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Dear Sir:

In the article by Rick Baston in the November 5th Brunswickan it was indicated by Mr. Knox, Sagas Campus Manager, that Saga was not responsible for the end product that comes from a Major Vending food machine. In August 1971 I was instructed by Bill Vanduyke, a regional manager of Saga Foods, to have the present food vending arrangements (a satisfactory arrangement I might add) in the Student Union Building removed as soon as possible as Saga has the responsibility of arranging the food vending on this campus. Assuming that Saga sub-contracted the food vending to Major at their own discretion, therefore how can they escape the responsibility of the final product from a Major Vending machine on this campus.

D. McConnell

Dear Sir:

I must write in response to the Mugwump Journal, by Edison Stewart, in the November 5 issue of the Brunswickan.

Mr. Stewart has made some ill-advised, ludicrous and patently foolish statements concerning a fellow university, Saint Thomas; I feel that it is my duty to set Mr. Stewart straight in this regard, before his unresearched comments produce feelings of hostility in those who are unaware of the considerations.

Mr. Stewart sounds just like an American president, or the director of a large corporation (I'm being derogatory, sir, not complimentary) - he cannot fathom the need for individual growth. In the same manner that an American president cannot understand the need for a small country to develop utilizing its own resources, or a director of a large corporation cannot understand the need for small businesses to develop unhampered, so also Mr. Stewart cannot

fathom the need for a small university to stand on its own two feet.

We at Saint Thomas, Mr. Stewart, do not feel compelled to join our larger neighbour in every enterprise simply for the sake of joining. We are a self-sustaining community, certainly; but we do not sit defiantly in attempts to isolate ourselves. We will join in any enterprise, civic or otherwise, which will be of benefit to either the community of Saint Thomas, or the community in the broader sense. The executives at Saint Thomas have decided that the UNB winter carnival does not benefit either community, and have made, accordingly, the right and proper decision.

We do not have anything remotely approaching an identity crisis, Mr. Stewart; we know who we are and where we are going. We have a superb faculty, superior in three departments to those of UNB, and equal in the others; our students, if anything, have more drive, ambition, and a sense of what is true knowledge than those students of UNB.

We know what we are, Mr. Stewart, and we know also the direction in which we are headed. Your columnar title indicates that you are sitting on a fence; why don't you get off that fence, put your legs in motion, instead of your other extremities, and find out what is going on around you?

Sincerely,

Rick Doyle, Student, Saint Thomas Univer.

Dear Sir:

Remembrance Day displays all the good citizens who decide to do their part for those lost in battle and for those disabled while fighting to keep our country free. The saddest thing is that most of the people who "celebrate" Remembrance Day are doing nothing to prevent present and future loss of life due to warfare. Once they have placed flowers on graves, bought a few poppies and discussed whoever they knew who died in the war, they go back to their cushioned lives and ignore what is happening now. Each is so busy grasping what he can for himself he cannot see those who are suffering from the loss of friends and family in wars today. War plays such an important role in our lives it is amazing that more people do not become involved and try to prevent it.

Last year the signs said "Join up" Now this year they say "Let us join you." Who do they think they're kidding? It's no use joining the gooks in the east when the biggest gooks are here in the west. When are they going to make war on Poverty Illiteracy Hawks Corporations Mafia

Graham Nichols.



Mugwump Journal

By EDISON STEWART

Well, Uncle Sam did it again. Without regard for human life or other, he allowed the bomb to go off at Amchitka. Personally, I think Tricky Dickie and his inane stooges should be sent off to some remote corner of the universe and be allowed to blow themselves up.

Come to think of it, OUR FRIEND IN OTTAWA might be sent along too, He did precious little to stop the bomb.

So, because this blast was successful (it'll take a long time to make sure that ABSOLUTELY no damage has been done to the environment) Uncle Sam is already expressing intent to go at it again.

This time, folks, let's not plant trees. A few well-aimed bricks at American embassies and consulates all over the world might help to dissuade Dick from blowing us all sky-high. Think about it.

Usually reliable sources have expressed doubt about the new Entertainment Union that our SRC (under President Bob Poore) has played a leading role in. The Athenaeum, the university paper at Acadia, said October 28 that "the position taken by Acadia and Dalhousie ran contrary to suggestions offered by the hip capitalists who see the co-op as a means to line their own pockets while providing the co-op service." No mention is made as to who these "hip capitalists" are, but presumably they involve UNB.

That's us folks.

There's a lot to be said for pre-registration on this campus. It would really save a lot of hassles in September. The Senate is moving towards this, but perhaps not fast enough. Can we have a GUARANTEE that we'll be able to pre-register next year, fellows?

Boy, we're getting swamped with Queens, both on campus and off. Miss Canada (ta da) was elected Monday (bless her soul) and the Business Queen got her honors last week. How about if we plan now to eliminate the Carnival Queen this year. Any one got enough guts to give it a try?

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