

editorial comment

Everyone is back into the grind and issues are starting to be formulated and controversial. Special items of present interest are the upcoming inauguration of President Meincke, UPEI DAY, Student Council By-Election, Student Union jobs and football.

Student activities are starting off with great energy and it is hoped that students will give these activities their support.

The Student Council has had its first meeting this semester and seems to be off to a great start. All students are welcome to Student Council meetings. These meetings are often very informative.

Our sports teams are shaping up and participating in an exciting season. Let's get out and encourage them.

The SUN is beginning to shape up. However, we still have several vacancies in various areas, especially in reporting. If you as a student want to have a newspaper that you can be proud of, then help us. We are open to constructive criticism and welcome all visitors.

What is the purpose of a student newspaper such as the SUN?

The SUN provides students with the opportunity to investigate issues of interest and to inform others of their findings. Such findings can be of great relevance and value affecting each person on campus. The findings are not there just waiting to be researched and presented to the public. After the report is written, the news article must be submitted to the newspaper office. Then the article is typed, edited, waxed and placed on the lay-out sheets. News articles, however, are not the sole contribution to the SUN.

Announcements and advertisements also play an important role. Announcements contribute to the general source of information for the students. Advertisements help to pay for the cost of printing the newspaper.

There is a lot of work entailed in compiling a newspaper and we can show you how it's done. Come and visit us at the SUN.



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The UPEI SUN is a member of the Canadian University Press (CUP) with exclusive national advertising rights held by Youthstream, 307 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ontario.

The UPEI SUN aims to be an independent newspaper published weekly throughout the academic year by the UPEI Union, printed by the Journal-Pioneer in Summerside and distributed throughout the campus and a few select spots in Charlottetown.

Contents are the responsibility of the editor. Opinions are those of the persons expressing them. All letters and articles must be signed even if the name is to

staff

be withheld. Deadline for all submissions is Friday at noon. Office

hours are 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, 2 to 10 on Tuesday, and 2 to 9 on Wednesday.

The staff meeting is every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the SUN office, fourth floor Main.

This small space is not sufficient to express our appreciation to those who worked on this week's issue;

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STUDENT UNION SURVEY FOR 1978

In order to provide information the Student Union needs in dealing with issues like increasing tuition and residence fees, cutbacks in course offerings, class numbers, library and extra services, etc., all U.P.E.I. students will be asked to complete and hand in a survey questionnaire that the Union will circulate around campus. The questions on the survey may seem a bit personal (dealing with money, etc.) but that is unavoidable because of the nature of the information we require. The questionnaires will be completely anonymous, however, so please be as accurate and as cooperative

as you can. PLEASE be serious when answering the questions. Everybody can use a good laugh, but right now we need good information

This will be the first time the Union has ever undertaken such a project, and if it works then we'll all have a much better chance of keeping fee increases to a minimum. The value of the survey however, depends entirely on the effort you put into it. Please be cooperative, honest and accurate. It's your own money you might be saving. This information will be invaluable when it comes time to talk money with government. It won't cost you anything, but it may save you a lot.

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