local farmer to move his grazing hogs off the largest hill in the town.

And a Merry Christmas to you too.



The Visiting Professor

Kepros report examined

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Senate, the Kepros Report, dealing with proposed changes in the grading system, was tabled at the request of the student senators. It was our belief that although over two years of work has gone into the report, at no time have students had the opportunity to study the report and express their views. As a result of this, a motion to table the report to allow students to give it close study and to express their views, was passed. The point is, the Kepros Report was delayed specifically to allow students the opportunity to examine and express their feelings on the Report.

Since the grading system employed at UNB should be important to everyone, it would be hoped that all students would show some interest in the Report. Although it is not to be expected that everyone would be moved to violence, either to approve of or disapprove

of the Report, hopefully some students have feelings either one way or another on the Report. Hopefully, also, the students who are concerned would make an effort to express themselves to the student senators, who will be their voice when the vote is taken, to either implement the Report or reject it. But so far this has not been the case. Although the Brunswickian has reported on the Kepros Report, and the Dean of Students has reported to the SRC, so far the student senators have received no opinions to indicate how the student body as a whole feels. As of yet, students have expressed no feelings about how implementation of the Report would affect them. Perhaps this lack of expression of feeling for the Report should not be accepted as indifference, but as approval. Nevertheless, some expression from the students should be given, be it a policy statement by the SRC, either supporting or rejecting the Report, or be it a referendum on the issue. Hopefully, some voice will cry out in the wilderness giving the student senators some idea of what is expected of us when the Kepros Report comes to a vote in January.

- Student Senators
Peter Duncan - Bridges House
Brian F. Forbes - Bridges House
Elizabeth Blakey - Tibbits Hall
Maria J. Wawer - Tibbits Hall

MORE LETTERS

ON

PAGE 8.