

# OUR COMMENT

For all you faithful readers who turn to page 4 each week to read the editorial, we have some bad news. At press time our editor, Larry Green, was idling away the hours flat on his back at the Charlottetown Hospital. So...no editor...no editorial.

So, it has fallen to the staff to express a few of their opinions. First and most important we hope that Larry is feeling better and will soon be back on his feet. We know there are a few letters and articles in this week's SUN which the editor would normally have commented on. Nevertheless, we hope the rest of the paper will be up to his standards.

By the time a person finishes reading this week's issue of the SUN he should realize that there was an election of Student Union officials this past week. We realize that last week's editorial was on the nomination procedures and election week and, as much as we hate discussing a similar topic, something must be said about the election of a Student Council.

The response to this week's Campus Comment should be looked at closely. How many people know who or what the Student Union executive is? Do people want to know? Do they care? We don't want to raise the age-old question on apathy. There is no such thing as apathy. A person cannot be called apathetic if he shows no interest in something that someone else considers important.

Do the majority of the students at U.P.E.I. care about what the Student Union does? If not, then why bother to pay Student Union fees or hold elections?

We feel that most people do care but they need to be better informed. The student newspaper and radio station can only report on day-to-day events or present their version of a particular incident.

What is needed is either a regular Student Union column in the paper or a weekly open-line talk show on the radio, each week dealing with a different committee, procedure or issue. In this way the average student will be informed as to what actually goes on behind the scenes.

Another possibility would be for the University and/or Student Union to purchase a large marquee or showcase which could be centrally located on campus. On this marquee all upcoming events, i.e. lectures, bands, movies, etc., could be posted.

An advertising committee could be set up and it would be responsible for posting or announcing all.

These are only a few suggestions we have. Perhaps these ideas should have been expressed at the election speeches on Monday evening. Perhaps the new executive will work at having a more involved student body next year. We can only wait and hope.

All candidates promised to be open and available next semester. Perhaps they will remember some of their promises. We would like to congratulate all members of the new council, be they either in by acclamation or election, and hope they keep the interests of the student body in mind when they take office.

# LETTERS

To the Editor:

I think it is deplorable that almost all of the articles in 'The Sun' do not have a byline as to who is willing to take the responsibility. For example, the article entitled 'The Pros' (Feb. 16th, p. 16) concerned with alleged sexism in sports, was obviously written by a

female who is embarrassed to sign her name to the column.

The article itself is sexist, which is exactly the thing it is trying to condemn, since it concerns itself with mostly only one side of this controversy. How about some more honesty, to begin with by signing names, to all columns,



## JOYS OF BEING AN EDITOR

Getting out a publication is no picnic.  
If we print jokes, people say we are silly.  
If we don't, we are too serious.  
If we stick close to the office, we ought to be around hustling material.  
If we go out, we should be on the job in the office.  
If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius;  
And if we do, the paper is filled with junk!  
If we edit the other fellow's write-up we're too critical;  
If we don't, we're asleep.  
If we clip items from other papers, we are too lazy;  
If we don't, we're stuck with our own stuff!  
Now, likely as not, some guy will say we swiped this from another magazine!—  
**WE DID!**  
(And we swiped it from Forrest Bradley, former president of the Co-operative Editorial Association, who is the greatest swiper of them all. Ed.)

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even if jointly done, and to give both sides of every story so that the readers can make up their own minds.

Sincerely,  
Dan Stevelman  
Assistant Prof.

Dear Editor:

After reading last week's

issue of the SUN, I sometimes wonder about your editorial policy or lack of one.

An article, "Matters of the Moment" appeared, written by Emmanuel Amobi. Was this article supposed to be a "column"? Since when has the SUN had