

OUR COMMENT

Once again we are sorry to report that there will be no editorial this week. Once again, the staff must take pen in hand and grace this page with our journalistic ramblings while our editor recuperates at home in his sick bed.

This week, the item up for discussion is the Student Union Personnel Board. Few people are aware of this small but important committee.

The Personnel Board is responsible for all hiring and firing of personnel for all Student Union organizations and committees. The Board is also responsible for setting all salaries and honorariums.

This Board is comprised of 5 members plus a chairman. The Board is appointed each Spring for the following semesters. That is, the 1977-78 Personnel Board was appointed in the Spring of '77.

Interested persons are interviewed by the outgoing board. The Board makes its recommendations to Council who can either accept or reject these recommendations. If they are rejected, then the Board must either go through another set of interviews or leave it up to Council to form the new Board. If the recommendations are accepted then the new Board starts to work immediately.

This week's sun was supposed to carry a notice stating that applications are now open for positions on next year's Personnel Board, (accidentally omitted). Application forms may be picked up from the Secretary at the Student Union offices in the Barn. All applications must be returned by Friday, March 24th.

This has to be one of the most interesting Student Union committees on Campus. Any student wanting to "get involved" or "find out what Student Union does" should apply for a position of this committee.

Some of the positions which the Board is responsible for include the CIMN and Sun staff, Campus Police, Bartenders, Student Judicial Court, Social Committee, Drama Club and Yearbook.

One has to question the interesting fact that the out-going Board hires the in-coming Board. Might not this lead to the formation of a rather clique-ish group.

One has heard constant rumblings the past year concerning some of the decisions made by this year's Board. Many of the grumblings have come from the Student Union Executive or the Student Council. These people should be the last ones to complain if a person is hired for a certain position because they (the Council) are the ones who have the final O.K. The Personnel Board simply recommends to Council and Council can either accept or reject them.

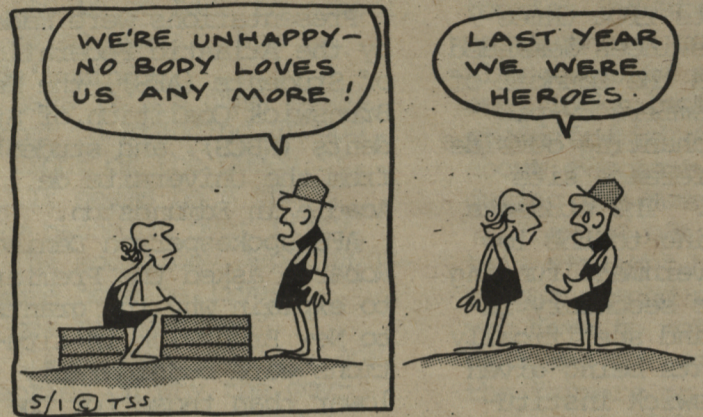
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Dear Editor,

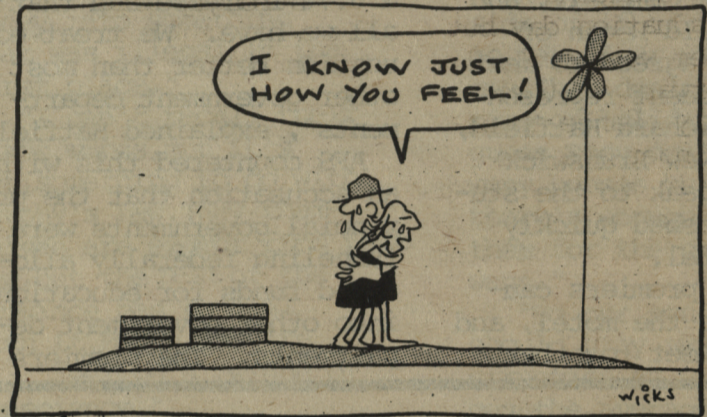
There has been some question raised in the mind of the writer and other students as to why the Dean's Dinner has been restricted to the top 100 students. U.P.E.I. although it is an academic institution appears to be less concerned with academic excellence and recognition than with any other type of recognition. It may be interesting to compare the amount of money spent on trophies and athletic dinners and awards to the amount spent in recog-

inition of academic achievement. I do not begrudge the money spent on athletics; I enjoy the sports events and feel they are important to university moral. However, academics does not deserve second place. Certainly we must be operating on a strict budget to not be able to afford a dinner for the couple of hundred students who work hard to meet honor standards. I have a couple of suggestions as to how the costs of the dinner

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might be cut down enough to let all the deserving students attend. First, the dinner could be served in buffet style which is generally less expensive. Perhaps rather than holding it in a hotel or the Confederation centre, it could be held in a hall which prepares banquets or even on campus (i.e. the stu-

dent union centre). I would venture a guess that the costs could be cut almost to half by dispensing with the free booze. Who says there has to be a reception before the dinner and a couple of bottles of wine at every table? Surely we could enjoy the meal just as much with less or