

Student Services Presents Residence Philosophy to be Adopted at UPEI

In February, 1975, an ad hoc committee from Student Services was formed consisting of Pat Donahue, Marion Morrison, Rev. Ian Glass, and Rev. Gerry Tingley. The primary purpose of this committee was to formulate a residence philosophy for U.P.E.I. The committee met with groups of students in all residences; the dons and head residents in each of the buildings, representatives of the Business Office, and other interested individuals and groups.

As a result of the interviews, the following philosophy regarding residence life was accepted:

1. Any true educational process pertains to the development of the total person.

2. Residence life at university affords a unique opportunity for the university to foster and promote the "Total Person" development mentioned above.

3. Residence life at university affords a valuable learning experience for students in which they are challenged and helped effectively to a degree not possible in the classroom.

4. The University, therefore, has a moral responsibility when operating residences to become involved in fostering this full development in the residence experience.

Residence life involves

many people but the primary focus is on students, dons, and head residents. It is important that the students living in the buildings feel there is someone to whom they can turn should problems arise. The dons also need someone who is able to offer support and guidance in times of difficulty.

This year we have placed a great deal of emphasis on staffing residences. Four new

head residents have been hired one in each building; ten dons, four in Bernadine Hall, three in Memorial, and three in Blanchard Hall. In line with the above philosophy, a great deal of emphasis is being placed on the importance of the dons and head residents, in maintaining a healthy, wholesome atmosphere in the building. The dons and residents participated in a weekend orientation program which was conducted by Jack Blanchard and Marion Morrison of Student Services. The purpose was to build community, become more aware of yourself as a person, and to focus on listening and communication skills. All participants agreed that it was an extremely worthwhile weekend. Weekly meetings are held with the dons, Residents, and the department of Student Services, and it is hoped that a follow-up from the Orientation will be held before the end of the semester.

We at Student Services

would like to see your residence life be as valuable and as worthwhile as possible. We have a few ideas about how to enhance residence life, and i'm sure you

do too. We are interested in getting together with you to discuss these and perhaps we can make residence living a valuable learning experience.

Marion Morrison



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Speaker Creates New Agenda Policy

In attempting to promote a little more cohesive communication of business both past and arising, information concerning minutes and agendas for council and executive meetings will be posted in an orderly fashion in prime spots throughout the campus. As well an agenda board has been established in the general S.U. office. Persons wishing to place items of business on the agenda can do so by listing them on this board (along with your name) five days prior to a council meeting or one day prior to the executive meeting. This serves the dual purpose of not only providing interested persons with a standardized place to bring up issues they feel are relevant, but as well fill them in on what other business is arising.

Items placed on this agenda are discussed at the weekly executive meetings (Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the S.U. office) which are open to all interested persons. The executive examines each item separately and in general arrives at a concise

decision on each by majority vote. The issues discussed are then placed on the agenda for the council meeting which is finalized every second Thursday at noon, ready to be presented to the council on the following Sunday night.

Agendas and minutes may be found at the following points on campus:

- 1)The Barn - Bulletin Board
- 2)The Gym - Side Door
- 3)Main Building - Both First Floor Boards
- 4)The Cafeteria - Front Door
- 5)The Library - Lobby Bulletin Board.

Additional copies or other relevant information may be obtained on request from the secretary at the general S. U. office.

Tentatively, future council meetings will be held on Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Barn on October 5, October 19, November 2, November 16, and December 7.

These meetings are open to all

Come one...Come all. Bring a friend.
Charles M. Mills