

our comment

The Meaning of Chistmas ?



Who the Hell is He ?

Christmas - It comes but once a year - thank God or whoever else you happen to be praying to this week. I don't know which is worse... the starry-eyed person who suddenly feels closer to God or the person who shows his goodwill through his checkbook. Either person tends to be overcome with these feelings of goodwill and generosity only once a year

which seems to say that Christmas is a sham. If we wanted to talk about the real meaning of Christmas we would be talking about the birth of Jesus Christ. However Christmas has become such a profit making business that we find religious statues, books, pictures, etc. in with the candy or jewelry department of your local store. Jesus Christ is an afterthought to the now real meaning of Christmas which is buy, buy and outbuy everyone else. Every year consumers outdo the previous year in total Christmas sales. Somehow people find the money- even if it means charging it and taking four or five months to pay all the bills. Is it really worth it?

As one of the founders and conquerors of a new land called Barumba I suggest to P.E.I. that you take heed of one of our new laws. The civilization of Barumba has advanced far beyond that of P.E.I.; we have discontinued the barbaric rites of Christmas meaning Jesus Christ and presents once a year and have instead declared every day a Christmas day full of goodwill towards others. This goodwill you do not find in a Christmas card but only through thoughts and actions.

Liz Dunn

Dear Cadre

Is there something you do or don't like on campus? This is the place to complain or encourage. All submissions very much welcomed.

stop the garbage

Dear Cadre,

It is sad to see the way your paper is degenerating. If all you have to offer is childish pornographic cartoons, and phoney advice columns like "Dear Murna" with made up problems, that are supposed to be humorous, why not give up the pretense of being a newspaper. Are there no students at UPEI with real problems? Are students not effected by unemployment and inflation? Foreign ownership of our country's resources, the arms race, wars, poverty, civil liberty, etc, etc.

It would seem that there is a concious effort to keep this paper stupid and irrelevant. With the exception of Stan Daltons column, "letters from exile," which I must compliment you on. Your paper could be an alternative to the big business owned and controlled media. If anyone wants to read garbage let them go to their nearest magazine rack. They will find a vast selection there.

Sincerely,
Richard Dixon

UPEI Introverts ?

Dear Editor,

Recently, I decided to attend a Pig'n Whistle at UPEI and was told at the door that since I was not a student at the University, I could not participate in this event. I, then, produced my Holland College I.D. card. This made no difference. I was not a UPEI student: I couldn't get into the Pig.

Early this fall, I drove a friend to Dalhousie University. Since there was a dance that night, we decided to see if we could get in to it. At the door, we were met by a 6'13" student cop asking for student I.D.'s. I told him that I didn't go to Dal., but that I was a student from Holland College. He said " that's okey. We will admit any student in the Maritimes in to our regular events. As far as I know most universities in the Maritimes do the same."

Later this fall, I had cause to visit St. F.X.U. They, too, accepted by H.C.I.D. In my opinion, this looks pretty bad for UPEI.

Clean up your act, guys. I would hate to see you refered to as the introverts of Atlantic Canada.

A Regular Cadre Reader

P.S. UPEI students are permitted to attend Holland College dances and do.



UPEI the cadre

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This weeks all-night volunteers were: Aggi who is running around starving, Tony who is editing from his cot, Ron who is looking for more booze, Liz with the cutting knife, Tom and Gerald who ran off to run the Psych. Pub and George who still hasn't got 'is paper done. Other help came from Ruth, Barry our resident artist, and Elisabeth; WHEW!

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