

# Residential Encounter

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Director of Residence Life.

Saturday October 3rd saw a gathering of the clan. Residents from Marion, Bernadine, and Blanchard Halls headed for Lake Blanchard in the morning

to take part in Residence Life Day sponsored by the Residence Life Committee.

After being awakened by an unidentified Bernadine resident wailing a powerful megaphone, residents were greeted at the field

with hot dogs donated by Island Food Center and cooked on a propane barbeque donated by Speedy Propane. After everyone stuffed themselves, the first half of Earthball was underway. The six foot high

Earthball proved to be fast and exciting. It was mistaken for a volleyball and a basketball as people tried to lob, spike, and dribble it down the field. Brady MacFarish and Janice Smith were overcome with fear as Earthball bowled them over. David Wier, a member of the Marian Hall Alumni, was catapulted into the air when he tried to leap on top of the speeding sphere.

After a brief intermission, the residents lined up for the water balloon catching tourney. In the end, two Marian Hallers, Kent Ronahan and Peter Galliger emerged as the champs with a throw of over 40 feet. Next, there was a free for all with the remaining balloons; People were being picked off at random.

The highlight of the afternoon was the piethrowing contest. For one dollar you could get anyone to take a pie in the face. Very few left the field without whip cream on one or more body parts. The Vice-President Academic Michelle Cottreau and Vice-President Operations Heather Hickey even made it down for the

events. Michelle graciously accepted a pie in the face.

The pie eating contest followed in front of Marian Hall. With their hands tied behind their backs, a number of residents fell face first into pies donated by Tim Horton's and Tower's Bakery. Sean MacIntosh rose to the top as a two time winner. Finally, two teams squared off for a Tug-of-War which proved that the mind can be more beneficial than muscle.

This first event hosted by the Resident Life Committee was attended by over one hundred residents. The committee had hoped that more would come from Blanchard Hall, but it was disappointed. Next time, come out, get involved and get to know the students living in the other residents. Keep an ear open for upcoming events; hope to see you there!

The Residence Life Committee would like to thank Mother's, Greco Donair, National Video, Arby's, Harvey's, Marriott Foods, Student union, Speedy Propane, Island Food Centers, and all the other businesses who sponsored the event.

## The Gem

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**A FEW DAYS AGO** I saw a really pretty girl here on campus who moved me deeply. I have seen her at Mother's and she drives a burgundy Hyundai. If she reads this can she leave her name at the Gem office addressed to me. **MOVED**

**THANK-YOU!** To the Junior Students who helped at Car Wash. Those who didn't: It's YOUR Senior Week next year that we're working for; remember that!

**HEY SNUGGLES!** E.H.S.- From your little Snuglet. XO

**TEXAS MICKEY DRAW** to be held at Pub, Thurs., Oct.8. Tickets available at pub. Any Juniors with tickets out, please contact Lisa Doyle - ASAP. Lisa Doyle Junior Class Treas.

## Marian Gets Even

One year ago, The Engineering Society started a smear and smut campaign against the good name of Marian Hall. Until now, we have not publicly ridiculed the Engineers, as they do a good job of it themselves. Last week, in this newspaper, our good name was denounced, and our honor has been challenged.

Engineers of UPEI, you leave us no choice. As of Oct.7, 1987 WAR has been declared on Engineers in any size, shape, or form (readers, believe us, there are some pretty funny looking Engineers). We now leave you with a thought from one year ago:

**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ENGINEER AND A BEER?**



**ANSWER: A BEER HAS SOME TASTE!**

p.s. In response to that Newsflash last week: We've always had balls. What's your interest in them?

p.p.s. You're playing with fire now, and now its time to get charred.