

EDITORIAL PAGE.

Now that the Grey Cup is over for another year, everyone can begin preparations for the upcoming Christmas Season. It was a great game and Ottawa proved, to media pundits and fans alike, that they deserved to be there. The gripes about the officiating may be genuine but let's be objective; there has to be a winner and a loser. Even though a team may seem to have everything under control, "Lady Luck" can often change the apparent inevitable.

"Lady Luck", human error, the unforeseen, the inevitable, what ever you wish to call it, adds an exciting unpredictability to our lives. If we could always be sure that everything we planned would go exactly as planned, wouldn't we become very complacent?(and even bored.) Much of the excitement and challenge would be removed from our lives. Even the unpleasant 'unpredictables', from the car not starting to not getting a job/promotion, cause us to look to ourselves for patience and hidden strengths which are essential parts of the human character. The pleasant ones; winning a game, receiving an award or praise or having things "go right", give our spirits a lift. Good and bad, they are all part of the human experience.

As we move towards another Christmas Season we will each meet "Lady Luck" in many forms.(happy reunions with family, sad news about friends; that surprise gift, the cake that didn't rise.) How we react to these occurrences can influence not only ourselves but our family and friends. Even when faced with the darker side, a glow of light may appear when approached with a positive attitude. While the media blasts away at the more worrisome of life's problems, we should remember we don't have to let depression take over. A smile or a kind word can often help someone face another day. Christmas, with its hustle -bustle, brings those smiles and kind words. Let's turn them on early this year and let them carry the spirit of Christmas through 1982, not just when "Lady Luck" smiles upon us, but all the time.

May we all remember the true spirit of Christmas throughout the year.



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DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL AND ADS FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE IS DEC. 22/81

GIVE THE LANTERN "REGULARS" A BREAK -- PLEASE.

We would appreciate it if material could be submitted before the dead-line in order to avoid the Lantern Staff receiving calls and work between Dec. 22 and Dec. 29.

LAY-OUT FOR JANUARY ISSUE IS DECEMBER 29, 1981

AD POLICY

As the cost of producing our paper increases and our only revenue is from advertising, we would like to explain, that while we acknowledge and endorse the many and varied community activities done by the numerous organizations, we are unable to give free advertising. We will continue to offer the COMING EVENTS column free, however, items for this column should only contain date, place, time and event. If more information is to be included, a small fee will be charged.

As space on the Calendar is limited, we may place items in the Coming Events section. Classified ads cost \$2.00 for 4 lines. Additional lines will be costed at 25c per line. (12 lines = 3") Classified ads cannot be set up but must be straight typed. Cards of Thanks are costed at a nominal rate, however those exceeding 8 lines may be subject to a surcharge.

For queries on ad rates, please call any member of the executive listed on the Editorial page.

N.B. CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OF \$2.00. Billing & mailing costs will not allow us to accept Classifieds unless payment is included.



To our Readers,
Advertisers,
Correspondents,
& Volunteers

We wish a Joyous Christmas Season
And a Prosperous New Year

LANTERN "REGULARS"

Helen
Jeff Baker
Shirley *Marlene Pat*
Jim *Mavis*
Joe *Susan*
Samantha *Janet*



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