

GOODBYE AND & GOOD LUCK



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As most of you have probably noticed by now, most of that which was contained in this column last week was, very simply, untrue. I feel that I owe you, not simply an apology, but also an explanation. I wrote the article while at the height of a great deal of emotion and disgust. The article was completed and turned in for typing just before the deadline for nominations; hence my failure to mention the appointment by acclamation of Cathy Walsh as Secretary, and the candidacy of Patricia Rossiter for Vice-President. I apologize to both these young ladies for my error, and, in addition, congratulate them for their success. (In case you haven't heard, Patricia defeated Emmanuel Amobi in the race for Vice-President - during a completely legitimate and fairly-run election, I might add.) Upon learning of the addition of these two names to our candidacy roster, I was momentarily cheered. That is until the party that evening. I am the first to admit that the fault may have been ours - through insufficient publicity, our choice of an inconvenient date, etc. These are all excuses that seem to reach my ears after any of our flops and this one was no exception. Nevertheless, I refuse to accept, on behalf of the Executive, the entire blame for these fiascos. If they haven't been everything you'd hoped, look to yourselves - you were supposed to be the guests of honour. What-

ever the reason, I for one am tired of trying. If I have anything to say about it, our Executive will simply not host another party. If they feel they can make a go of it, the new Executive is welcome to try - and I sincerely wish them luck. They're going to need it.

Now, permit me to continue this bright and cheery dialogue with another happy thought. Two issues ago, this paper carried an article concerning the Business Society, written by Emmanuel Amobi, in his regular feature, "Matters of the Moment". Now, ever since the inception of this column, there have been rumblings, but this time they have been directed towards us, and I feel something needs to be said. Apparently some "concerned souls", among them some members of last year's Executive, were upset by all the recognition which we have received this year, both through Emmanuel's column and, I assume, through this one. Allow me to point out - for one thing, a column like mine did not exist last year, in any form. Secondly,

Emmanuel did not attend U.P.E.I. last year, so I find it difficult to see how he could have praised your accomplishments without having seen them. In addition, please allow me to point out that neither myself, nor any member of my Executive in any way convinced Emmanuel to write the article in the first place, in fact we were against it.

From the remarks that I've heard, you seem to feel that the aforementioned praise is unwarranted. I'm sorry you feel this way but I also feel you are being totally unfair. Granted, everything that we have attempted has not been a total success - particularly the parties. Last year, you had two or three such affairs, always well attended - great, congratulations! But, although it's simple to say, "you had it easier", you were working with a smaller enrolment, newly united in a new building with a brand new 'esprit de corps'. This year we faced a larger student body, a great number of whom took the building for granted; hence a lot of the spirit disappeared.

We spent a good deal of our time and energy trying to revive this spirit. True, we were not totally successful, but that doesn't mean we didn't try.


It is also true that we handled the sale of jackets, and the Businessman's Dinner in much the same way that you did last year. Nevertheless it was us, not you, who actually did the legwork and made the sales this year. Please don't misunderstand me. I am the first to admit that you all did a great job last year, particularly in that you started with nothing and got everything going. I'm just sorry that you feel that praise of us is necessarily criticism of you and your efforts. I'm equally sorry if you feel that myself or anyone on my Executive has been trying to "one-up" you on everything that you accomplished.

As I have already mentioned before in this column, I felt that our ability to function at a maximum was hampered by the fact that a majority of our Executive was made up of Seniors. This meant that around Policy time, a good deal of the burden fell on the younger members of the group. True, we didn't work wonders, but we got the job done, which is all that should have been expected of us at the time of our election.

As must be evident to everyone by this time, I have become extremely disillusioned with the Business Society and my work connected with it. I feel therefore that I can no longer serve any useful purpose through this column. Unless I should become re-inspired, this will be the last article. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who did get involved - who played on intramural teams, bought jackets, sold and purchased tickets, and made up the "old faithful" crowd at the parties.

For next year's Executive, thank you for caring enough to run - and I can only wish you luck.

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