

THINGS CONTINUE TO RISE AFTER BAKER LEAVES

The commencement of classes this fall marks the first semester at UPEI without its founding President, Ronald J. Baker.

Professor Baker had assumed his duties on July 1, 1969 when he was faced with organizing a new university and bringing together the two distinct faculties of Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University.

The university's present structure and resolution of many content contentious issues have been attributed to him. Dr. Regis Duffy, speaking on behalf of the Senate, stated that "President Baker brought to the chair of Senate much-needed expertise and the gentle art of compromise.

"...UPEI has developed into



Past Pres. Baker

a modern university in which Faculty and students share in the academic gov-

ernment of the institution.

An area critical to the growth of any university is the library...the academic community should specifically thank him for his interest in the library. He was basically responsible for seeing that it was well-funded in the early years...

"We hope that his experience as President will be a source for further growth and inspiration in the years ahead."

Dr. Peter Meincke assumed office as second president of UPEI on July 1, 1978. He and his wife and two children, Tom, a 19 year old sophomore at the University of Toronto, and 16 year old Carolyn, a student at Colonel Gray Senior High now occupy the President's residence at 181 Fitzroy Street.

The installation of Dr. Meincke as president will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday,

September 23, 1978, with a ceremony in the Dr. Steel Recital Hall. This will be preceded by an academic procession across campus. Following the installation, an informal reception will be held in the quadrangle, and at noon a luncheon in the University Dining Hall will honor the new president.



New President Meincke

'78 Orientation Thank-you

Orientation '78 has come and gone and I feel was a great success.

Over 200 students registered in the Orientation program from Sept. 5 to 7. This number is an increase over last year although the number of Freshmen students has decreased.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Orientation Committee who worked through the summer and stuck it through until the end.

To Claire Currie, Linda Dunning, Ron Taylor, Marion Basha and Nora MacAdam I extend a very sincere thank you.

Thanks also go to the students who helped out

when they were so needed. There were people to help at all the events and it was greatly appreciated.

Businesses in the Charlottetown area contributed to the three day program. Towers and K-Mart bakeries supplied dozens of do-nuts and McDonalds sponsored a Rise 'n Shine pancake breakfast. A & W gave free coupons for each student.

Special thanks to Colin and his staff from Beaver Foods who supplied the suppers and the numerous pots of coffee!

I hope all the Freshmen students who participated in Orientation Days enjoyed it. If each person knows at least one other new person then the program has been a success.

If anyone has any comments on Orientation Days I would appreciate hearing them. Just drop down to the Barn and let me know.

Once again I express my thanks to the Committee and all the workers. You people made Orientation the success it was. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Maria Driscoll
Chairperson
Orientation '78

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