

editorial

This is the last edition of the UPEI SUN for the year '78-'79 which means this is the last editorial. No more Wednesday nights fussing and fuming and pleading with my staff. "Doesn't anyone have anything they want to say this week?" Writing editorials was by far the hardest job of being editor.

I feel compelled to say something on the student turnout for the general meeting of the UPEISU. It's not eleven students who are the Student Union, it's over thirteen hundred. Doesn't it bother you at all that you pay \$45 Student Union fees and don't care in the least what's done with it? Surely you must have something to say - groan, praise or complain about. It's you people who have the power to change things if you wish something to be changed. Eleven students turned out for that meeting, 5 executive members, 5 councillors and one student who had seen a sign in the Library and had come over to Duffy. Personally, I felt the lack of a turnout to be very discouraging. I hope that students next year will support their Union by doing more than attending Pig 'n Whistles.

As this is our last issue, there are many people who I and the SUN staff wish to thank. The staff of the SUN this year has been excellent. The same people have turned up every week to help out with the issues and their dedication is ever so much appreciated. To John, Maureen Murray, Pat, Lee, Gerald, Maureen McCabe, Nora and Kevin (with his weekly delivery to Summerside). I thank you all so much. Your time, especially on those 4 o'clock mornings, has been terrific.

Besides this group of workers there have been other whose contributions to the SUN must be noted. They are Mickey Place, Joanne Peters, John Neville, George Wallace, Laurie Tiemey, Rita Pendergast, Gus Gaudet, Anne MacEwen, Vince Mulligan, John Campbell, Derwin "Satch" Banks, Claire Nantes, Stephen St. Vincent, Val Monsour, Barry Chandler, Mark Ledwell, Kate O'Connell and our writers in "letters to the Editor". Thanks so much.

Our publisher, the Journal-Pioneer in Summerside must be thanked. They have been very understanding and always willing to do the best they can for our paper. They have given us excellent service for which we thank them.

Our local advertisers - Jims, Cascade, Nortons, LePages, Page One and Bike Shop and Sport Lodge, have helped finance the SUN. Without them we couldn't have started our publications.

Student Union executive '78-'79 has been very cooperative with both last term's editor, Gerald, and myself. I guess they knew better than to get in the way!!!

Special thanks go to the readers. It's very rewarding on a Thursday afternoon in the library to watch the SUNs get picked up and read - even while you're still holding the bundles in your arms. We hope you have enjoyed reading them as much as we have in doing them.

Best of luck to next year's editor whoever he/she may be. Hope all goes well with you.

We wish everyone well in their finals and good luck with summer jobs. And please don't forget to VOTE on ELECTION DAY, APRIL 23rd.

That's it for this year so congratulations, Grads, and to everybody else - we made it through another year!!

Letters & Opinions

Dear Editor,

As this is the last issue of the SUN this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported the Exchange Coffee House. During the 78-79 academic year the Panther Lounge hosted 22 coffee houses that were well attended by this community. I feel I

can safely say that to find a person who did not enjoy himself at one of these dry events would be a near impossible task. That's great you say? Well! I would say that's great too, because that is the sole objective of the Exchange, to provide a relaxed and informal atmosphere on campus.

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A very special thank - you to both Maureen and Lee who stayed all Wednesday night and late Thursday morning to help me in getting out our last issue of the SUN. Your time is greatly appreciated.

(After all we did get to see the sun rise - no pun intended.) M.D.

I have been honored with a memento by the Student Union for my participation in the Exchange, but I feel that "one man's idea does not a coffee house make". There have been a number of extremely hard working individuals who, by their support, have put the Exchange on the road to success. The setting up and cleaning up as well as duties during the coffee house were carried out by Kathy Fraser, Joan MacQuarrie, Gordon Lavoie, Roger Wightman, John Moore, Steve Skutt, Sandy Murray, and Alan Smith - all great people. Thanks a million!

I would like also to thank Colin Clark and the ladies at Beaver Foods, maintenance and security departments, the boys at audio-visual for their assistance, the SUN, the members of the campus police and the UPEI student union for funding this worthwhile project.

To all those who performed this year, as well as the brave souls who entertained us on the three Hoot Nights we had, I hope you all come back to play at the Exchange in the fall.

Speaking of next fall, the Exchange will begin the first week of classes (Orientation Week) so I hope those who didn't make it down to the coffee house because they were too busy, will take some time - even if it's just an hour - to drop in. For those interested in getting involved next fall, and there's lots of things that need doing, Gordon Lavoie is the man to see.

Once again a thanks to all who supported the Exchange. It's been a good year and next year will be better!

Have a great summer!
Al.

Dear Editor,

As the few true Marxist freedom fighters who have not succumbed to Katimavik's fascist propaganda, we would hereby like to salute Kate O'Connell's letter printed dated March 22, 1979.

Ms. O'Connell's reference to Katimavik's resemblance to Hitler's 1930's youth camps is, however, slightly erroneous. I have never seen any of our numerous life-size posters of Herr

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