



Mugwump Journal

By **Rick Fisher**

..Football Coach Born and his "Listen up, gents", the activity of the Frosh squad and the Frosh arriving on campus, some with parents, are all unmistakable signs that for the most part the summer is over and university is starting again. Only Indian summer is left to help fall move gradually into winter.

..And so begins another year of higher education. Most of you reading this issue have never been to university before, never read a Bruns or done many of the other things that will be part of your lives in the university years ahead.

..This first issue of the Bruns is mostly for the frosh's benefit. Most of you have been advice by your parent's, relatives and friends and we, too, will give you more. Like most advice ours is free.

.. Advice should always be taken with a grain of salt. Advice is usually general in nature and sometimes is useless in specifics for individuals. Listen to advice and think on how it can fit into your reality. I think it most important to select your optional courses with great care. Fellow students will always help with comments like "that's a bird course or that's hard" and that is a reflection of their own experience not necessarily repeated for you, or good for you.

..I think that good advice is learn as much as possible. This learning shouldn't come overly from one source but as many as possible. It can come from classes, indeed some of it has to, to get a degree, but there are areas of university life that some students only discover they missed when they graduate and then it is too late, for they can't relive it.

..I think one area that is overlooked by a lot of students that shouldn't be is the student union activities. In this area there are many clubs and organizations from which you can learn a lot and meet individuals who have made a commitment to do something for someone else mostly out of the good of their hearts. Most of the people you meet here will help you throughout university and their friendships may be lifelong; I think that is to be valued.

..With each year the frosh bring new hope, new experience and new inexperience. If you live up to the expectations that people have of you, you will be successful. Success is never easy and not usually achieved the first time, good luck.

..The most interesting idea I ran across this week was that of educator Robert M. Hutchins. He suggested that every baby be given a B.A. at birth so that education could subsequently proceed after credentials. I have my own ideas on how the university could be restructured for more relevance, but I will deal with that in the future.

..I visited the Fredericton Ex a few days ago. It was the first I had ever gone and I came away with mixed reaction. It wasn't all that clean even though Bill Lynch Shows Ltd. billed themselves as Canada's Largest & Cleanest Midway. If they only were the cleanest.

..I thought that most of the commercial exhibits were well done. The livestock was good but not great. They were facing in the wrong direction, too.

..Keep a careful watch on the provincial by-elections. Premier Hatfield morally should have called a provincial election, but opted for the by-elections. That could tell him that he is in trouble.

..The Liberals lead by Bob Higgins are keeping low and must have political goods on the Tories.

..Now that Stanfield has decided to step down, the search has already begun for successors and Hatfield being a Premier is given potential. Guess he was trying to score political points in N.B. and with conservatives all across Canada with his call for a Supreme Court review of Bill 22 (Newfoundland's next pope). I hear he just beat Leonard Jones to the call.

..Dalton Camp was down again this summer and I'm sure that he is trying to mastermind the next conservative leader as he did the last. Could the apple of his eye be Richard Hatfield? Can he do it twice in a row? He has yet to cut cake with Diefenbaker who is just great at 79.

..If we had the same nomination system as the states, could you imagine conservative nominee Jack Horner for President with Leonard Jones as his V.P.

..Leonard Jones could get a few votes at the Conservative leadership convention if he chose to run.

..Back to the local political scene, Peter Galoska our SRC president should come off his silver lined cloud and learn a little politics. He has to earn our respect before he makes any more foolish demands as SRC President. I hear his first big problem is smooth talking deep throat John Meagher and his rink. You know the new addition that was supposed to be a multi-purpose university center.

MYTH OR REALITY?

Remember Point Lepreau



"I'd like you to meet my cousin Fred from down back of the nuclear power plant."



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

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