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reporting this to us. We also wonder why the exaggeration respecting this damage. "Spikes in the floor that come through the ceiling" is the way you informed Mrs. Boudreau of the damage over the phone. We could find no evidence to support this during our examination.

We will continue to investigate this issue further, and if one of our groups is responsible for the damage caused, please be assured that the required repairs will be carried out by the responsible party.

We would like to take this

opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the patronage which we have so far received from the UPEISU especially during the past year. We feel that UPEI has contributed considerably to the business community as a whole by patronizing our local groups and keeping our money in circulation in our own community. We feel that this is a very important factor in our economy, and it is good to see an educational institution such as UPEI doing its share to promote and assist island business in general by stimulating our economy to a degree by mak-

ing use of local resources and talent to such a great extent. We believe our island musicians have as much to offer as our mainland competitors. They have as much, and sometimes more, money invested in their equipment, and have put as much time into their work. We do wish that more institutions of learning would take more interest in our local human resources & economic situation. We feel there is little need to give local funds to the mainland, especially on a regular basis, when the people of our own community have so much to offer. We thank you for giving

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cause of the lack of proper treatment and knowledge at that time to control this bleeding defect by blood transfusions. The Canadian Red Cross Voluntary Blood Donor Services have supported our cause and indeed the lifeline of hemophiliacs. It is through their efforts in the collection of blood from voluntary donors and intensive research in this and other countries, that our boys and men are now able to have the best available treatment, and to enjoy their rightful place in society.

Canada has one of the highest records in the world as voluntary donors of blood, the products of which are used to treat all blood disorders, not just hemophilia. In fact, hemophiliacs use only 1/5 of a blood transfusion. Our society takes the stand that the commercial sale of blood is re-

pugnant, and we are certain that Canadians everywhere feel the same. We are sure that Canadian students are for the most part sympathetic with the present day philosophy that some things simply do not have a monetary value. Surely today's students would be shocked if an advertisement were to appear concerning the sale of an eye cornea, kidney or heart. Is not blood an even more vital matter? Nowhere in Canada does a patient requiring blood transfusions have to pay, because our hospitals are supplied through the Canadian Red Cross Voluntary Blood Services. We have been encouraged many

times to note that blood donor clinics held at universities meet with great success. We are, therefore, all the more apprehensive to think that our universities might become commercial blood depots, if such advertisements are carried in their publications.

It might be of interest to you to know that where commercial blood depots exist, the incidence of hepatitis and other diseases has proven to be very much higher in purchased blood than that from volunteers. A person generous enough to give of himself would not risk concealment of a transmittable disease such as hepatitis, and so cause added suffering to the person requiring this vital material. However, a person deliberately selling his blood for monetary gain, is not concerned to reveal such information, and puts the onus on the buyer to make the discovery at a later date, and such a discovery is not possible until too late.

We know nothing of the firm or firms advertising for paid donors or where they in turn sell the blood they buy, but their business obviously comes under the category of commercial blood banking. We can only hope and pray that Canadians will summarily

our island groups the opportunity of demonstrating their abilities to the students of UPEI, and hope that we will be given the opportunity of supplying other fine island talent to you in the future.

As you have patronized our groups on so many occasions throughout the past year, the groups Taquila, Saga and Captain Jake have authorized us to offer you their services at a reduced rate for the rest of the semester. However, in view of your actions in withholding payment of the group Taquila, for rather doubtful reasons, we might add, we will not be in the position to provide these groups to you until the payment of funds withheld is forwarded to us. We regret having to take this stand, but feel this is the only fair way of dealing with the situation at the present time. Please rest assured that your complaint will be looked into extensively, & the damage, if caused by one of our groups, will be repaired by the responsible party.

We feel very concerned about the performance and behaviour of our groups, as well as providing you with good entertainment at fair price. We wish also to keep you, our cherished customer, happy & satisfied.

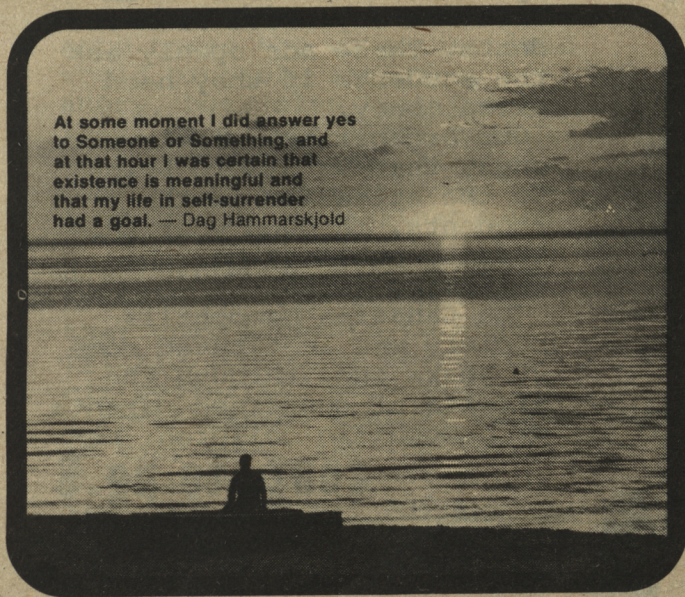
Yours very truly,
Dennis Boudreau

Editor's Note:

The President of the Student Union has informed the Cadre that this problem has been solved. A \$10. fee to cover repairs to the floor has been received from Taquila. The money owed to the group by the union has been forwarded to them.

Campbell said that he is definitely not trying to undermine the position of the ITPA in order to foster outside intervention in the island talent promotion scene but rather that he support the ITPA and local island talent.

"It was the principle of the thing, they damaged union property and they failed to own up to it until we forced the issue," stated Campbell.



At some moment I did answer yes to Someone or Something, and at that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that my life in self-surrender had a goal. — Dag Hammarskjöld

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