

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

The first Student Union Council meeting of the year will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 8 in Room 211, Kelly Building.

All Council members elected in March, as well as any Students interested in running for the vacant positions of Ombudsman, Science rep and Education rep, are asked to attend.

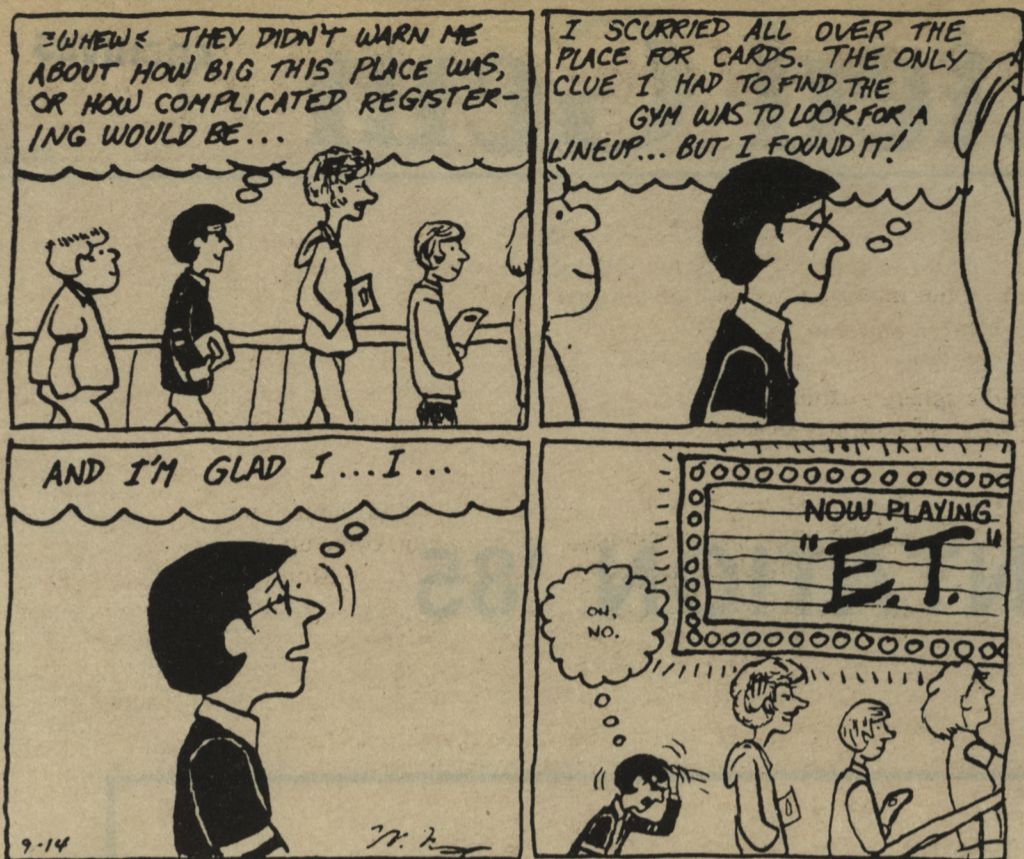
There will be a very important meeting of the president or representatives of all suborganizations, clubs and societies on Monday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Barn.

Pubs, fund-raising and other activities will be discussed. This is the first meeting of the Student Union Clubs Council.

Everyone interested in helping the Student Union organize its "Our Present Future — The Future of Work" series is asked to call VP Academic Carolyn Ryan at 566-0648.

The SU has received an \$1800 grant from the Secretary of State to coordinate this lecture series in conjunction with the Canadian Federation of Students.

The six-week calendar of prominent Canadian speakers, local debates, theatrical presentations and political receptions will start in mid-October and will centre on the choices students need to make now to make the most of a changing workplace.



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LETTERS TO THE FRESHMEN

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S.U. President

Dear Frosh:

Welcome to U.P.E.I. for the year 1985-86. I will not bore you with immense amounts of Student Union propaganda at this time. This will all come later. Let it suffice for now that services and activities in abundance have been planned and continue to be designed for the upcoming academic year. I hope that you all take advantage of what is offered and come forth with what you can offer.

The U.P.E.I. Student Union is you, the students of the University of Prince Edward Island. It is not an isolated group of preps stowed away down at the Barn. The success of this year is not measured by our feeling of success in Student Council. It is to be directly measured from the sense of satisfaction and personal growth which you experience as a student. The student government exists to ensure that you do benefit from the university experience.

Freshman, take my word for it. Veterans, don't say "I've heard it all before." Help us to serve you and represent you through your input and criticism. You'll have your chance too. Keep on reading the *Gem* and listen with open ears to CIMN. Keep your eyes on the Student Union Telidon. Track down an executive or councillor if you wish. But in any

case, work hard towards your goals or at least have a good time in pursuit. And for God's sake, have a good time during Orientation week '85. See you soon.

Gordon Cobb

V.P. Operations

Dear Frosh:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to U.P.E.I. and extend an invitation to drop into my office in the Student Union Building.

This year is starting off with a very busy and productive orientation. My thanks goes to Parker Grimmer and Betty Johnston who both put a lot of hard work and effort into organizing the events. Also, I wish to thank Mark Griffith for the energy he put into Shinerama. Of course without a helpful Committee, work would have piled up.

Some of the new ideas being generated include a book bazaar, a new sub-organization policy and hopefully a Student Union Information person. Participation and cooperation can make these happen so I hope everyone is willing to help.

I send out a special invitation to all sub-organizations (new and old) to come down to the Student Union Building to pick up an information pamphlet.

I hope everyone enjoys orientation and gets a good

start to the year ahead.

Karen Blacquiere
Vice-President Operations
U.P.E.I. S.U.

Orientation

Welcome Frosh:

— and of course, welcome back all you returning upper classmen. Well here it is the first week of September and we all know what that means — Orientation.

This is just a little reminder to all students, both new and old. There are three days packed full of activities for all to enjoy (see accompanying schedule). Events are not restricted to freshmen and we encourage any interested upperclassmen or faculty and administrative staff to get out and get involved. Let's demonstrate just how much Panther Pride we have.

In closing, we would like to say a very big thank-you to everyone on the Committee, as well as to Mark for his work on Shinerama. We'll see everyone down at the Barn.

Betty and Parker
Co-Chairmen
Orientation '85

Student Services

Dear Freshmen:

The Department of Student Services wants to welcome you to the University. We have a wide variety of services to meet your needs: for example, residence, health-care, counselling, food, and financial aid.

It is important to us at Student Services that your experience at U.P.E.I. is both academically and personally rewarding. With this in mind, we would like to

emphasize programs from which you could derive a great deal of benefit: Studentship Lecture Series, Speak Easy, Reading Lab, and Career Counselling.

Our offices are located on the first floor of Main Building and we invite you to drop by and benefit from some of our services or phone 566-0423 for an appointment.

Entertainment Director

Well Hello Frosh:

Welcome to your first fantastic year at U.P.E.I. Your Orientation Committee has an action-packed week planned for you and this is just a taste of things to come in '85-'86. As the Entertainment Director for the Student Union, I hope to balance out your academic endeavours with two fantastic Main Events: The Web on September 5, and the Spoons on September 10.

Don't forget to drop in to the Panther Lounge. We have specials, movies, and features you would just hate to miss! Watch the *Gem* for a schedule of weekly happenings.

The Student Union Centre is yours to enjoy so come on down and see us. It is the only building that truly belongs to you, the students. So make yourselves at home; we're not that far away.

Let's all show our Panther Pride in '85.

Holly Good
Entertainment Director
U.P.E.I. S.U.

V.P. Academic

Dear Students:

This will be a year of "if" 's for you and your Student Union.

If you are concerned about the quality of your courses, classrooms, labs or professors ...

If you are worried that UPEI had a \$400,000 deficit last year and was faced with a variety of drastic cuts ...

If you think the provincial government should be told how serious the cuts are becoming ...

If you agree that at these tuition rates, you deserve a first-class education ...

And if you want to do something to contribute — no matter what year you're in — call me at 566-0648.

I want us to get together about these issues.

Carolyn Ryan
VP Academic
UPEI Student Union

Thank-you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for taking time from their summer holidays to help with the production of this Orientation Issue: Jonathan Orlovski, Janet Armstrong (Production Editor), Howard Beattie, Ron Lewis, Michael Zinck, and Carolyn Ryan. Your time and effort has been greatly appreciated.

Sheila Lund

Editor



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