

whom, then...?

"Whom, then, do I call educated? First, those who manage well the circumstances which they encounter day by day and who possess a judgement which is accurate in meeting occasions as they raise and rarely misses the expedient course of action; next, those who are decent and honourable in their intercourse with all men, bearing easily and good naturedly what is unpleasant or offensive in others, and being themselves as agreeable and reasonable as in humanly possible to be; furthermore, those who hold their pleasures always under control and are not unduly overcome by their misfortunes, being under them and in a manner worthy of our common nature; finally, and most important of all, those who are not spoiled by their successes and who do not desert their true selves, but hold their ground steadfastly as wise and sober-minded men, rejoicing no more in the good things which have come to them by chance than in those which through their own nature and intelligence are theirs since birth. Those who have a character which is in accord, not with one of these things, but with all of them; these I maintain are educated and whole men, possessed of the virtues of manhood."

Isocrates, 436-338 B.C.
From "Panathenaius"

the magic number seven...

Let's get scared! It is just seven weeks until we write exams, in less than fifty days, the snow will be gone, and each of us will sit in the rink for three hours and sweat.

Nobody is very enthused about the weeks to come. They involve long hours alone... driving ourselves against masses of knowledge, in the hope of assimilating enough to pass the papers. We will get irritable from tension and lack of sleep. We will feel guilty about taking a moment or an evening off for the pleasures of relaxation. We will swear at those who appear confident and relaxed.

The fifty days to come do not appear pleasant. But we have to make the most of them. If we do not engage our wits in this eleventh-hour rush, we may ruin our academic reputations, no matter how well up on our work we may think we are at the moment.

Take a few minutes and make a list of the papers you have to write. Under each course, write the books you should read to prepare yourselves. Then allow yourself time to study for the final, to go over notes and essays... and to pray.

If that list doesn't scare you, you are either a very good student... or a very bad one. Remember this, it is better to 'lose' the next seven weeks due to study, than to lose the whole year through carelessness. We repeat... GET SCARED!

100 CANDLES

A hundred candles on any cake is worth a celebration, but for the University of New Brunswick Associated Alumni their centenary birthday this May will be extra special.

The UNB Association will be the second alumni body in Canada to reach the ripe age of 100 years. To mark the occasion 20 committees are planning quite a welcome for returning graduates from across Canada and the United States.

A three day celebration, will begin May 16, coinciding with the University's one hundred and thirty-fourth Encaenia. Top professional entertainment, boating and golf outings, a lavish lobster boil, outstanding guest speakers, receptions, dinners, dances, campus tours, a panel of distinguished Canadians and more is already on the reunion programme.

Committees have been meeting often since the new year. E. W. Roberts, secretary of the Associated Alumni, had this to say.

"Naturally, at this stage, we still have quite a few details to iron out. But I do know that this birthday will be a memorable one for every graduate."

Mr. Roberts pointed out that the purpose of the Centenary

Committee, the parent body organizing the reunion, was not simply to plan a party appropriate to the occasion. The committee feels that the strength of a university lies in large measures in a well informed and interested alumni.

"Since UNB was established 177 years ago her graduates have contributed much to every phase of life, not only in this country but in 37 other countries in every inhabitable continent on the globe," Mr. Roberts said.

It was on December 16, 1862, that 11 graduates of UNB met in Saint John. Based on the results of a poll of 103 graduates, this committee decided to form an alumni organization. Another resolution set the aims of the organization and a final business procedure assigned a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Today, the first sentence of the circular sent to interest graduates in such an organization is prized not only as an historical document but also as a concise statement of the alumni association's purpose. The circular began:

"The want of some association among the alumni of the Uni-

versity of New Brunswick that would not tend to sustain their interest in their alma mater and promote friendly feeling among themselves, but also exercise and influence in favor of university education generally has long been felt."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, March 1st:

1:00 p.m. Chapel, Douglas Hall
6:00-8:00 UCC, Cathedral Hall
7:00-11:00 India Association, Tartan Room
8:30 Monte Carlo, Boxing Room, Gym
9:30 Senior Class Party, L.B.H.

Saturday, March 2nd:

2:00-5:00 and 7:00-11:30 Bridge Club, Tartan Room
9:30 S.R.C. Dance, Student's Centre

Monday, March 4th:

6:00 S.R.C., Tartan Room
7:15 Para-Rescue Club, Armories

Tuesday, March 5th:

8:00 Student Wives, Tartan Room
7:00 Bridge Club, Oak Room
1:00 Chapel, Douglas Hall

From Our Readers

Dear Sir:

I am inclined to believe that you at the Brunswickan are without any sense of journalism whatsoever.

This morning we at the Weekly received the students' publications of other colleges, and what was seen in the Brunswickan was enough to dispel completely our faith in human nature. The subject was the St. F.X. - U.N.B. hockey game which the Xaverians lost by the not-too-humiliating score of 6-3. The gist of the story was that the X-Men were a group of ogres, out on the ice with the only intent of killing or maiming the Red Devils, who, despite their team nickname, are somewhat akin to the angels found in God's domain. In a game where only eleven minor penalties were called, this pursuit is hardly logical. The author of this article, one Michael Douglas, apparently writes with the only purpose of popularizing himself by writing untruths.

We are finding that this trend of thought is becoming a trademark of your publication. Last year, when our X-Men lost a hard-fought series for the Maritime championship to U.N.B., your paper came out with the story that our hockey coach Bert McCusker was a madman, and that the team were a bunch of goons. The apology for that was that the issue was a "gag" issue and that things were said only in fun. There are no "gag" marks on the issue in question; in fact, it is the Winter Carnival Edition. It is beyond me to see how such an unrealistic and unethical bit of reporting could have gotten past the editorial staff.

I would like to know why your paper persists in writing biased and defamatory articles. We here at St. F.X. have often been in the same position of having decisively beaten a U.N.B. team, but the Xaverian Weekly has never taken

the occasion to deride a U.N.B. team because of its weakness. I refer the Brunswickan staff to our edition of November 2, 1962, after the Xaverians' 49-0 football victory over your Red Bombers. Only one word, "blundering", could be construed as derogatory to the Bombers, and a 49-0 football win is certainly more decisive than a 6-3 hockey win.

I certainly hope you gentlemen print this letter in your next issue, for I would wish every student at U.N.B. to see the fallacy of biased reporting. I have enclosed with this letter thirty copies (hot off the press) of our February 14th edition of the Weekly. Please pass them around to your student body. There is an account of the X-Men - Devils hockey game on page fourteen. Read it; find out what factual and impartial reporting is like.

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours sincerely,
Wayne Patterson,
Sports Editor,
Xaverian Weekly

P.S. A. "—", C, D, E, F, G, H;
I, J, K, L, M, "—", O, P, Q, R,
S, T, "—", V, W, X, Y, Z.

Was it that bad?—ed.

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the SRC was called Tuesday night by the Treasurer, Mr. Munson, to explain to the council the possibility of one more edition of the Brunswickan. This possibility was due to the relinquishment of previously committed funds by several campus clubs.

Contrary to comments in past papers, the council again acted in the best interests of the students. They will use these funds to publish another paper.

There seems to be a misconception that the former decision

was direct action against the Brunswickan. This is incorrect! It is the ultimate responsibility of the council to direct spending of student funds to all clubs not just one organization.

The council have attempted to establish a properly controlled financial system which will make the most equitable allocation of monies benefit the students. This system directly controls accounts of all organizations which draw funds from the council. The treasury acts as a central bank, issuing all checks and receiving all monies. They keep permanent records, giving exact information of past spending to new councils. Before a lump sum was paid by the council to each group, never to be seen again!

This new system has loopholes—found by the students themselves to get more money from the SRC treasury. The results are that a SDC charge will be laid for misuse or overspending of funds, on a given budget, without the consent of the finance committee and the council. The finance committee will call for inventories of all clubs.

The finance committee and council were acting in your interest when they first decided to cancel the publication of the Brunswickan, as it would have resulted in a debt to the next council. However they have exercised sensible flexibility in their decision to continue publication next week in lieu of the increase in available funds.

Perhaps a vote of congratulations is in order to the finance committee, for a strict financing is always unpopular, even if most sensible. They have acted in our best interest.

SRC Executive and Council

Took a lot of persuading, though—ed.

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