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MOVIN' UP

by Jayne Ings

Above is a landmark all past and present high school students of Montague will recognize, Montague Regional High. Ooops, Montague Junior Senior High as it is now known although they haven't changed the sign yet. If you look really closely at the extreme right, by the gym door, you will see two poor guys patiently waiting for the Driver Ed. car. Most likely they're freezing to death as it was a fairly cool autumn afternoon when this picture was taken. Well, there's one thing you can look forward to at U.P.E.I., you can always find a warm, cozy corner to escape to on a cold day.

The decision as to whether or not to attend university is one that all high school students have to make. Those who choose to go directly into the work force miss out on a valuable experience indeed by not sampling a taste of university for a semester or two, even though they may decide afterwards that a university degree is not for them. The experience of attending university by someone who does is one that can always be valued.

Coming from high school to any university and not just U.P.E.I., requires some adjustment because unlike high school, you are on your own and have to learn to be somewhat responsible for yourself. You still have to go class, pass in assignments and papers, and (though I hate to say it) study (yeech!!)

and there's no teacher or parent to tell you you have to "do it or else". A prof won't send you to detention for a late paper but the five marks you lose for each day it's late makes up for that. (Reminiscent of a certain Miss M. in room 33 perhaps?) It is important to learn to allot and organize your time between parties, the Barn, and G.J.,s

This is something to be thought of in September not the week before exams, when the panic sets in!

Contrary to popular belief, there are lots more things to do at U.P.E.I. besides going to party after party. Although U.P.E.I. may be small in numbers on a scale with other universities, it is not small in resources. Apart from going to class, (as some people do) there are numerous clubs and organizations in and around campus which are always ready to welcome new recruits. There's no excuse for being bored, so don't be a hermit and sit in your room meditating. Get involved! That's what university is all about. University is like anything else, you get out of it just what you put into it. It's not impossible to get to know the majority of your fellow 1300 students at least by their faces if not by their names.

U.P.E.I., as do most universities, has lots more than just academics to offer. The people you meet, experiences you share and the new ideas, opinions and outlooks you gain all contribute to make the time spent at university a very worthwhile experi-

Perry Williams Junior Music
Perry chose to come to U.P.E.I. because of the convenience of being close to home and because of the facilities of the Music Department. He plays in the U.P.E.I. Jazz Band and the local rock band Copperfield.



Scott Ferguson Business Junior
Scott came to U.P.E.I. because he wanted to further his education and didn't think he wanted to join the work force just yet. He chose to go into business because of the job opportunities in this area.



David Robbins Business Sophomore
David decided he'd have a better chance in the job market with a university education. He chose U.P.E.I. because it was convenient and close to home. David is also involved with softball, hockey, and basketball intermurals.



Valerie MacKinnon Home Ec. Senior
Valerie came to U.P.E.I. because of the facilities and because she wanted to stay on P.E.I. She plans to pursue a teaching career.

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