

PROFESSORS STUCK IN BROOM

CLOSETS

HALIFAX

(CUP) - Professors work out of broom closets and at least two psychologists have turned down positions at Mount Saint Vincent University because of a shortage of space.

"(Last) January I was temporarily moved into the sinkroom of one of the psychology labs," said psychology professor Barbara Hodkin. "Fortunately I don't require much room but the space was so tight that my assistant and I couldn't sit down at the same time."

Hodkin said the lack of room is costing the university - two psychologists have refused offers of employment because adequate research facilities are unavailable. She said external funding will be harder to come by as a result.

"We are a good department. We aren't simply researchers, we are good teachers. Unfortunately, we are not attracting the colleagues we deserve," said Hodkin.

Hodkin was awarded a Natural Science-Engineering Research Council (NSERC) grant last year, but was without lab space for five months.

"Space is scarce everywhere at the university - we have professors working in converted broom closets," said Ann Eade, assistant to the director of University Services.

In August, university administrators moved two departments to an on-campus residence to relieve overcrowding. But tables and telephones have yet to be installed.

"What disturbs me is that I have a professor teaching a double overload and I can't even supply him with a proper desk or shelves so he can unpack his books," said Judy Scrimger, chair of the Public Relations Department.

The university is constructing a new office building which should be completed in two years. ■

Heralding Debaters!

Every Wednesday afternoon at 12:30pm we hold the meeting of the UPEI debating society. Along with impromptu debates (meaning you don't have to prepare for them in advance!) we discuss the upcoming Holland College vs. UPEI debate and the trip to the National Debating Competition this November.

In a recent debate, the resolution was that "Time is against us." Both teams made admirable attempts to prove their points, but the opposition to the bill managed to sway the judges into believing that time is not against us.

It's very important for interested people to know that our debating society meets once a week for an hour - and there's no preparation before the meeting. If you only have an hour to get involved with some activity on campus - spend your time well. Practise logic, wit, and true BS-ing. Become a member of the UPEI debating society.

CLIO'S FIRST WEEK

by Malcolm Gorrill

This poem concerns the further adventures of Clio, The Freshmen at U.P.E.I., Who during his first week underwent so many adjustments, That he was almost ready to cry.

He quickly found out what it is like to sit through a lecture, With a teacher who does not take any sass; And then he learned the very painful lesson, Of what it is like to sit through the wrong class!

Clio soon learned to decipher the university code, Like semester, course, and major; And began to think like his new classmates, That his chance of passing wasn't worth a wager!

Clio had to learn how much books really cost, And what it is like to live off of fast food; And he began to wonder whether modern education was a marvel, Or was really rather crude.

But through it all Clio persevered, And began to attend his courses, And in so doing he successfully completed Another stage in his educational metamorphosis. ■

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TO LAURIE DARRACH: Thanks a lot for returning the wallet. I really appreciate it. Todd Dymant

WOULD A CERTAIN BIO (PJ) who left a green hat with me last Thurs. night please contact me - Hat Rack

WELCOME BACK: the UPEI Chemistry Society would like to welcome back Velma Affleck, the chemistry department secretary. Velma, we missed your smile.

QUALIFIED TUTOR For Intro Chemistry. Have BSc in Chem and BEd. Call Phillip at 894-4678 to arrange for weekly sessions.

WANTED: arts and entertainment writers for The Gem. Apply at Rm 01, Utility Building.

BOOK for sale Readings in Canadian History (SMITH) \$20. Phone Mark 566-3296.

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LEFT A BLUE and orange ski jacket in Duffy Amphitheater on Thurs. evening, Oct. 15. Please return to security.

FOR SALE 1 Gibson electric guitar in excellent condition. No reasonable offer refused. Inquirers call Sean at 892-1582.

TO THE people who moved my room Monday night, thanks for the change of scenery. Very restful. Nadine.

A TEN DOLLAR deposit on the UPEI Chemistry sweatshirts is required by Friday 23 October 87. See Eddy or Pauline.

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TO L.D.- Don't be a dink. Take her to the G.D. thing! ■



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A CRIME IS BEING COMMITTED...