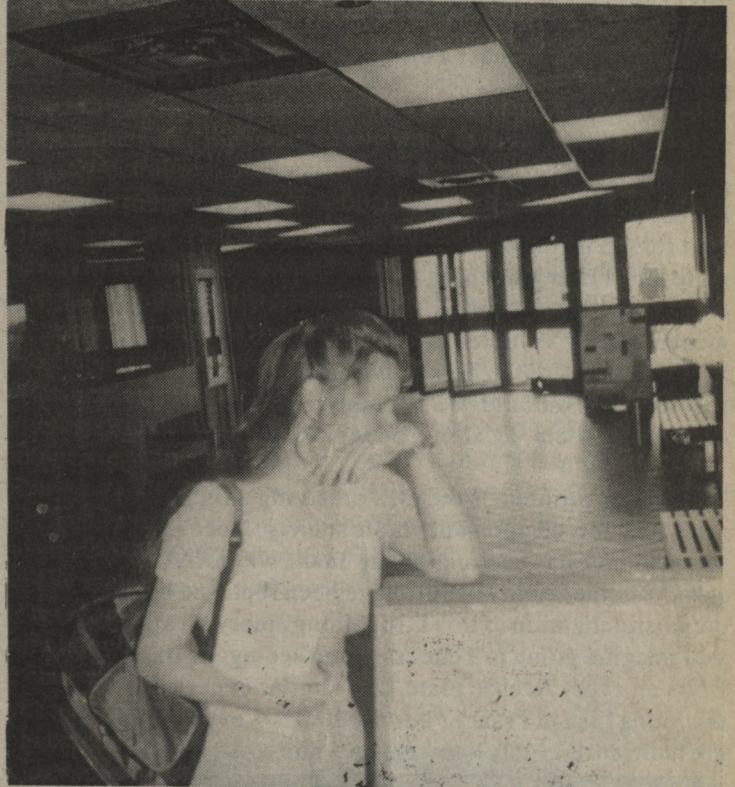


# Summer Flood at Robertson

The heavy rains of late July could have wreaked havoc on many buildings on the UPEI campus, including the Robertson Memorial Library. The sewers, unable to handle the onslaught, backed up both inside and outside the library. The flooding inside the library building started in the Pit and the washroom area, flowing towards the stairs to the basement. As the rain built up outside, the water pushed into the library building under the revolving door. As local news agencies reported at the time, there were fears that the flooding might damage the facility seriously, and in particular there were concerns for the safety of the library's books, some of which had been sprayed with water from the backed-up plumbing in a nearby sink of sorts.

Overall, the damage was kept to a minimum and the main concern was cleaning up the foot-and-a-half of water in the library. The use of a large wet-dry vacuum aided in getting the larger amounts of water off the floors, and since much of the area had tile flooring there was little need even for that outside of the few carpeted areas touched by the flooding. The only section of books touched by the water was the rare book room. Fortunately, the only damage was to older editions of books presently in the reference section, and with newer or alternate copies of these books in the library's possession the loss can easily be written off. "[The relative

lack of damage was due more to] our staff being alert and cleaning [the flood] up before any real damage was done," said library administrator, Ed. Hanus.



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Achieving Constructive Change

CanAction is...

- a non-partisan organization of young Canadians committed to the creation of a national movement that will achieve constructive economic change.

CanAction believes...

- there is an urgent need for constructive change in Canada.
- that the future is in our hands and the responsibility is ours to shape it and that we are the right messengers to our peers.
- that we cannot create change alone and therefore we will seek the expertise and resources of strategic partners from all sectors of society.
- CanAction believes in performance, achievement, responsibility and accountability and will promote these examples through example.
- CanAction believes in Canada and Canadians and will promote, through attitude and achievement, our belief and pride in our nation.

CanAction's Long Term Goals are...

- becoming catalysts, motivators, mobilizers and implementers of constructive economic change.
- CanAction will instill in Canadians the attitude (or belief) that, through a commitment to excellence and achievement in education and training, we will confront the key issues facing Canada's economy and Canada's ability to effectively compete globally.

CanAction's First Step...

- is to achieve success in the projects they have designed for each of their individual communities, thereby proving to all potential members and strategic partners that CanAction youth get it done!

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