

# Thomas Simpson REVIEW

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## Student Executive Financial Rpt.

(for period ending December 20, 1963)

### Source of Funds:

Last year's treasury- \$ 37.65

Printing Staff- 48.10

Social Functions- 21.91

TOTAL \$107.66

### Application of Funds:

Printing Equipment- \$ 26.00

Social Functions- 20.00

Other- 2.97

TOTAL \$ 48.97

Cash on Hand (Dec. 20, 1963) 58.69

\$107.66

## BOOK CLUBS:

Anyone wishing to complete book orders for the month of December should turn them in to Margaret Russell by December 28th. A minimum of fifteen books for the Tab and Arrow book clubs is required.

## LaPointe Hall: Girls News

The Christmas Holidays gave us an opportunity to rest our brains. We surely accepted that opportunity.

On Saturday, 21st., we decorated our rooms, halls, and cafeteria. It took a day to decorate, with Corrine as the head of the decorating committee. We are now prepared for the Christmas Holidays which are already planned out for us.

Ruth Arychuk left for home on Tuesday and Florence Sanguiez left

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## SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

### Points Race:

Player	Games	G	A	Pts.	P.I.M
Joachim B. Rouge	5	19	6	25	4
Bernie B. Rouge	5	13	7	20	6
Billy Villeneuve	4	10	8	18	0

### HOW THEY STAND:

Teams	Games	W	L	T	Pts.
Cougars	5	5	0	0	10
Tigers	5	2	3	0	4
Wolverines	4	0	4	0	0

### Goalkeepers' Struggle

Goalie	Games	G. Against	Average
Emil Menard	5	31	6.20
E. Villeneuve	5	39	7.80
M. Fairbrother	1	8	8.00

### SENIOR ACTION ON DECEMBER 22ND

This afternoon we witnessed one of the most exciting hockey games between the Cougars and Tigers. 'Til the last few minutes it was anybody's game. Then came the climax in which the Cougars potted three valuable goals and walked off the ice triumphantly. No bringing down of the Tigers, though---they played a sensational game and had the opposition worried. This coming week we expect to meet a cancelled game on Christmas day.

Joachim Bonnetrouge  
Sports Reporter

## LaPointe Hall: Senior Boys

On Saturday, December 21, the Senior boys went out to get Christmas trees at Brother's wood camp. The boys were welcomed by Brother Turcotte who had a roaring fire going when we got there. Our thanks go to Brother Turgeon who drove us to the campsite and saved us from walking the long distance. We turned our tree hunt into a picnic and had a grand time in the wilderness.

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## Resignations:

Fort Simpson, NWT  
December 13, 1963

Dear Sirs:

I hereby resign from the Printing Staff of Thomas Simpson School.

Yours truly,

(signed) Sandra Hancock  
Janet Eliason

## NEWS FROM BOMPAS HALL

by Forrest Kendi

Some of the boys have been going home for Christmas Holidays to see their parents. Also there is a new boy who just came in to stay. We are decorating our Christmas Tree. There are three or four trees altogether in the hostel. The staff have one in their room. There is one in our gym, one in the girls' and, and one in the boys' dorm.

by Iachlan Russell

There will be no cub meetings until January 3, 1964. The cubs wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Members of the STUDENT EXECUTIVE are reminded that there will be an Executive meeting on December 27th, at 3:00 in the General Office. All members are expected to attend. The meeting will last about two hours in which time it is hoped that the following topics will be covered:

Toboggan Party (December 28th)?  
Organization of Printing Staff  
Second issue of the BOULEVARD  
Dance (early January?)  
Purchase of paper for the REVIEW  
Charter or Constitution for

Student Body

School Crests

School Rings

Purchase of Lapidary Equipment

Student Assembly meeting in Gym

Student Cards

## HERE COME THE ELEPHANTS!

Most of the jokes printed below are taken from the October issue of the 'Ravin' RAVEN', by permission of Valerie Jacobsen, Editor.

Q. Why do elephants wear green sneakers?

A. So they can hide in the grass.

Q. Why can't elephants ride tri-cycles?

A. They don't have thumbs to ring the bell.

Q. Why do elephants have wrinkles around their ankles?

A. Their sneakers are too tight.

Q. What did Tarsan say when he saw the elephants coming?

A. (Ha! Ha!) Here come the elephants.

Q. What did Tarsan say when he saw the elephants coming, wearing sunglasses?

A. Nothing, he didn't recognize them.

Q. What's the difference between an elephant and a grape?

A. The color.

Q. What did Jane say when she saw the elephants coming?

A. Here come the grapes. (She was color blind)

Q. Why did the elephant stick his foot across the path?

A. He wanted to trip an ant.

Q. What do you call a girl who eats elephants?

A. Big mouth.

Q. How do you get six elephants in a car?

A. Three in the front and three in the back.

Q. Why was the elephant wearing green shoes?

A. So the grass stains wouldn't show up after he went golfing.

Why not drop a line to the Editor explaining 'why elephants have flat feet', and 'why they always carry their trunks'?

# EDITORIAL

# BE PROUD

Rise up, ye students, and look to your school: be proud! It has served us well, these past three and a half years, it will serve us well in the future. A few of the students, I am sure, will remember the day that this fine building opened its doors. We students were an uncertain lot then, on October 5, 1960, and throughout the year that followed. Our Executive was weak and wary, but they did make a start, and that was the important thing. Since then, many things have happened to our school: old friends have gone away, new faces have taken their places; new things have been tried, and have succeeded, or failed; new voices have been heard in our Student Executive and in the classrooms, some have lived, others have dispaired and withered away. Like the great Northland, we are rousing from slumber, rising, and trying our feet.

There are men in this bitter and barren land who would trade their lives for the glint of gold. These are stout hearted men, these who fight the cold and the loneliness, dreaming, dreaming that around the next bend in the river, over the next mountain, lay the yellow stuff that has captured their souls. There are men, too, who see a Mighty Mackenzie, a land, a river, a people, standing erect despite a heavy burden of poverty and dispair. We students play an all-important role in fulfilling this dream. We are young, just past the dawn of our lives, but we have a long row to hoe before sunset. It is up to us---the destiny is ours to choose. When our day is spent we may leave a crippled beggar or a proud giant.

Look to your school; be proud! This New Year is a time to look back upon our past accomplishments, our past failures. Too, it is a time to look to the future. Now is the time

to face our problems, for with pride in ourselves, our school, and our North, we can overcome them.

- Rodney Russell

December 11, 1963

Dear Editor:

As you know the age limit for student curling has been set at age thirteen and over. Myself and others think that this is not fair, for there are some just as capable and only a few months younger that would like to play. We think it would be better to set this age limit at 12 and over. This would satisfy all the interested pupils from grade seven to eleven; not just most.

(signed) Lyle Russell  
" Roy Evford  
" Agnes McPherson  
" Graeme Summers  
" Sandra Hancock

## THE TRAPP FAMILY

- Judy Kidlapik

On December 9th we saw a very interesting show on the Trapp Family. It was a true story and I enjoyed it very much.

The Trapp family lived in Austria when their mother died. So a nun named Maria came to take care of the seven children and loved them very much. Mr. Trapp was going to marry the princess of the show but he fell in love with Maria. They were married and had a baby boy of their own. That made eight children.

One day the banker committed suicide, and Mr. Trapp lost all his money. The family started singing for a living. The war forced them to flee their home and go to America. They sang songs for people and soon earned enough money to buy a home and settle in Vermont where they are still living very happily.

# JUNIOR HOCKEY

Joachim Bonnetrouge

On Saturday, the second place Sputniks were well walloped by the last place Red Devils, with a score of twelve to one. The Red Devils are now back in the race for first place.

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING RACE

Player	G	A	Pts.	P.I.M.
Gabby Bonnetrouge	7	3	10	2
Tommy Matto	8	0	8	0
Jamie Antoine	6	0	6	0

The goalies are really working for stardom:

	Average
1. Frank Marlowe	2.50
2. eddie Adams	3.00
3. Philip Constant	3.25
4. Albert Clille	12.00

## LAPORTE HALL: GIRLS' NEWS (continued)

today. We envied those lucky girls.

A number of the girls who didn't go to the hockey game were sorry that they missed the most thrilling game between the Tigers and the Cougars. If only the fans of the Tigers had gotten their fingers on the Cougars they probably would have strangled them.

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# STUDENT CURLING

Student curlers are reminded that there will be no Saturday afternoon curling over the holidays. The schedule will begin early in the New Year.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ADOPTS CHILD

(from the November 1963 issue of the Ravin' RAVEN, the newspaper of the students of Yellowknife Public School, by permission of Valerie Jacobsen, Editor.)

Junior High Student Council has decided to adopt a needy child through the Foster Parents' Plan. The idea was suggested by President June Cinnamon and the Council showed a great deal of interest in the project. The motion was passed unanimously.

It will cost approximately \$180 per year or \$15.00 a month. Miss Koenig told the group about schools "Outside" which are doing the same type of work. Mrs. Hartley lent us a picture album from the Girl Guides who have adopted a child in Greece.

The adopted child corresponds, through the Foster Parents agency, with his or her foster parents, and sends pictures and information about herself.

The Editor and Staff of the

Thomas Simpson REVIEW

wish one and all a Merry

Christmas and a Happy

New Year.