

Yearbook 3 years off pace

by Kirby Ferguson

The University of Prince Edward Island's Yearbook has not published in three years. In her four years as editor, Dawn Ambler, now a Masters student at the University of Ottawa, produced only one yearbook, the 1989 volume, which was released on schedule in the fall of 1990. When the release of the 1990 yearbook fell behind Ambler was confronted by Student Union General Manager, Heather Love, who was told that the book had been completed and sent to the printers in Winnipeg. After six months, the yearbook still had not surfaced. Love once again asked Ambler about the book. Ambler said the '90 book had not been sent before, but now it had been. Another six months later Love again confronted Ambler, who said that the book had not been sent before, but that now both it and the 1991 volume were being printed.

The 1992 school year ended without the books being sent. Ambler moved to Ontario, leaving Student Union not knowing where the three yearbooks were. Love discovered that Ambler had the books with her in Ottawa. Love requested that the books be sent back, and they were received late last year. All three were incomplete and left in the hands of the printers to be finished.

It is believed that the 1990 and '91 books will

be released before the end of this semester. The 1992 yearbook will be available as soon as it is printed.

Despite producing only one yearbook, Ambler received \$47 a week for four years. Heather Love described the incident as a difficult situation in which intervention may have been impossible.

Love went on to say: "Our [the Student Union's] concern is more in getting the books done than in laying blame." She went on to add that as a slight consolation the books looked very good.

Julie Sirois, the recently elected Vice President Internal at UPEI, said that the Student Union are very sorry for the delay and that former students now living off-island can have their books mailed to them.

Students used to pay a \$13 fee for their yearbooks. The sum is now part of a \$92 Student Union fee.

Dawn Ambler was unavailable to speak in her defense, but current Yearbook editor Sheryll O'Hanley suggested that the backlog was due to a lack of volunteer support, leaving Ambler to produce the books largely by herself. O'Hanley says she has set a strict schedule for herself and that the 1993 yearbook will be available on schedule, next fall. ●

Council minutes summary

UPEI Student Union Council meeting January 10, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the Speaker. Agenda items included Safewalk, Student Union Info Desk, Somalia, the Provincial political scene, and the regular reports. Safewalk is up and running. Student Council President Michelle MacCallum and President Eliot signed an agreement last week to run the program for this semester. This is basically a trial run to see how it works out. Please use the service. Shifts run Sunday through Thursday nights. Further details are posted around campus and in this issue. Many thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the program happen.

The Student Union Information Desk was voted unanimously to re-open. Council will work one hour per week at the desk in the Pit. Feel free to stop by and harass them. On a more serious note, the situation in Somalia was discussed. Executive is looking at setting up "30 Hour Famine" on campus, and/or other fundraising activities. The provincial political scene, in respect to education, was covered. Bruce Davison passionately described the failure of current governments to make education a priority. Council listened raptly to Davison and all agreed that council would organize a rally for mid-semester. Details will be hammered out immediately. Anyone interested is encouraged to call the S.U. or drop in. Executive was directed to review claims of damages by a D. Service.

Blue Rodeo is sold out. There will be 4 spots to be sold at the door.

Winter Carnival organizing committee is looking for volunteers. Carnival will be held March 11-18. Priorities were approved for the vice president External for this semester. Again, volunteers are needed for lobby efforts and various campaign committees.

A committee for Student Union Constitutional Reform has been struck. The first meeting will be held on Friday, January 15, 2:30pm in the SU office. If you are interested in being a part of Student Union history please attend. That's all for now folks! If anyone has anything for next meeting's agenda, please inform the SU office ASAP.

Respectfully Submitted by Michelle MacCallum
El Presidente and Chief Executive SU Nerds

SUNDAY CINEMA

"BOB ROBERTS"

Dr. Tim Robbins, USA, 1991, starring Tim Robbins

Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 pm
Charlottetown Mall Cinemas

Adults \$6.75 Members \$4.25 - Memberships \$10/year
from Off The Wall, 146 Richmond, 368-2992