



Senior Slops

by CHUCK McEWEN

On setting man apart and above the remainder of the animal genus to which he belongs, God has granted His favored animal the power of reasoning and the Faculty of intellect. These are the primary factors which distinguish man from the other members of the animal kingdom, and which have gained for him, mastery over his competitors on this planet.

But these gifts alone are not the extent of God's favoritism. He has singled out man to endow yet another very important faculty. This—is the gift of laughter; a gift which man alone among animals enjoys. A trivial gift in comparison to intellect perhaps, but one that is able to break up and diffuse, even if only for a few short moments, the problems and cares that plague man's everyday existence, and give to him a small sampling of the happiness that God intends him to have.

I fully believe that man, in striving to attain the happiness of the ultimate end, will never be condemned for employing this gift of laughter to its fullest extent, in order to achieve a small amount of that ultimate happiness here on earth. But rather, that the man who stands deficient in its use, will be the one to be rebuked for not utilizing this Divine gift.

The man who can smile in the face of adversity, retain his laughter in the midst of numerous problems, laugh at his own quirks and short-comings; this is the man who has gained another rung in the quest for attaining the full being.

What is the above preamble leading up to? To be truthful, I don't honestly know. Perhaps, subconsciously, as a sort of abstract defence of this column, described by one faculty member as "raw Irish wit", and which amidst slight reluctance, I must admit is quite apropos. However, to detail a defence of my sometimes rawness, would be in effect a confession that I consider myself, as in the views of others, as being uncouth. This view I cannot accept.

With difference to the above, I must, however, detail one small topic which has bothered me, and which, for your consideration, I submit as the following:

In the October 1964 issue of Reader's Digest, page 22, bottom right-hand corner, appears a joke which is in the section entitled "Laughter, the Best Medicine". This joke is the same as the one which appeared in my column in the last issue of the Red and White; word for word, with the exception that student names appeared in my version.—a "dirty" joke?—Well then, if that is such, the Reader's Digest and Red and White must fall under the category of pornography, and as such, I suggest that action be initiated

by the proper authorities to have both placed in the Index. I make this last statement not of sincerity, but as an act of appeasement to the critical party in question.

Suffice it to say, that in my opinion, I have not and I trust never will, pass from the realm of humor, sometimes occasionally off-colour, into the realm of obscenity.

Finally, to those who feel that I am unjustly harsh in my jibes at particular persons, I offer the following thought for their consolation. Never have I poked fun at anyone who I felt was overly-sensitive and who might take offence to being ribbed. The ones for whom my humorous jibes are intended are the ones whom I believe are most able to laugh, with me and with others, at their own short-comings and at the fictional circumstances I place them in.

This is my philosophy; concisecie is my guide.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Rumford has the LARGEST pulp and paper mill in the world . . . (under one roof)" — Robert Francoeur

"It doesn't matter who the Prime Minister of Canada is, I'll hang his picture on the wall anyway! . . . (as long as he's a Liberal)" — Gerry Fitzgerald

"Going to the Brace, anyone?" — Chuck McEwen

"I forgot to do my nice little sums." — Joe Murphy

"She called me first." — Frank MacDonald

"Don't judge all Americans by New Yawkers." —A Rumford Man

"She's no beauty queen, but then I'm no Charles Atlas either."

— Anonymous

"What a hum in this room!"

— Earle Howard

"Next time my names goes in the paper, make sure its in block letters!" — Charles Trainor

"I can't help it if I wear short skirts, after all I'm only 4' 9."

—Mary Donovan

"Dont you get intimate with me!" — John N. Turner

"I wans't even at the Cundall Home last night."—Errol Andrews

"So what, my brother Steve's going steady too."—Ray Langevin

HEAR YE!

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LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL AND SUNDRY THAT insofar as Weather, Gerry, and the Powers that be co-operate there shall be held on this Campus a Festivity, of Magnitude hiherto unknown;

AND let it also be known to All and the same Sundry that this Festivity shall be named the "St. Dunstan's Third Annual Winter Carnival";

FURTHER, that all Manner of Games and Amusements shall be provided for the Entertainment of Guests;

AND that this Dionysian Rite — bound in age-old Tradition — shall take Place early in the second Term, during the Month of Teb-heth (which is known to Mortals as on or about the Kalends or first Day of February).

BE IT ALSO known that Details of the Festivity—too portentous in its Entirety to be here laid down—will be published in this venerable Paper by Installments.

Proclamation approved on the fourth Day to the Kalends of November in the seventh Year of the second Cycle of Nimrosh, being 29 October, 1964.

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The next edition of RED AND WHITE will appear on November 27th. Anyone wishing to contribute articles is reminded that the deadline date is Thursday, next. Letters to the Editor will be accepted until Saturday. Campus organizations may report newsworthy items by contacting News Editor, Dan Murray, before the deadline date.

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Robert Dupont

COMMITTEE MEETS

This year's Winter Carnival Committee, under the Chairmanship of Bob Lymburner, held an organization meeting on Monday night, November 9. The primary topic of discussion was the arrangement of a program for the rapidly approaching three day event. In attendance were representatives from the various classes, from the Charlottetown Hospital nurses's residence and the several committee chairmen. While still in the planning stages, the 1965 Carnival promises to be the best ever.

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