



## Mugwump Journal

By EDISON STEWART

.. Good morning folks. Hope you enjoyed your holiday weekend, 'cause there won't be any more until Xmas. Although some of you uninitiated folks might have been expecting Remembrance Day off, there won't be any such holiday.

.. Some wrote me an anonymous note this week to say that the president's office had indeed been renovated a couple of times in the last 20 years or so. (The president had informed us no renovations had been made in "18 or 19 years".)

.. I've looked into the matter again this week, and aside from the odd carpet-laying or painting, the president is right. There have been no renovations on the president's office in the last 18 or 19 years.

.. Incidentally, someone complained that I had what seemed to be a "vendetta" against Dr. Anderson. No way for that. I do however disagree with him on several things, but since when is that a vendetta?

.. The installation ceremonies we've been hearing about are not being paid by UNB. I made the point some weeks ago — and apparently it needs to be made again — that Sir Max and Saint John Common Council are paying the shot. The idea was not Anderson's, but the Chancellor's. The president can be blamed for several things, but that's not one of them. That's still no reason why we can't ask Sir Max to put this money to better use.

.. I had planned to run a little info on marijuana legislation last week, but space restrictions forced me to pull it. It's just as well: I've got a little more info this time.

.. The government is awaiting the presentation of the final LeDain commission report before moving to lessen penalties for possession of marijuana. This last section will deal with heroin and other hard drugs, but may also have new information on the connection between marijuana and hard drugs. The report is expected later this month, and there's talk of the government delaying its promised removal of marijuana. This would mean the penalties for possession of marijuana would be lessened. Meanwhile, Justice Minister Otto Lang says he hopes the new legislation on pot will be ready in six to eight months. He said "no one has any intention of legalizing it" but there wouldn't be any jail term for first convictions on possession.

.. Here's something for Dick Hatfield and his merry band to investigate: The Ontario government (even though it is PC) has decided that more than half the directors of every company incorporated in Ontario must be Canadian and a Canadian resident. The law calls for fines of up to \$1,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for companies.

.. There are over 130,000 incorporated companies in that province. It's too bad New Brunswick's colonial-style government couldn't get off its knees long enough to see the light. There might be some hope if we knew that Bob Higgins and his Liberal buddies would actually change all this if they got elected. Problem is, the Liberals seem to be wishy-washy sell-outs just as much as the Conservatives are.

.. I'm sure all you sports fans out there will be interested to know that The Brunswickan Red Herrings will be taking on Team CHSR this Friday morning at TC field. The game? Flag football, of course.

.. It's official title is the Media Bowl. Last year the Herrings won, thumping the CHSR people 13 - 0. There's no telling how it will go this year, but the Herrings are in training. The official word is that the team wants to learn from CHSR, rather than beat them. After all, they taught us pretty good last year.

.. Got a few phone calls last week, so I guess I have to clear up a few things. I attributed stories in the Gleaner and TJ to the UNB Information office press release system. Apparently the stories in question were written by the newspapers' staffs. They sure as hell sounded like warmed over press releases, though.

.. Second, I made a grammatical error (I think that's what it's called) in reference to the president's installation ceremony. The correct wording is as follows: The last "traditional" installation ceremony was in 1948. The UNB Information staff either forgot to mention (or, more likely, were told not to mention) the fact that we've had at least two presidents since then, and both did without any such ceremony.

.. By the way, the Information office has since denied that they were told not to mention anything in particular in that issue.

.. Our dear readers at the Gleaner would like me to point out that they did in fact, print a story I said they let slip by. Excuse me folks. It must have been buried so far in the paper I didn't see it.

.. Good day.

## The ministers write us - again

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your publication of the Evangelical Ministerial's letter of protest over the hosting of Miss Hollander under your auspices.

Would you be so fair as to print my answer to your attempted defence of the indefensible?

1. The right of free speech was never in question. The propriety of a supposedly responsible publication sponsoring an ex-brothel keeper who "has no regrets over the way she has lived her life"; a woman who has been deported from the US and faces deportation from Canada because of her life and activity, and one who uses hash and marijuana as well as engages in sex play with other women and with dogs — that is the issue.

2. With all due respect to undergraduates who sometimes are so immature that they have to shout that they are really grown up and also have the lack of stability of those who have just discovered sex, it would seem that the public has a right to expect those who are to lead society in the days ahead be moral and responsible in their behaviour.

3. To state a question of "after

all, what is immoral, and who is to decide?" when the 10 commandments have been around for about 3,500 years and Christian morality has changed the face of nations and peoples, shows an abysmal ignorance of history and an erosion of conscience of a deplorable degree.

4. Have you not read the great treatises on freedom? Do you not realize that true freedom is liberty within law? No society can survive without moral and spiritual standards. Is it not the purpose of education to teach men responsibility as well as liberty? Are you not aware that the woman you "defend" is a propagandist for things that are against the very law of our land — namely drug-taking, prostitution, and even perversion? Decency, passion governed by reason and consideration, respect for moral standards that encourage the right and discourage the wrong; these are the hallmarks of real education and culture.

If "immorality depends on your point of view" and there is no objective standard, then it follows that nothing is wrong or even right. Such situational ethics would

staff assistants who phoned me, you just document your evidence that Gen. Westmoreland has murdered men and women and we will be very quick to protest his abuse of freedom by supporting murder. I would remind you that neither in Holy Scripture (the one true objective standard) nor in society at large (including the Communist) is the taking up of arms in defence of one's country, wrong. It is rather ridiculous the call a General of an army invited to help stem aggression a "murderer" when the troops he fights against are largely Communist invaders from outside South Viet Nam! It's rather like the caught criminal yelling at the policeman who has the drop on him "you murderer, don't you dare shoot me!"

8. You say Miss Hollander "never recommends prostitution to anyone" and "why not give ex-prostitutes the same chance we give ex-alcoholics?" The fact is, that, far from regretting her immoral past life, Miss Hollander is fast on the way to making her first million from books that paint in glowing colours her shameful life. On the air, she said she would let any daughter of hers make up her own mind whether or not to go into prostitution. To be neutral in evil is to acquiesce. "Have fun" just "be clean" "avoid disease" — in other words have sex as you want it — when and where you can get it — but divorced from real love as your Forrest Orser in your Sept. 21 issue points out. Sex without love destroys the very "soul relationships" Miss Hollander says she promotes. How could she or anyone promote love and soul relationships and respect by sleeping with some other woman's husband and robbing the lawful wife and family of the love and respect that should be theirs? Talk about hypocrisy!

9. As far as getting 1,600 well-glanded students out to hear an ex-whore, that is no surprise but only speaks of the depravity of the human heart. But to set the record straight — we had several times that number night after night in the recent Barry Moore Crusade.

10. One final word. Miss Hollander is sad example of what womanhood comes to when moral standards are thrown to the winds, and a woman's highest natural glory is jettisoned: her purity. Her deepest need is a miraculous change in her nature by the mighty Hand of the Saviour of sinners, so she like Mary Magdalene, she might be a new woman in Christ.

These maligned ministers you fondly think of as spoil-sports have given their lives to bringing such sinners as Miss Hollander to Jesus Christ and to a new and satisfying life in Him where guilt has been removed by the grace of God. We ourselves have to come the same way. We work daily dealing with lives so sin-stained and broken they respond to the goodness and forgiveness of God. God grant Miss Hollander may so come to the Master and Lord of Galilee and the universe!

faithfully and sincerely yours,

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Photo by Mike Carr

Xaviera Hollander — "the Happy Hooker"

## Sound off

Want to sound-off? Want to get something off your chest? Write a letter to Comments, care of The Brunswickan, SUB. We print all our letters verbatim. All we ask is that we know the name of the writer for legal purposes. (Your name doesn't have to appear in print, however.) So don't delay. We'd like to hear from you on whatever you'd like to discuss. Remember: we want your opinion. So give us a break, ok?

eventually destroy society. There can be no law where there is no right or wrong. Such thinking may sound well on the campus, but it is unacceptable in real life. You are protected from having your throat cut by some thug because there is such a thing as law, police protection and morality.

5. Hash, which you say "has so far proven to be no more dangerous than alcohol" is in bad company, for booze has done more harm to society than any other stimulant (depressant). Try and tell this whitewash of hash to the RCMP drug squad.

6. "Impressionable" as concerning youth was not meant as a slam. You wouldn't be in UNB if you weren't impressionable; when that stops, you are not student.

7. As I pointed out to one of your