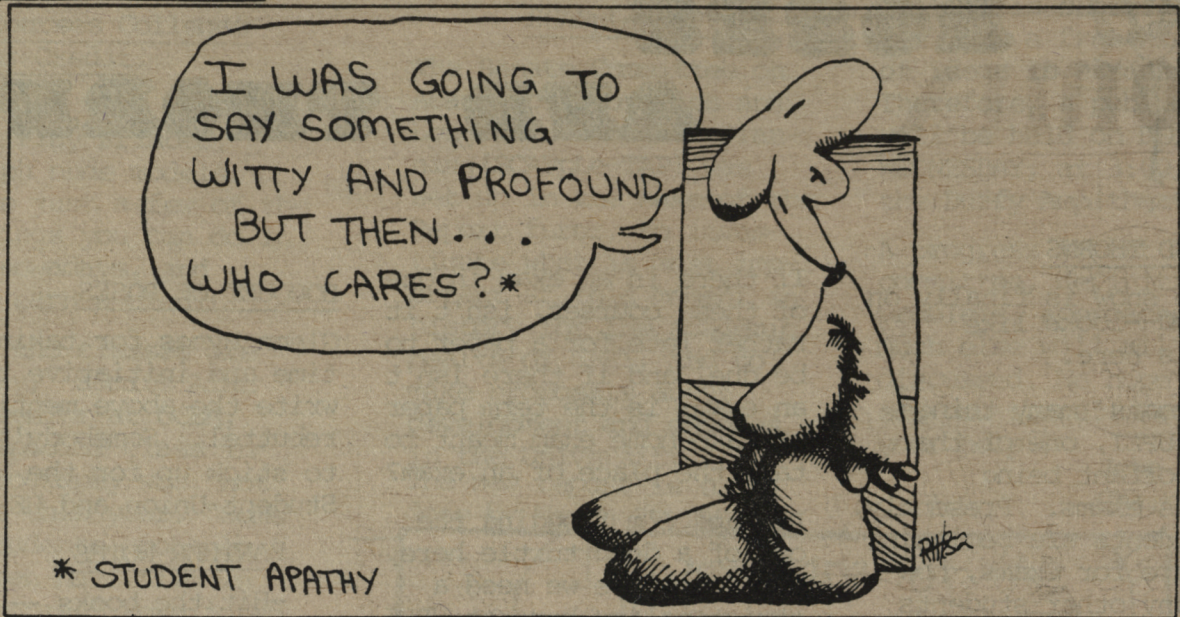




The SUN staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our readers, contributors, and helpers. We all made The SUN the way it is, and the experience enriched us all. Merry Christmas, good luck at exams, and see you next semester.

This will be the last edition of the Sun for this term. We will be publishing again the first week of next semester.



\* STUDENT APATHY

Graphic/Martlet

Dear editor,

SWASTIKA

A small white swastika is painted with liquid paper on one wall of the Robertson Library Lounge. It is not so much the airhead who put it there that bothers me, so much as the fact that the

swastika has been there for at least a year, and Maintenance has done nothing about it. The students don't seem to notice or care, either. This mindless scribbling of the hooked cross must be opposed by all means. Graffiti of this sort

could lead an unsuspecting visitor to think that someone at the University actually subscribes to the 'ideals' of the Nazi disease. Just thinking about it makes me sick.

-Lachlan MacQuarrie

## 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE EXAMS

'Twas the night before exams when all through the school, Every creature was stirring, especially this fool. My books were being studied with meticulous care, In hope that an inspiration soon would be there. My texts were open with chapters unread, While visions of failure danced in my head. The next morning I nervously waited in class, Self-consciously wondering if I would pass. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I sprang from my seat to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Bumping into my professor with a large crash. The sun on the breast of the new fallen snow Gave a brilliant luster to the objects below. When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But the object within me inspired such fear. With a little old prof. so lively and quick Carrying the exam that made me feel sick. More rapid than eagles, closer he came. He whistled and called each subject by name.

"Now French! Now English! Now Chemistry and Biology! On Physics! On Math! On Latin and Psychology!" At the top of the class he made the final call. "Now write away! Write away! Write away all!" And then in a twinkling I saw the exam, And my poor mind shut like an angry clam. I wrote and wrote in such anguish, French is such a difficult language. I wrote and wrote 'til I heard the last bell I didn't finish the test and thought "Oh, HELL!"

I heard the prof. exclaim as I walked out of sight, "Happy Christmas, to all and to all a good night."

Joanne MacKinnon



Fellow Students, It has come to my attention that a significant number of students, at UPEI, think that all of the President's Advisory Group's proposals are now "dead". This is not true; in fact, that part of the (so-called) "white paper" which refers to structural changes in university staffing is very much alive. Thus, at the Board of Governor's meeting (of Monday, Nov.22) President Meincke brought forth a motion to make structural changes in staffing. It is possible (and I think probable) that

such staffing changes will affect students, either directly or indirectly. Therefore, as your representative on the University's Board of Governors, I urge you to remain aware of what is happening at Board meetings. (These are open to students. The next meeting is Dec.13, at 7pm.) I also urge you to talk to me, and to other members of council, in order to keep informed about all of our activities (which are supposed to be on your behalf) and to keep us informed about your concerns and opinions so we can do our job right.

Let me take this opportunity to say that Student Council meetings serve a number of purposes. Besides giving some of us a chance to show-off our professionalism with Robert's Rules and other governing or accounting skills, These meetings are also for students to inform their representatives (not only on Council, but on the Board and Senate, too) about their concerns and opinions. You have a right to speak at Council meetings (as long as order is maintained) so please come and have your opinions

heard. (Council Meetings are always announced in the Sun) You also have a right to attend Senate and Board meetings, both of which have student representatives-speaking for you, right?? I suggest that students have a responsibility to attend meetings (particularly, of Council). It is not right to have reps who are not representative, just as it is wrong for reps to ignore their constituents.

Sincerely,  
John O'Brien