

THE PEN



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EDITORIAL

Dick Frederickson

It is a known fact that students are mistreated and sometimes even insulted and asked to leave public eating places, as in the case of some of the students of N.H.C.A.C.

Some people say these mistreatments and insults are because the student is usually on a limited budget, which means that he does not spend large amounts of money or leave large tips. This causes some waitresses to avoid students if they possibly can. This is true in some cases; but I don't believe that it is the primary reason for the injustice done to some of us.

Our Problem is one that we have always been faced with. It is that we are all persecuted for the acts of a few individuals who have not grown up. These are the individuals who put cigarette ashes in the sugar, mix the salt and pepper, and give the waitresses a hard time to attract attention to themselves. They do this because they don't know of any constructive way to attract attention.

This is what some of us were actually faced with when entering a local restaurant--the after affect of "wise guys" and "show-offs"--not a general policy by the management and the waitress to mistreat and insult us.

COOPERATION

Bob Gosselin
Yearbook Financial Editor

The ultimate and primary objective of this article is to implant in each student's mind the importance of cooperating with whomever and whatever demands his cooperation, especially along financial lines, since some of us happen to be concerned with that devilish problem.

Whenever plans are discussed at the various Student Council meetings concerning an upcoming activity or any other extracurricular undertaking, there arises very few problems which cannot be solved with the least amount of applied effort. However, when that

stage arrives where these plans or ideas are to materialize into something tangible, this is where the difficulties appear. Now we are not concerned with "harmless," invisible ideas, but rather with something physical and for some individuals quite dreadful, since this physical follow-through represents and demands the use of money. The extracurricular activity in question and to which this problem is directed at this time is the yearbook.

If the student is thoughtful enough to realize the underlying problems involved in an undertaking of this nature little or no problems are foreseeable because he will be conscientious enough to discharge his obligation. However, if he is one of those students who attend this institution (using a faculty member's favorite expression) "simply for percolating purposes" and has no regard for those persons who are devoting much of their time and energy in trying to make this yearbook possible, perhaps this stagnant-minded "student" can be sent into hermitage where his laxness won't cause the harm it might cause here. Luckily and fortunately, such is not the case with the majority of students, for they seem to realize that "money talks" and that without it, we can do nothing.

We are therefore expecting a favorable response from these students who are planning to fulfill their monetary obligations. Needless to say, the quicker they can accomplish this, the quicker will the yearbook be realized.

Since repetition is generally frowned upon, especially by those who find themselves constantly having to repeat, we might suggest that the universally accepted axiom, "We can do nothing without money" be applied to those future activities and student endeavors in general, which will require your cooperation and understanding.

"The Impolite Person"

The impolite person is a misfit in society. Because of his careless personal habits, inconsideration of the feelings of others and premeditated rudeness, he stands apart from the mass of people.

By having bad personal habits, one offends his associates or anyone with whom he comes in contact. The person whose appearance is disheveled and rumpled has less opportunity for advancement in business and has unnecessary strikes against him in whatever he endeavors.

Ran~~k~~ impoliteness is when one is not thoughtful enough to consider how what he says or does will affect others. Many a person speaks quickly sometimes in anger, actually not meaning what he says and hurts the feelings of someone closely associated who is actually innocent of the offending incident.

The most inexcusable thing for one to do is to deliberately plan to be harsh and cruel in word or deed. The emotions of man are, without doubt, the most vulnerable of all. It is sometimes a dangerous weapon if directed at the wrong person. Institutions are filled with mental problems that were pushed just once too often.

In conclusion, the impolite person should be stopped wherever and whenever possible. He is a menace in the strongest sense of the word.

Charlene Hurd

Dramatic Club

Every college needs a Dramatic Club to further its artistic endeavors. Then why, when the time comes for N.H.C.A.C. to obtain some culture the turnout and enthusiasm nill.

The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to present to the students of N.H.C.A.C. a portion of the Fine Arts that are present in the world today. Without these few moments of culture, they would enter into life without any idea of the fine works of many great people.

The Dramatic Club of N.H.C.A.C. is planning to present their first annual production, "The Red Lamp", on December 19, at the Jewish Community Center.

Many students are interested in being part of a Dramatic Club, but are fearful of the remarks that will be made about them by fellow students who have no concept of the purpose of activities of the Club. We sincerely hope that these students will brave these remarks and join the Dramatic Club.

Ronald Kimball

COMING EVENTS

On Friday, December 8, on the fifth floor of the Odd Fellows Building, a Hootenanny will be held. This Hootenanny is being sponsored by the school and is being put on by the Outing Club. Music will be provided by records as well as by some of our own students.

On Saturday, December 14, the Winter Prom will be held at the Carpenter Motor Hotel. The name of the prom is "Winter Haven."

Ellen Thompson
Joanne Popek

REPORT ON CLUB NEWS

Bowling Club

The President is happy to report that the members are showing constant interest in their club. They have been appearing regularly and have kept up with their weekly dues. At this rate, they will very soon eliminate the remaining doubt that the Dean originally possessed about the club and perhaps rightly so since the College never before experienced a successful bowling club. Special credit should be given to Kathy Hill, its Secretary, Russell Knight, its Treasurer and Gary Sibulkin its General Advisor, for the work they are performing.

Notes:

a) Whenever the bowling club is dismissed because of basketball games, double dues (.40) will be collected the following week.

b) Bowling Club emblems have been ordered and are due any day. They are to be worn on either bowling clothes or school clothes or both. Preferably both. They were purchased for thirty cents and will be sold for forty-five cents, the profits being used towards the bowling banquet.

Bob Gosselin, President

Outing Club

Friday night, December 6, the outing club will sponsor a combination "Hootenanny & Dance." This event will take place on the fifth floor hall of the Odd Fellows Building. Refreshments will be provided by "The Inebriant Three" Gordon Woolner, Scotty Walsh and (?) part of the night: records will be used the rest of the time. Chaperones will be Dr. & Mrs. Brack.

Tickets will be sold in advance to anyone who is interested, students and their friends.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Gretchen Mitchell

What is the first sport that you think of when you see snow? Skiing, skating, tobogganing, or snow-bunnying? Whatever it is, combine it with the Christmas season and you have the Winter Prom. That's right! This is your special invitation to a wonderful time known as "Winter Haven." Close your eyes and picture this--You're in a ski lodge, candles are burning, there is a fireplace, a bar (to serve egg-nog), and a fine band (Jimmy Mosher's) is playing. Outside there is a skating rink, trees covered with snow and one tree glowing with lights. Presents a nice picture, doesn't it? We think so. Now try to picture this in the main ballroom of the Carpenter Hotel! Can't say we won't try.

Well now, in case you're interested the Winter Prom will be held December 14, at the Carpenter, from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. Jimmy Mosher's band will supply the music. If you haven't heard of this group, just ask one of the seniors.

Girls, don't worry about buying a new dress. This is a semi-formal dance so a cocktail dress or something similar is fine.

Don't worry about money, fellas. If you've paid your activity fee, there's no charge for you and your date. Want to bring a couple who don't go to school here? Well, fine. All it will cost them is \$3. Flowers aren't necessary unless you're a real sport because favors will be sold. Your girl will love this adorable stuffed animal--Campus Wolf. Tickets will be on sale after Thanksgiving vacation.

It's been proved by past experience that this is one of the most attended dances of the year, and naturally it presents a wonderful evening, so get going and ask a girl. Wonderful things happen when candle light and mistletoe abound.

SPORTS

Robert Parenteau

The basketball players of NHCAC took to the court for their first game of the year last Monday night in an eight o'clock meeting with a very strong combine from Emerson College of Boston, Massachusetts.

This team was considered to be one of the strongest that we would face all year.

First Half--The game started off at a very slow pace with both teams seemingly showing game starting jitters.

Emerson started off very slow and it seemed at the offset that NHCAC clearly had the superiority as they were rebounding very well while playing good position basketball. But, eventually, the tremendous size and strength of the invaders began to take its toll. They started to move the ball in and around very quickly, held very good ball control and really started to jump off those boards. They kept this up very steadily into the second quarter and left the floor leading NHCAC at the half 38-24. It seemed at the moment that our cause was lost.

Came the second half, and NHCAC returned to the floor like tigers, gritting with determination. To "picked up" a bunch of boys like their coach did, Mr. Lou D'Allesandro, who was a great tight end on the left side of the line for U.N.H. in 1960, deserves great amount of credit which, we are sure, remains under cover to many of the viewers of the game.

NHCAC was behind by as much as 11 and 12 points at certain times, but, courageously, they fought back, time after time, to come within 4 points, and kept it there most of the time, but just couldn't overcome those final 4 points. They never got closer.

They would go down for a basket, and Emerson would come right back and score to offset our points and that is how the game finally ended with Emerson outscoring us by 86-75. This score is from the scorebook but as it appeared to us on the "so-called" improvised score board, the final tabulations were 85-78, at the Jewish Community Center.

HOOP HOOPLA

Left forward, Dennis Claire, was high scorer for NHCAC with 25 point but had to share game honors with Pet Rich of Emerson who also collected 25 2-baggers. Both boys played an outstanding all-around game. Don "Gabby" Hayes, as he is affectionately known to his classmates, also played a terrific game as starting center and his rebounding was just short of sensational. Pete McQueeney also played a very good game, but was put out of action by a sprained thumb for the second half. His replacement, Jimmy Lynch played a very good game with constant hustle and good playmaking. His counterpart at left guard, McGonagle of Emerson, #44 to the fans also played a good game with a display of terrific fingertip ball control.

For the first game of the year, it sure was a thriller. All fans, enjoyed it tremendously and NHCAC is very proud of its boys who fought so valiantly. We are all looking forward to the remaining games on the schedule.

Dec. games are:

- Mon. Dec. 2-Calvin Coolidge 8 p.m. JCC
- Wed. Dec. 4-Maine Voc. Tech 8 p.m.
Portland, Me.
- Sat. Dec. 7-Johnson & Wales 8 p.m.
Providence, R.I.
- Mon. Dec 9 -Quincy Jr. College 8 p.m.
JCC
- Wed. Dec.11-Plymouth T.C. Fresh 6:45
Plymouth, N.H.
- Mon. Dec.16-Burdett College 7-30 JCC