

Barn Ripped Off - Again!!

The first week of classes is over and so is our first full week of work at Student Union. Our first Council meeting is set up for this Sunday evening and will have already occurred by the time this issue of the Cadre comes out.

The first week was a mixture of the good and the bad. The first Pig n' Whistle on last Friday evening left the Barn in a dirty, damaged condition. To add insult to injury, someone stole two chairs from the Panther Lounge last weekend (Sept. 5 - 7) and no sign of them has been seen since. Their return would be appreciated, especially by the two people who will have to stand up at Pig n' Whistles from now on. This might be useless to say so, but I feel that the Barn and every part of it is the property of all the students. Why don't we make an effort to keep it a bit cleaner and refrain from ripping off chairs and punching holes in

walls.

Our executive meeting of the week was held on Wednesday and we had a good meeting. The majority of the business discussed was general material that is to go before Council Sunday evening. We hope to do some work in the area of Student Aid, and specifically in the area of student loans. The National Union of Students and the Atlantic Federation of Students are beginning to attempt to unite all provinces in favor of one loan scheme. The A. F. S. held a conference in St. John's in May which Tom Hayward and myself attended. That meeting attended by 13 Atlantic colleges and universities, came out in favor of the loan plan recently adopted in Newfoundland. Memorial University works on a three semester system and each student is eligible for \$900 loan and \$1800 bursary per semester. The provincial government is setting up a council of five, including

one U.P.E.I. student, to review student aid on P.E.I. Your opinions are solicited on this matter. I'm sure no one wants to graduate from college owing \$4000 - \$5000, but it is happening. There will be more on this issue later.

Well, what else happened over the week? I guess the "Sons of Erin", the band which I booked for Thursday night's Pig, did not meet with popular approval. Oh well, a few people liked them. I guess we'll get back to the usual type of band this week. I'm not sure yet who is playing; it's going to be a band, a good one, from Halifax. That much I do know. By the way, Downchild Blues Band is coming on Dec. 4th.

We still do not have anyone to serve as electoral officer. Help! We need someone. Also, Octoberfest, which we have tentatively planned for Oct. 30th, 31st, and Nov. 1st, is in desparate

need for a chairman or, preferably some co-chairmen and chairwomen. We need someone right away, so think about it and come down to the offices in the basement of Memorial Hall. There are lots of jobs to be done.

Seems like that is enough for this week. We lost our soccer game yesterday to Halifax Selects by a score of 2 - 1. Keith MacPhail scored the lone goal. Interscholastic competition for football, field hockey, and soccer begins next week. Get out and support your teams. By the way, if enough people express an interest in attending the "away" football games, we'll start arranging for bus transportation now. Anyway, that's enough for this week. Hope to hear from you.

Have a good day,
Gerald "Woody" MacDonald
President
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