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## A Parking Myth

Did you know that a visitor is not really a visitor? Do you also realize that the visitors parking lot is only for a rare breed of visitor?

First of all, I'll state a few cases based on the common definition of the word "visitor". A girl, not registered here as a student, with New Brunswick plates on her car, comes to Bernadine to visit a friend. She parks in the visitors Parking area, and when she leaves to go home she has a \$2.00 ticket on her car. How about this one? Person driving another person to the library to return books. He has Quebec plates on his car. Then he makes the fatal mistake of deciding to go in with her to see library. Twenty minutes later comes back and finds a ticket on his car. (Here, you must admit that our boys in blue are really efficient, a ticket before twenty minutes! Just think what could happen if your car was there all day!)

For a hypothetical case, suppose you're somebody who isn't registered here, but comes to see every sports event and possibly works out a couple of hours a week in the gym. He parks in the visitors parking lot.

Now that we have these three different cases, what do you think? Are they "eligible" to park in visitor parking areas?

Well, I found out, directly from the horses mouth, that none, NONE of these people are eligible to park there, in the eye of any and all security officers. According to the rules (laws?) of the Security force - Section B part (1) "Parking on campus is permitted only in the parking areas (Lots A, B, C, D, and E). These areas are for the use of students, faculty members, and staff members.

Certain other parking areas on campus have been marked as "Visitors Parking" and are solely for the use of visitors to the campus on business."

Can you tell me how many people if they're not visiting or watching a sports event etc. are

at U.P.E.I. on business? When I asked Security what their definition of "business" was, I heard this, "someone who donates money to the University". Can you believe it? Maybe it's a "capitalist" scheme to change their name from capitalist to visitor. To paraphrase the whole thing - you can't park in Visitor Parking areas unless you have a cheque of \$X dollars payable to U.P.E.I.

Then again, I asked Security where real visitors can park on campus; visitors meaning persons who do not work, teach, or pursue their education here. Believe it or not - all lots except those for visitor parking! In fact that's a blatant contradiction of the sec-

tion of the Security and Traffic Regulation Handbook quoted earlier in this article. Only students, faculty and staff members may use these lots. Cars with no stickers are warned and later ticketed if they park there. I guess there's just no room for legitimate visitors here at our Island Institution. They will either have to walk up here to visit, or leave their cars parked on the highway (which is illegal). You folks in residence will have to tell your parents, boy/girl friends and friends about this situation.

I would like to hear your comments on this Visitor Parking situation. Something's got to be done about it.



This week's "Poke in the Ribs" goes to Bill Chandler. Bill, what's a dead-line? When are the yearbooks going to be here?

## The Battlefield of Bernadine

This article is written in retrospect of last years' room allotments.

Spring has come upon us and with its arrival, applications to residence in Bernadine Hall are submitted. This year a change has been implemented - no room draw. The administration has declared that the rule first come, first served will now and from hence forth on apply. This is the first noble attempt by the administration to rid the University of its caste system - you know, the rights and priorities attached to upperclassmen and women.

A meeting is called for each floor and on that appointed hour the residence applications are hurriedly snatched by the women. From this time on the "battle of the single room" is legally declared in full progress. The weapons of this battle are pen, application form and the agility of each of the persons involved. Advantageous positions in this battle are given to those women whose rooms are closest to the room of the Don and to those who are most athletically inclined.

A cease fire is declared shortly afterward for 100 Bernadine women

who have shown their prowess in the art of war. Each arrived at exactly the same day, hour, minute and second to their Don's room with application in hand. It is now up to the administration to clarify the existing stalemate on the Bernadine battlefield. They must ascertain how they will provide 100 women with single rooms, since there are only eleven such rooms in existence. After countless hours of pondering this complex, vexing and somewhat disturbing problem; four courses of action are being considered to remedy this stalemate.

The four plans are as follows:

- 1) Cutting a deck of cards - ace high, making the suit of hearts the high suit, followed by spades, then clubs and lastly diamonds. However one of the snares in this course of action is that there are only 52 cards and there are 100 girls.
- 2) The throwing of dice is another feasibility. The only foreseeable complication is the amount of dice needed to give each girl a fighting chance and of course the mathematical prowess of the commanding adminis-



tration.

3) Pinning the names of all the girls on a wall and then throwing darts at them. The closest to the middle of the paper would win. However I hear the administration people are keen dart players and a lot of ties could ensue from this.

4) Putting all the names in a hat, including those applications received during the summer vacation, and drawing eleven out was the last course of action if all else failed and it is probably the most feasible.

To each woman who has fought in this battle, may I commend you on the spirit in which you fought, on your courage and stamina, on your athletic agility and on your fair play.

May the best eleven women win and may the others rest in peace!

Respectfully submitted  
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