

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those students who got out to vote in the S.U. elections on March 17. A respectable 38.8% of the full-time student population voted; a turnout as good as or better than those of recent years. I would especially like to thank the people who helped me with my campaign, including: Ruth Livingston, Ron Murphy, Will Gough, Chris Jones, Angus Orford, Steve MacLean, and Glenn Hynes. I would also like to thank Mike Trainor and Lachlan MacQuarrie for the fine competition they offered in the presidential election.

I offer my congratulations to the outgoing executive and council for a job well done and wish them the best in the future. I would also like to extend best wishes to the Class of '82 graduating in May and encourage them to remember UPEI by becoming members of our growing Alumni.

For those of you who will be back with us in the fall, I also have a word or two. As you may or may not know, this is the last issue of the Sun for this academic year. Much to my dismay, there is rumour of this being the last issue ever! You are the only people who can prevent this and we need you now to prepare for the fall. You can do a lot or you can do a little; it would be nice to do something. I would like to heartily congratulate Tom Schneider and his present staff for doing the

miraculous by succeeding to get the SUN out to you on time every week. This was no easy task when one considers the small number of people working on it. Many people complained to me about the quality and content of the paper this year. I want to see as many improvements as you do; so emerge and help us make them.

We also need a lot of people to work at CIMN next fall. Work is now underway to move the radio station from fourth floor Main to the Barn for the fall semester and we plan to have it operational before classes start. New equipment and designs are planned so all we need is people to operate it. If interested leave your name at the Barn.

There are many positions available for employment with the student union for next year. Some of them include: Campus Police, Bartenders, and Receptionists. Pick up and fill out an application form now. They are available at the Barn.

I look forward to working for you and with you next year as does the rest of the new executive: Brian Brennan, v.p.Internal; Victor Moore, v.p.External; and Glenn Hynes, Treasurer. Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us for any questions you may have. Have a happy and prosperous summer. See you next fall.

Yours sincerely,
John MacDougall
UPEISU President Elect

PEI Science Fair opens April 2

The P.E.I. Science Fair held annually at the University is scheduled for April 1 and 2, this year at the University Gymnasium.

Fair Chairman Don MacEwen says the number of students entering is higher than ever before, and that if applications continue at the same rate it will be a huge success.

A new development in this year's fair is the inclusion of entries from Grades 4, 5 and 6. Prof. MacEwen explains: "I was invited to attend the School Unit Two Science Fair which featured displays by children in Grades 4,5, and 6. I was so impressed with their work that I decided to expand this year's fair to include those grades. The Fair is now open to students in Grades 4 to 12. Sixteen hundred dollars in prize money will be awarded.

Thursday, April 1 is the day set aside for students to come to campus and set up their displays. The public is invited to view the displays on Friday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Judging of the displays will take place during Friday, with the prize winners names announced late in the afternoon.

Information kits have been mailed to all science teachers and school principals in the province. Students wishing to participate are asked to consult with their teachers regarding eligibility, exhibit classification, judging, awards, exhibit space limitations, and the strict rules regarding the use of live animals and the use of x-rays and radiation producing equipment.

Professor MacEwen notes there is no actual deadline for entry, but he would appreciate it if students would let him know their intentions as space is at a premium and it is necessary to make arrangements for display tables and electrical outlets.

Prof. MacEwen can be reached at the University by telephone, 892-4121, extension 150, or write PEI Science Fair, Dept. of Engineering, UPEI, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 4P3.

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