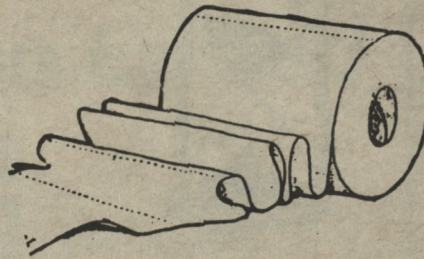


# Letters...

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## Letter from Student Union President

Dear Students,

Hello how are things going? Things are pretty good for me. The beginning of the 1988/89 academic year has been a great one. This years edition of the Orientation was certainly one of the best in a long time, thanks to the tremendous efforts of the three co-chairs of the Orientation. The weeks following the orientation have also been great at UPEI. There is definitely a great spirit here this year. All of the events at the Barn have gone very well so far. Thank you all for making these events a success. It really seems like the Barn is the place to go this year. We have completed many renovations to

the Barn, and the place is looking pretty good.

Besides hosting events the Student Union Council and Executive are also busy with our meeting and committee work. We have agreed however to get out among students as much as we possibly can. I haven't seen a whole lot of students yet, it seems I'm in my office a little too much. I really want to meet as many people as I can, and I want to see as many of my old friends as possible.

I really have a good feeling about the 1988/89 academic year. I am surrounded by very dedi-

cated executive and an ambitious council. The most important factor of this year however is certainly you. So far you have made this year a terrific success, I know

that this will continue. So I hope to be able to write a small article like this every week or at least every two weeks. I apologize for any informality of this article, but what I plan to do is use this space to tell you what is going on at the university and specifically with its Student Union. Thank you very much for you time, speak to you soon.

Sincerely  
Dean MacMillan

Dear Editor:

Are you aware that to get access to the word perfect program in the Kelly computer center you have to contact each individual professor and get he/she to telephone the computer center. Then the professor has to ask the center to give a useraccount and password to each person in their course. Once that is done then you can use word perfect in the Kelly. Business students in the computer courses will already have access but if you took it last year, you are out of luck. If may wish to contact your student representative and request that all business students get automatic access, which makes more sense then having to arrange access for each course.

Concerned

### ANNOUNCEMENT U.P.E.I. THEATRE SOCIETY

IS PROUD to announce its return to the entire university campus and we will soon be in the midst of another dramatic season. (Alive, as it were, with the colors of autumn). We hope that you will enjoy our upcoming offering and we entreat you to take part in the open call for budding Thespians and stage hands which is an integral part of any production. (Not to mention the annual cast party).

Production Personnel

## Letter to the Business students and Faculty

Dear Business Students & Faculty;

Now that the initial chaos of Back to School has subsided, we's like to extend a sincere welcome to each of you.

Our names are Valerie Adams and Shannon MacDonald. We are the School of Business Administration's elected representatives on the Student Union Council. We are very excited about this academic year and are eager to represent the School well.

We serve as a liason between the school and the SU, therefore, we must keep each other will informed to our ideas, concerns and happenings that occur within the two organizations.

To do our part, we are going to have a SU News section on the main bulletin board in Kelley. Located here will be a copy of the most recent council minutes, how we each voted on a motion, the time & date of the next meeting, upcoming events and other tidbits of news.

In addition to this section, a SU Information file will be on reserve in Dean O'Rourke's office. Contained within will be all documents and reports that we receive

at meetings, as well as copies of the minutes from previous council meetings. Please take a moment and read through the file, you may be surprised and impressed by the things we discuss, receive and accomplish. Contact Mollie Cooke or Edith MacLaughlin in the Dean's office for access to the file.

If anyone is interested tin becoming involved or "more" involved in OUR Student Union, there are numerous things that you can do! Follows are a few of the positions available: Yearbook, Gem & CIMN staff, and member for CFS and Social committees.

Perhaps politics are you specialty! Well if they are, then you are in luck. The following positions are available to business students in the upcoming fall election: Freshman Rep., Senate Rep., and Board of Governor Rep. Nominations are open from September 26 to October 3. Let's get involved business students. There are now over 500 of us, so we should be ruling the school!

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-Emerson

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Anyone can contribute to The GEM: announcements, short stories, poems, letters, or just plain ideas can be dropped off at the Barn, sent through VAX MAIL to GEM, or stuck on our door down in the basement of the utility building.

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