

Film Society Review

Buster Keaton's 1926 comedy "The General" was the brightest spot of this year's Film Society program to date. Although the days of silent movies have been associated with slap-stick and burlesque, this was neither. It was a comedy of action, rather than words, but the comedy grew, not out of the unexpected as with slap-stick, but out of the inevitable. The characters and the situations prepared the way for the comedy. There was no touch of cruelty, no joy of seeing the other fellow "get it". The laughter was evoked equally by the good and bad luck of the hero, Johnnie Gray.

One of the most remarkable features of this film was the audience's sympathy for Johnnie Gray, induced by the futility of his actions in the face of the vicissitudes of fortune.

When one sees a film such as this, he begins to understand why the film-makers of the late 1920's saw no future in sound films. Comedians like Keaton did not need sound. To communicate with their audience they had developed an intensity of portrayal that made the audience feel very close to them. Understandably, they must have feared that they would lose this closeness if something imperfectly representing the sound of real-life were added.

This type of comedy, depending on pathos and the strong use of facial expression, is not, of course unique with Keaton. It has been approached today by

such masters as Lucille Ball, Imogene Coca, Jackie Gleason, and Sid Caesar. It might even have been surpassed by them were their best work not done under the mass-production demands of television. What is remarkable about Keaton is that he did this comedy when he did, and bridged the gap between this very sophisticated humour and the popular slap-stick of his day.

More people at the University of New Brunswick read the Brunswickan than any other college newspaper.

It's the only college newspaper at UNB.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE

Applications will be accepted for the 1962 Canadian Conference on Education to be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, in Montreal, from March 4 to 8. Over 1500 delegates, representing federal and provincial governments, business and industry, Canadian schools and universities, and more than 75 national organizations will attend. This will be the most important of its kind ever held in Canada and it is essential that the UNB student body be represented.

The SRC has voted to send a delegate. A grant of over \$70 will be given to the delegate from funds donated to NFCUS by the CCE. The SRC has voted an additional \$25 to cover convention expenses.

A delegate will be chosen on the basis of academic record, participation in university and student affairs and interest in and a knowledge of Canadian education. The delegate must be a well-qualified person who will represent the students of Canada as well as the students of UNB to the best of his ability.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the NFCUS chairman.

FASHION TICKETS SELLING WELL

The ticket committee reports that only a few tickets remain. Don't miss the most colorful event of the year. Come on, Boys, it's only 3 days away. Take that special girl to an event you won't want to miss.

the COLLEGE BEAT

by JUDY KERTLAND

Queen's Journal

"Sexual Intercourse, with modern contraceptives and medical advice readily available, should be condoned among college students sufficiently mature to engage in it" says Dr. Leo Koch, a professor of biology who was recently ousted from the U of Illinois for his views on sex. He advocates a great deal more freedom for college students to decide for themselves, when and how, they are to indulge their sexual desires. His reasons for supporting hetero-sexual relations before marriage is centered around individual health. "A healthy mature personality - healthy physically, emotionally and intellectually is impossible without sexuality". He adds that "sexual organs are so basically integral to the human organism that they influence human behavior profoundly and inevitably, sexuality cannot be wrapped without also warping the personality". The most important goal in liberalizing attitudes toward sex is not more sexual experience for all, but rather greater sexual self-responsibility and education about sex. College students, according to Dr. Koch can no longer avoid sex. However they must participate selectively; not without contraceptives, not with strangers, not for the wrong reasons.

University of British Columbia-Ubyssey

The UBC Socred leader has turned down a proposition by an alleged league. The member, T. M. Barker brought with him a petition to Prime Minister Diefenbaker protesting the world Communist party conference to be held in Toronto. The petition threatened that if the conference is not forbidden, Canada will "become the centre of operations for North America in the planning of the Communist conspiracy to overthrow our governments". It also states that the Prime Minister should stop the conference or refuse Communists entrance into Canada, and that communists should be compelled to register with the R.C.M.P. In answer, the UBC Socred leader and the UBC parliamentary council vice president said, "If we do as the petition asks, we'll soon end up as a completely totalitarian state. Obviously the man doesn't recognize the legal issues involved".

McGill Daily

Election results have placed the Liberal Party in power with 28 of the 60 seats in the McGill Model Parliament. The PCs ran second with 16 seats and the New Democratic Party obtained 10 seats. The remaining seats went to three minor parties. Out of the 1867 ballots cast, only 62 were declared invalid. Officials said of the election: "the cleanest that has been held so far . . . there were no stuffings of the ballot boxes or cheatings of any kind . . . this is the most respectable and honest campaign yet". All party leaders were pleased with the large turnout at the polls and the fairness and honesty of the voting.

Mount Allison University-Argosy

In the co-ed issue of the Argosy, the campus enquirer asked some of the female students "what do you think of the men on this campus (Mount A.) in a general point of view? Some of the answers were: "There are a few rotten eggs in every basket but Mount A seems to have more than the average! - Frustrating! - They are all right in their place but they haven't dug it yet!"

The U of T Varsity has founded a basis for the rumor that the King James version of the Bible was written by William Shakespeare. The evidence "in the 46th Psalm, the 46th word from the beginning is 'shake' and the 46th word from the end is 'spear', obviously a code for the name of the incomparable bard. Whats more, the Bible was written during the 46th year of Shakespeare's life."

cross currents

by greg knight

I'm tired of co-eds who chew gum and incessantly repeat the phrase "you know".

I'm tired of people who think it is quite all right that one men's residence should have more social privileges than any of the others.

I'm tired of social climbers without portfolio.

I'm tired of the ravings of the Daughters of Sobriety who think that all of New Brunswick ought to accept their erroneous solution to the liquor question.

I'm tired of people who think that students eating in the cafeteria are immune to malnutrition.

I'm tired of a Cuban refugee who can only criticize my faulty writing on the grounds that I hate fun and didn't make Diefenbaker laugh.

I'm tired of people who move out of apartments at mid-term in order to work and don't do any.

I'm tired of people who cover a shirt and tie with a red leather jacket and carry a briefcase.

I'm tired of rat-trap proprietors who specify no smoking, no drinking, no freedom and charge student tenants exhorbitant rents.

I'm tired of girls who fawn over wealthy males because all that they can see in life is its fringe benefits.

FROM ALBERTA "THE GATEWAY"

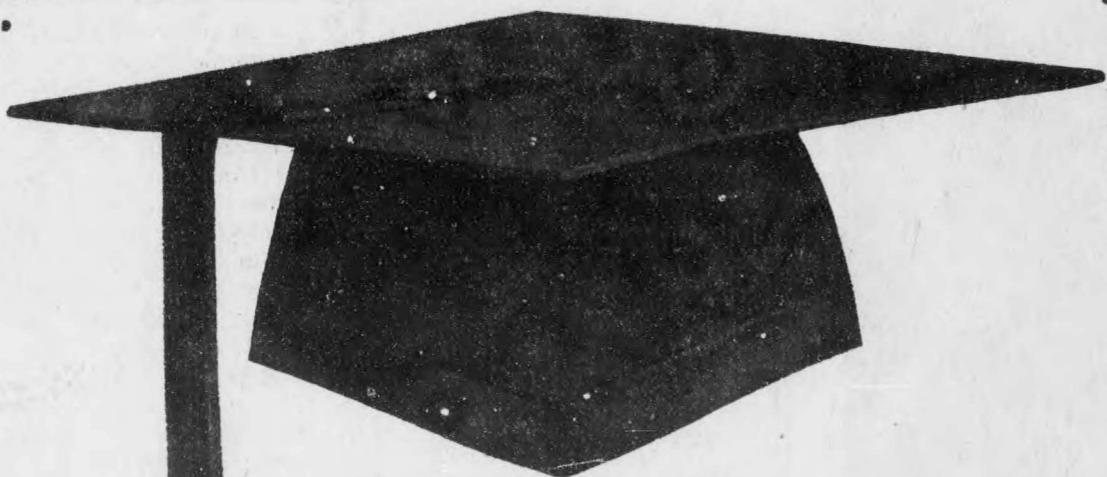
It seems that when the creator was making the world he called man aside and bestowed on him twenty years of normal sex life. Man was horrified — only twenty years? — But the creator didn't budge. That was all he would give the man.

When He called the monkey and gave him twenty years, the monkey protested, "All I need is ten years." Man spoke up and said, "Can I have his extra ten years?" The monkey graciously agreed.

Then He called the lion and gave him twenty years. The lion too, only needed ten years. Again man asked, "May I have the other ten years?"

Then came the donkey and he was also given twenty years, but like the others, ten years he said were enough. Again the man asked for the spare ten years and got them.

This explains why man has twenty years to normal sex life, ten years of monkeying around, ten years of lion about it and ten years of making an ass of himself.



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