

EDUCATION SOCIETY PARTY AND PUB PLANNED

Well, here we are once again gang. Guess this will be our last column before Christmas.

I guess the Education Society has once again shown the campus which society is the most involved and hardworking. We were the only society that had a skit in the very successful Student Union variety show. Not only did we provide one of the most enjoyable acts but we also provided most of the stage-hands for the whole show.

We, the executive, would like to thank all the members of the communication class who worked so hard "memorizing" their lines - Mike MacKinnon our King (fairly nice boy), Newf the piano stool mover, and a special thanks to Joan MacFarlane, Drama Society chairperson, for being our director and party-organizer.

Several members of the communication class are already planning a skit for the Campus Cabaret Show to be held during Winter Carnival. Let's hope the Business Society at least put in an appearance. Maybe they can sell peanuts or something.

Well, back to serious business now. Rosemary and myself are the new student reps. on the Education Faculty. We sat in on our first faculty meeting on Monday. Two of the most important issues discussed were 1) 2nd semester and 2) mock pre-registration.

Mr. MacDonald explained that the teaching block will be comprised of two 3-week sections. The first section to begin the first of April. Upon completion of the first section, the practise teacher will then transfer to another class (or school) and start the second section. This second section will end about the second week in May. This will probably be convocation week. All teachers are urged to get their log-books and reports back to their co-operating professors

as soon as possible in order that they (the profs.) can send our marks to the Registrar.

The other important issue discussed at the faculty meeting was the Mock Registration to be held this Thursday, Dec. 1 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 17. This mock registration was discussed in last week's column but since it is so important we feel it should be mentioned again. The first 15 minutes will go to: 1) introduction of new part-time staff 2) outline changes and 3) change in timetable hours for next semester. Some of these timetable changes include: Philosophy of Education (412) from the afternoon class to Wed. evening between 7 and 10:00; Education 471 from Monday to Wed. between 7 and 10:00

and Social Studies to Tuesday between 7 and 10:00.

The remainder of the meeting will be spent 1) chatting with elective course professors; 2) pre-requisites; 3) finding out what courses we need to graduate and finally 4) a mock registration.

The reason for this meeting is so the faculty can determine the sizes of the classes. If some classes are too large, they will have to be sectioned; if the classes are too small (1 or 2 students) they may have to be eliminated (the classes that is!)

There was a meeting of the Education Society executive and also a meeting of the social committee following the faculty meeting. It was decided that our Christmas party will be held this Friday, Dec. 2nd at 9 p.m.

in the Panther Lounge. There will be a pub on Friday from 2 - 4:30. This pub is sponsored by the Education Society. This will probably be the only chance to relax before exams so come out and enjoy yourselves. We would also, at this time, like to invite all faculty and their families to both the pub and the party.

Hate to mention money so close to Christmas time but... Education Society fees (\$3.00) are due and can be paid at our Office during office hours. Please pay your fees as soon as possible as we would like to have them all collected before Christmas.

Winter Carnival plans are coming along fairly well. The Education Society has been asked to look after a couple of events. The Business Society has been asked to organize and run the arm wrestling contest (the only arm contest they could win would be bending.) Hopefully they will at least show up for the event.

We, your executive, have challenged the B. S'ers to the first round of the tug-of-war to be held on Thursday of Carnival Week. There isn't much sense challenging them in the basketball, volleyball and hockey tournaments that are going to be held because we will be dominating the league by then anyway.

One last comment on Monday night's variety show. It was indeed beautiful to hear OUR group chant "we are number one" as we marched off the stage. It is very evident that we are No. 1, but then again in order to be anything else we would need some sort of competition. Perhaps the engineers will be able to provide us with some in the future, as they seem to be the only other society on campus.

Good luck in papers, reports and exams. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Don't forget Mock Registration on Thursday and the pub and party on Friday.



Gerald McKenna
Sec/Treas. Ed. Soc.