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RUMBLINGS & GRUMBLINGS

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMS

The marks from the Christmas exams must be the worst in history. Many people noticed an enormous discrepancy in the marks given to different people in different sections of what is supposed to be the same subject. Take French I for example. One section was given a ten sentence snap exam that most who wrote it polished off in less than half an hour. The other section had to labour through a lengthy beauty that the president of the French Academy couldn't have finished in the given time. The same problem was noticed in the French II sections . . . The Math II class has shrunk to almost half the number of students who registered for the course in September. Reasons: 1. ten hours or more assignments, and 2. low, low marks.

OUR LAST ISSUE

It certainly doesn't take much to start people talking about scandal. The last issue of the Red and White stirred up a nest of complainers who still haven't quieted down. They should consider themselves lucky. They only have to come down to the R & W office, look over some of the other campus papers, notably those that carry pictures of nudes, before they realize that SDU's bi-monthly effort is at the top of the heap, at least as far as what critics call 'taste' goes . . . Those long pauses during sports events on TV must be embarrassing to those in government. The people who live here should consider it an insult that they are not allowed to see, or hear, a beer ad. Did you know that if a large brewing or distilling company were to donate a million smackers to build something here, that the building could not bear the name of the benefactors? Slightly ridiculous, don't you think? . . . Next time you are in Antigonish, take a look at the beautiful new athletic centre, now nearing completion that was given to 'X' by the people who are not considered good enough to advertize their fine product in this province. Their building bears the name "Oland's" . . . There are two big reasons why there have been so few class parties this year: 1. The classes may not compete with the social committee who seem to have a hell of a lot more power than ever; and 2. The class executives are worried about the stupid rash of fighting that has plagued the campus so far this year.

THE COFFEE SHOPPE

The Coffee Shoppe, as you may or may not have noticed, has been given a new coat of paint. This is the first step on the long, long road to making it look one hell of a lot better than it has in the past. The manager has hired an additional dish washer, and two more night cleaners. That was the second step. The third step may have to be the banning of all the slobes (both male and female) who mess up the place. This would be a harsh move, but without it noone will ever wise up. As a friendly warning: watch where you put your butts (double meaning), dishes, etc., stop puncturing the chairs with forks, pens, etc., and for &%\$!b@c@ sake keep the cans clean. Otherwise the Board of Health steps in, and you know what happens then . . . It just might not be long before the basketball home games are played in the Provincial Vocational Institute gym. Some fans are being turned away from a packed Alumni gym . . . If the terrific basketball support keeps up, look for a tournament next year with teams from New Brunswick, Quebec and Maine . . . Why don't we just change the name to UPEI? If the students start calling it that, in time everybody will . . . They still haven't put any soap in that machine in the new Duffy building, which leads one to think that what one thought it was in the first place is exactly what it is . . . At last the mail boxes are here. Thanks Charlie. Now the laundromat? . . . What's that? You're forming a fraternity? If you do don't invite the Freshmen engineers. Just ask the proprietors of the place they pulled their last horror show . . . You'd never guess who is being groomed to take over the Confederation Centre next year.

A BUS SERVICE

Isn't it about time they started some kind of bus service between SDU and Charlottetown? You heard, of course, that the taxi rate has gone up a quarter . . . Some people blame an article in the Red & White for the fact that Radio SDU flubbed. There is a lot more to it than that, so please stop looking for someone to blame. Anyway, the average SDU goers can look forward to a five to seven minute special once a week. True, that's not much time to do anything worth while but it is, at least, a start . . . Don't be surprised if someone on campus starts a pirate radio station, to broadcast as competition to CFCY. The outlaw will only be powerful enough to reach the SDU buildings from another building on campus. The station, if it works out, is to be set up as a form of protest against what the organizers call the rotten programming of the local station . . . Jim Lahiff will probably start taking bets on the Rangers in the near future . . . Are we allowed in on the special Expo travel plan? Schools in Quebec and Ontario will be let out early in order to take advantage of it. Is this nother case of the Maritimes getting the shaft, or just good ol' SDU?



IS THIS BEING?



Dear Murph

Welcome back to those who survived. The senior class is happy to inform the other classes that we expect to renew our delightful acquaintance with you all next year when we will make a return engagement of Philosophy Three.

Q. How can I pass Metaphysics in May?
—W. Harvey

A. Knock it on the head from behind some dark night and walk right over it.

Q. How can I get my name in the Red and White?
—Leland

A. Another drink of that good um- orange juice, and I'll print your last name too.

Q. A guy from P.W.C. wants to go steady with me. I love him, but you know what they say about mixed courtships. What should I do?

A. I see no reason why you two can't find happiness, if you get a dispensation from Dr. Frank. (MacMillan, of course, did someone think I meant a different Dr. Frank?)

Q. The year isn't half over and I've spent over half my money. Now what?
—E. Hilton

A. Rob a bank! Set up a still! Kidnap the hockey team and hold it for ransom! . . .

Q. I have a split personality and I'm going to pieces.
—O Sharkey

A. If Scotch tape won't work,

how about airplane glue?

Q. My boyfriend gave me a rock for Christmas. Literally--not a diamond, a rock. A joke's a joke, but . . . !
--Arlene B.

A. The five-and-ten has kisses for seventy-nine cents a pound.

Q. The sidewalk is so slippery I'm always falling. How can I prevent this?
--P. Macdougall

A. You can make lovely green and purple bruises with eyeshadow, and then tell your tale of woe to someone tall, dark and handsome. If he has any chivalry at all, he ought at least to offer to walk you wherever you're going. If this doesn't work, better buy a good big sand pail and sprinkle as you go.

Q. I never knew my girlfriend had a twin sister until she started following us around everywhere we go, ever since New Year's Eve.
--Vince M.

A. This is a little out of my depth. I shouldn't think even a double dose of alka-seltzer would cure this one.

Q. I have a secret admirer who is starting to spill the beans. How can I persuade him to keep it a secret—at least from me?
--C.C.M.

A. Tell him you feel sure he's your friend, and confide in him your hopeless love for somebody impossible. Maybe your French professor.

Ubysey Wins Southam Trophy -- Again

MONTREAL (CUP) — University of British Columbia's newspaper The Ubysey has copped the top award in Canadian student journalism for an unprecedented sixth consecutive year.

The paper was awarded the Southam Trophy for general excellence in newspapers that appear more than once weekly at the 29th national Canadian University Press conference held here last week.

Second and third prizes in The Ubysey's category went to The Gateway of the University of Alberta and to The Varsity at the University of Toronto.

Judged by committees of professional newspaper men, the awards were presented to papers achieving excellence in eight categories.

The Silhouette, published by McMaster University students, won the Jacques Bureau Trophy for general excellence in a weekly paper. Second and third prizes went to the University of Western Ontario Gazette and the Dalhousie Gazette.

The Victoria Times Trophy, for the best supplement section was awarded to the University of Toronto Varsity.

Other competition winners were: Toronto Globe and Mail Sports Trophy, The Silhouette; The Bracken Trophy for excellence in editorials, The Queen's Journal and The Carleton (tie); The Ottawa Journal Trophy for cartooning, The Ubysey; The Montreal Star Trophy for the best news photography, The Gateway, and The N. A. MacKenzie Trophy for feature writing, The Varsity and The Brunswickan (tie).

Q. My roommate eloped over the holidays. How can I get a new one?

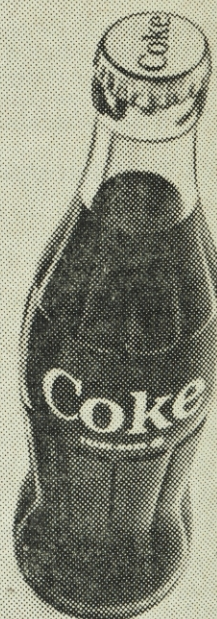
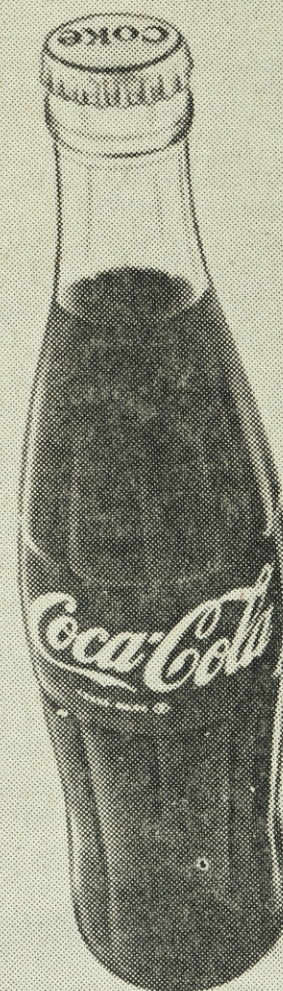
--Second Floor Marian

A. Advertise on the Memorial Hall bulletin board.

Q. What are you doing for Canada in centennial year, Murph?

A. Emigrating.

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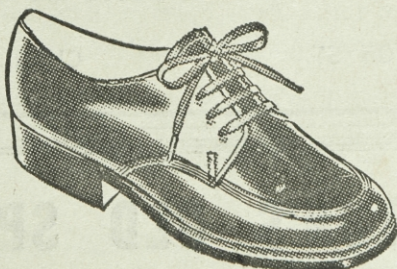


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