

# The Residence Rap...

**BEWARE OF DOGS!** The Pit Bulls have returned to their winter residence at Marion Hall. The older dogs are pleased to welcome a number of new members to the pack, including Scott MacDonald, out head resident. A warm welcome is also extended to out neighbors at Bernadine Hall, the Bios, the Engineers, and our hockey rivals, namely, the Soccer Panthers and the Blanchard Hall Knuckleheads.

September has been a busy month at Marion Hall, with a

number of traditional events held. Experience proved to be a determining factor in the Upperclassmen vs. Freshmen football game, as the veterans steamrolled their younger counterparts by a wide margin. The two teams joined forces in a close game against Blanchard, which was played with uncommon sportsmanship.

The annual Terry Fox run was another huge success, as the Pit Bulls raised close to \$600 by haul-

ing a hay wagon around the six mile course. Marion Hall will donate this money to the Canadian Cancer Foundation in memory of Scott Holt, a former resident who succumbed to leukemia one year ago. Marion Hall wishes to thank Cambrook Farms, CHTN, and the UPEI Student Union for their help.

Finally, a corn boil drew many residences from Marion, Bernadine, and Blanchard on Sunday, Sept 18. Darren Gillis, the manager of Speedy Propane provided

a tent, cooking equipment, and

PS. (a special note to Eli M.) The Big Man is back, and this time he's legal!

## Letters to sub-organizations, societies, and clubs

The following three letters have been sent to the various sub-organizations/ societies, clubs. If your group didn't receive the package or if you have any questions, please contact MaryAnne FitzPatrick (VP Operations) at 566-0530 or Judy Meyer (Panther Lounge Manager) at 566-0398.

Looking forward to a year of fun and increased student involvement.

Judy C. Meyer

MaryAnne FitzPatrick

The Student Union welcomes you back and wishes you every success in the 1988/89 year. As you may remember, last year the Student Union initiated a program aimed at putting the operation and programming of the Panther Lounge back into the hands of the students. One way in which this was achieved was through the Suborganizations choosing the movies for the Friday Afternoon Movie Pubs.

In keeping with this concept, the Suborganization are once again given the opportunity of selecting the movies. In order to ensure the success of this program we need everyone's co-operation. Your organization is asked to submit four (4) movie choices, one (1) week in advance of your movie date. The choices should be listed in order of preference as only two (2) can be shown. The weeks' notice is to ensure the availability of your choices and also to allow advertising in The GEM.

Again your co-operation is needed for the success for this event. Looking forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely  
Judy Meyer

Panther Lounge Manager



There will be a Sub-organizational meeting at 4:00 on Thursday, September 29, 1988, to discuss the Student Union Sub-organizational policy and to organize Pub dates for the semester. Please have a representative from your organization present at this meeting.

As well, Sub-organizational Pub proposal sheets will be available at the Student Union Office as of Monday September 19, 1988 at 9:00am. These will be accepted at the Office starting on Monday, September 26, 1988. The forms will be dated upon receipt to avoid any conflict over dates. (The earlier the proposals are in, the better your chances of getting the date you want.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 566-0670 or 566-0530.

Your Sincerely,  
MaryAnne FitzPatrick VP  
Operations

Yes, this is another welcome back letter, however it has a new twist. We welcome you back and hope you will come to the Panther Lounge to see the new additions. There remains one more major addition we wish to make, but we need you and your creativity in order to accomplish this.

We welcome each society, Suborganization, or club to do a photo collage (maximum size, a sheet of bristol board) representing their group. In return we will have the collages mounted and framed with a name plaque. The collages will go on the walls in the Panther Lounge.

We hope that by doing the collages, students will have a stronger sense of involvement in making the Panther Lounge, the student Lounge. Be creative and have fun, there are pictures available from the Yearbook and no doubt each group has, or will have, some pretty unique pictures of their own.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Judy Meyer, at 566-0398. Looking forward to receiving your collage and more importantly, displaying it for all to see just what the your group really do - do!

Your sincerely  
Judy Meyer  
Panther Lounge Manager



## Association For Baha'i Studies

We are academically interested in the Baha'i writings and are here on campus for those who would like to get involved and know more. You don't have to be a Baha'i just curious and wanting some great discussion time.

We are not all serious workaholics though, we do play so if you think maybe you'd like to check us out, call Dawn Ambler at 566-5413 for more information and watch the GEM every week, we'll always be here.

## First MAPUS Meeting Held

by Dawn Ambler

Our first monthly meeting was held Thursday, Sept 15 in Bernadine Hall. We began with some interesting introductions where many issues regarding mature and part-time students were raised.

Issues like lack of credit classes taken years ago and lack of receiving credit for life experience such as is given in the United States, the problem of emergency daycare situations either storm days where children all of a sudden have no where to go or an emergency when a parent needs to be contacted at the class he or she is in.

Funding of MAPUS was also discussed. We wish to initiate

the \$5.00 fee as well as do some fundraising so a staff person can be hired. Various ways to raise funds were brought forth.

UPEI Student Union is covering costs of phone hook up in MAPUS lounge in Bernadine Hall. MAPUS and Student Union are jointly preparing a submission to Maritime Provincial Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) Finance Committee regarding funding to post-secondary education institutions. The brief to be presented October 18 in Sackville, NB.

The next meeting will be posted throughout campus so if you are a mature student and/or a part-time student please join us!