

# Letters to the Editor

## The Controversy Continues

I would like to make a response to the letter written by Allan Scott.

I do not think that the winter games are insignificant at all. The athletes have worked hard and they deserve their moment to try for the gold. As Allan mentioned they are gaining experience for their future. But the students who are here to learn, who pay an arm and a leg to come here, are they not the greatest concern? It is the students who are here to further their careers who should be the number one priority.

There are many students who must drive everyday from all over the province to attend their classes. Professors as well come from as far as Summerside. If students can do this all year, surely the athletes can put up with this inconvenience for a few weeks. To put students out of the residence, out of their semester homes, after paying the money they do, is surely madness.

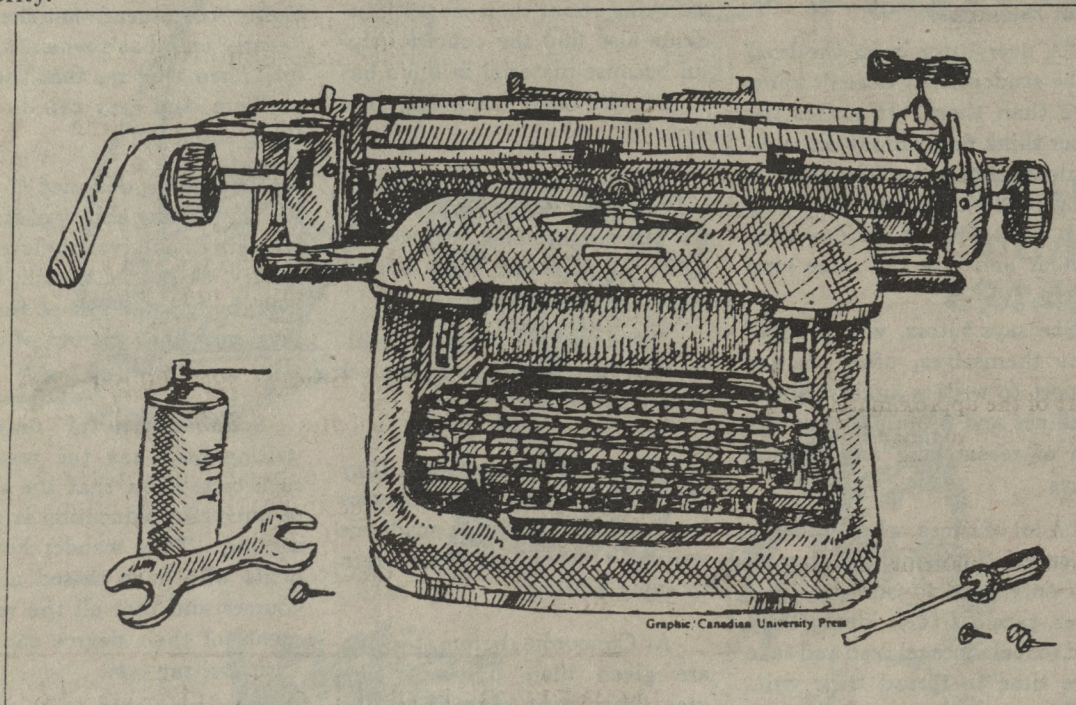
The people living in residence can't move into a hotel unless they have it booked earlier because they will be all booked up for spectators of the winter

games. In addition, one motel which I visited to look for accommodation for next year told me I would be asked to leave for the month of February as the prices would be going up for the winter games, so that the rooms could be rented by the night and not by months. I was also told that many motels would be doing the same.

Some students may not mind staying here a few weeks extra at the end of the year, but I ask you to think of the students from other provinces. The few extra weeks will cause many students

to have trouble locating jobs, but for many of the people from the other provinces - it may make it impossible for them to find any form of work. With the degree of unemployment in provinces such as Newfoundland jobs for students are hard to come by if you have your name in early. By putting your name in two weeks later, imagine the disadvantage that you are at.

In conclusion I would like to point out that compared to education for students, the winter games does come out much lower on my list of priorities.



## Challenge of the Eighties Fund Raiser

*Editor's note:* Some students are wondering why they are automatically being charged a \$5 fee for the challenge of the eighties

charity, without being consulted. This brief article will hopefully answer some of these questions.

A fund raising drive was put in place by the board of governors by the university two years ago. It was a campaign drive to raise

## Looking for a Job?

Looking for a job - seasonal, year-round, part-time, full-time? if you are, then the Second Annual Job Fair, April 6 and 7, 1990 at the Confederation Centre of the Arts, is for you. The fair is open to any and all Islanders looking for employment - students and adults alike.

Job Fair '90 is an excellent opportunity for job seekers to meet with numerous employers offering a wide variety of positions - all under one roof!

The following are examples of the many positions that will be available at the fair: in retail - supervisor, sales clerk, cashier;

in food and beverage - hostess, cooks, servers, kitchen staff; and in accommodations - front desk, maintenance, and hotel room attendants.

Come to Confederation Centre of the Arts on April 6 and 7 and fill out applications, leave your resume, and set up interviews with the employers of your choice.

If you are an employer interested in participating, there is still limited space available. Please keep in mind first come, first served. Call TIAPEI at 566-5008 for reserving a space.

## Dean of Science Nominations

The Search Committee for the Dean of Science has received two nominations for the position of the Dean of Science. They are Professor Leon Loucks of the Department of Chemistry, and Professor Winston Pineau of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Each candidate will present a short discussion on the direction they see the Faculty of Science going in the next 6 years. Following each candidate's presentation, there will be a question and answer period directed toward each candidate. Please plan to attend.

money to improve the quality of the buildings on campus with historical quality. Student Council was asked if students wanted to

help. A vote decided that they did wish to help. It was decided that a \$5 dollar fee would be levied from each student.

A sheet went out that year informing students of the fee. There is also information available at the Student Union telling about the campaign drive so that students may learn more about this.

The first building to be renovated was the Main Building as it was the oldest, built in 1855. A number of other buildings will also be renovated in the future, one of which is Cass Building.

by Candi Mackey

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Wednesday, April 4, 1990  
Time:  
3:30 PM  
Location:  
Lecture Theatre A, Veterinary Medicine

The Search Committee is soliciting comments regarding the candidates from the University community. To assure that your input arrives in time to be considered, please submit your comments by 5:00 PM on April 9, 1990. Correspondence should be directed to Professor Brian Hill, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UPEI.

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