

## TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGET IT WOULD BE DIVINE

This award is to be presented to an individual or group of individuals, for having committed or having been associated with an outstanding "blooper" during the year prior to the annual meeting.

To be considered for this award, the nominee must be a member in good standing of the Eastern Snow Conference.

This award is to be presented and accepted in a manner which is considered to be "in good taste." No one person or organization will be eligible to qualify for this award more than once. Nominations will be accepted by the ESC Equipment Committee. The decision of the committee is final.

This year's SNO-FOO Award is presented to Dr. Peter Adams

We all know that Dr. Adams is a highly motivated teacher-researcher in the field of ice and snow. This afternoon, I studied his "poster paper", where he described black ice, white ice, slush on ice and hydrostatic head.

On or about January 29, 1986, Dr. Adams was attending an unidentified, but prestigious international symposia held at Houghton Michigan on the Campus of Michigan Tech. Immediately after the grand banquet Peter, along with many of his learned colleagues, were taken on a tour of snow sculpture, being prepared as part of Michigan Tech's Winter Carnival. During this tour, and perhaps partially inspired by the consumption of liquid libations, he had an impromptu and immediate urge to conduct an experiment relating to "Yellow Snow". Unfortunately, a member of the Campus Police was present and observed this "research". The officer, unfamiliar with Dr. Adams' international reputation in the field of colorful hydrology, objected strenuously to the time and place of his research.

Fortunately, the fast talking Dr. Adams, collaborated by his colleagues as character witness, finally convinced the officer to grant him his freedom, based on his promise to desist from further "Yellow Snow" research on the Michigan Tech campus. An international incident of the highest order was thereby prevented.

In graciously accepting the award, Dr. Adams stated that he: Was now a "Peer of the Realm".