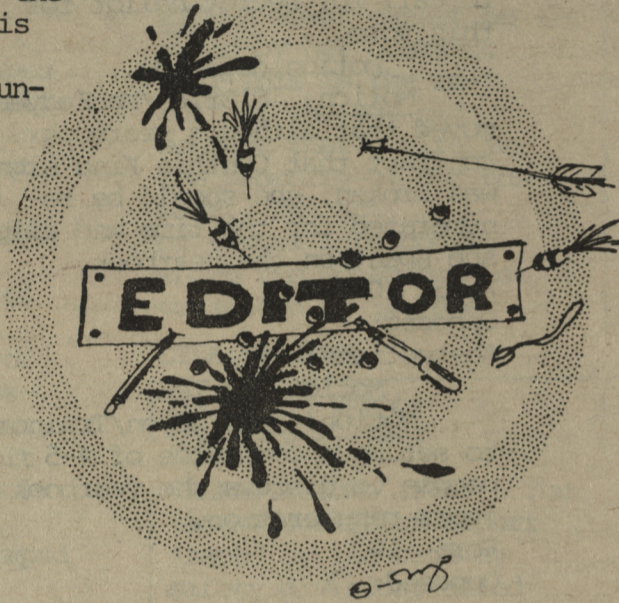


In these times of escalating crime rates, we citizens are placing more and more trust in our police forces to ensure our safety and the security of our material possessions. When this trust is violated by these same police officers, as in the Bassett/Grady case in Summerside, something is definitely wrong. Why should well-paid men, respected and known throughout the community, commit a series of crimes against the very property they are expected to protect? A supposed major factor taken into consideration by the courts, is their abuse and or addiction to drugs and alcohol.

If this was restricted to one incident, one may accept that these officers were beyond their capacity of rationality but surely when one takes into the consideration the numerous unsolved break, enter, and thefts in Summerside area over the past few years, one is left to wonder about the identity of the unknown criminals.



ANOTHER THOUGHT

from a SUN staff-worker.
re: Remembrance Day.

I see no glory in war ... no honour, nothing to be proud of; especially when we've forgotten the freedom they fought for. We remember the history, the war, the battles, the people; but where is the freedom that we profess. We do not allow freedom in El Salvador, South Africa, Guatamala, Namibia, etc. and "they" do not allow freedom in Poland, Afganistan, or Eastern Europe. If I were to wear a poppy it would have a corner (petal) cut out of it.

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Let me start by congratulating you on the best edition of the SUN, I have seen to date. Your quality is increasingly impressive and your comics are great.

Praise aside, however, I must get to the inspiration of this letter. I have to (let me say as an Artsie, I can't resist) bring to the attention of the University that Don Nemetz, a professor in our ever-lovable School of Business, has done something that very few of us will ever have the pleasure of doing. Specifically, Don has invented a new word for the English language, "upsetment." For those of you who may doubt this claim, I must direct you to the November 4, 1982 edition of the SUN in which Don said, and I quote "... Reading the SUN's coverage of the recent upsetment, I am..." and to the fact that I can not find this word in any dictionary available in Robertson Library. Congratulations, Don. A luncheon and buffet, in honor of the

event, is scheduled by the English Department for some future date.

A parting note, before I sign off, goes out to none other than Cranston Snord, the editor and writer (to stretch the term to extremes) of "View From The Top", a wonderful piece of prose, outstanding this week only because it was more mindless and boring than usual. The message: "We got your bike this summer, dude, and the next time it may be you." Har, Har!

I am
Roulo from across the River

Dear Editor:

A couple of weeks ago your Jock Talk wrote about how good he thought the Panther Hockey team was. So far I have seen them in four games & I haven't seen them play hockey yet. They haven't won any games & they haven't lost a fight. Why don't UPEI drop hockey & try to start a boxing league. They seem to feel it is more

important to punch some outside team guy in the face than to win a game. I go to a game to see hockey. Why not schedule several fights in the first period & reserve the other two periods for a hockey game. Friends from high school who have gone to other maritime schools make fun of UPEI as being bush & having a hockey team that would represent Dorchester Penitentiary very well but shows a bad side for a group that is representing a UNIVERSITY. Can't we clean up the act???

Panther Fan

Dear Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to the Panther Soccer team and their coach Vince Mulligan. They displayed a great deal of courage and determination the past two days here in Halifax. Although falling short to UNB in the championship game, the team deserves credit, but more importantly, recognition. The team

will undoubtedly attain a well earned national ranking.

Being a former UPEI student and now a Saint Mary's equivalent one must be somewhat impartial. However, any defeat of a Husky team, especially a number 2 ranked one by a Panther brings out that old Panther spirit. It took some time to come back to earth after Mitch Murphy scored to end the shoot-out. My only regret, other than the loss to UNB, was that there were not more UPEI supporters at the SMU game to experience that emotional high.

I feel I can confidently state for myself and other UPEI alumni that we expect to hear more from this team in future years.

A Faithful Panther
Billy Willis

