

Chaplains Chatter: Fr. Bren and Rev. Ian Want to Talk With You

Mr. Funk and Mr. Wagnall have their own definition of what a Chaplain is. But what is YOUR idea of the Chaplain and his function on campus? Hopefully, you would not see us as poor men's Gurus, waiting around for the opportunity of handing down profound words of wisdom from on high. Nor would we want you to see us as "problem solvers" equipped to give a ready, pat answer to any and every difficulty. We have a horror of being considered resident "Marrying Sams"...mere functionaries available for adding a little clerical swish to hatching, matching or dispatching!

What then is a Chaplain? What is his role or roles on campus? Alas---no one-sentence answer. To sprinkle in a little St. Paul for flavour, it could be said

that he is "all things to all men." To the Catholic university student, the Chaplain first and foremost is a priest with a fairly well-defined role within the Catholic faith. To the Protestant university student, the Chaplain again has a fairly definite role as a minister of the church.

Does this mean then, that if you are not a paid-up, practising member of a religious body, the Chaplains will have nothing to do with you, will take no interest in you? Since we have to be careful with our language, we'll let Eliza Doolittle answer for us in quite unchaplain-like words: "Not bloody likely!" We would like to think that we are interested in PEOPLE. Not as potential converts but simply as human beings. Human beings who, like the rest of us, are poking their way along trying to find

their place to love and be loved in this world.

Have the Chaplains got all the answers about loving and being loved? Of course... NOT! But they do have their views as you have yours. And a great deal of thinking and learning goes on in a sincere yack-session when people level with one another about matters of genuine, mutual concern.

We are as interested in day students, ie. those living off campus, as we are in those in residence. We are concerned with meeting anyone and everyone. The big question right now, however, is WHO AND WHERE ARE YOU? For those in residence, we recently sent out a form to every mailbox asking for name, campus address, year of studies and religious denomination. Even if you fill out the r.d. blank with "none", please take the

trouble to return the form through the intrauniversity mail. This will help us get in touch. **Contact with non-resident students** is another problem but we shall think of something.

Thus endeth the message unto ye student body from your friendly neighbourhood Chaplains. If you are new on campus, there remains only to tell you that we are located in the Main building, first floor with offices in Student Services. Contact by phone in through the U.P.E.I. switchboard.

But freshman or not, resident or not, you don't need an appointment. Drop by between or after classes to say hello. Most welcome anytime!

Ian Glass
Bren Megannety,
Chaplains.



To Clear Up a Misunderstanding

This is an attempt to clear up a misunderstanding which has arisen regarding the use of typewriters in the Robertson Library. As was observed, there are rooms containing typewriters in the library. These include rooms available to students and professors on a weekly or semester basis where the users are permitted to leave personal belongings for the duration of their stay. Typewriters in these

rooms are the property of a student or professor, and, naturally, cannot be used by others without the owner's permission. However, there are also two rooms containing typewriters (five) which are for the general use of students wishing to type papers and assignments on a first come first serve basis. The location of these rooms is clearly marked on the directories in the library. This service was

not available during the summer when the typewriters were undergoing their annual overhaul, but this service is now at the disposal of any student who has need of it.

Susan Manovill
Circulation Librarian

'IT' Again..

Dear Editor: The overall disgusting nature of the recent letters about jocks not "getting it" forced me to hold my tongue. However, now I feel I must speak.

Although times are dry for some of the newcomers, a few of us are having a good time, (quality as well as quantity). So the transvestite who is the campus King/Queen of IT, may take this to enlighten him/her self.

In response to last week's letter from "The Jocks", my own experience would dictate that most female jocks are depriving themselves of a good time (perhaps for athletic reasons?). In this day, all the female athletes who don't look like toads (there are a few), should open up with some physical exploits away from the field.

In any case, we like the Island girls just fine.

Very fine indeed.

Sincerely,

Four Football
Players



We have here a little joke for those of you who are lighthearted individuals and appreciate sophisticated humour of the type printed in this newspaper;

What's brown and sounds like a bell?????

DUNG.

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