

EDITORIAL

It's all crock! Here I am a student and also the editor of the UPEI SUN. Still I'm hearing about student apathy. If there is anything I hate more it is student apathy.

I'm probably at least as apathetic as anyone else around here if not more. So what if I work on the newspaper. I'm not doing it because I don't want to be apathetic or because I feel obliged to do it. I enjoy it.

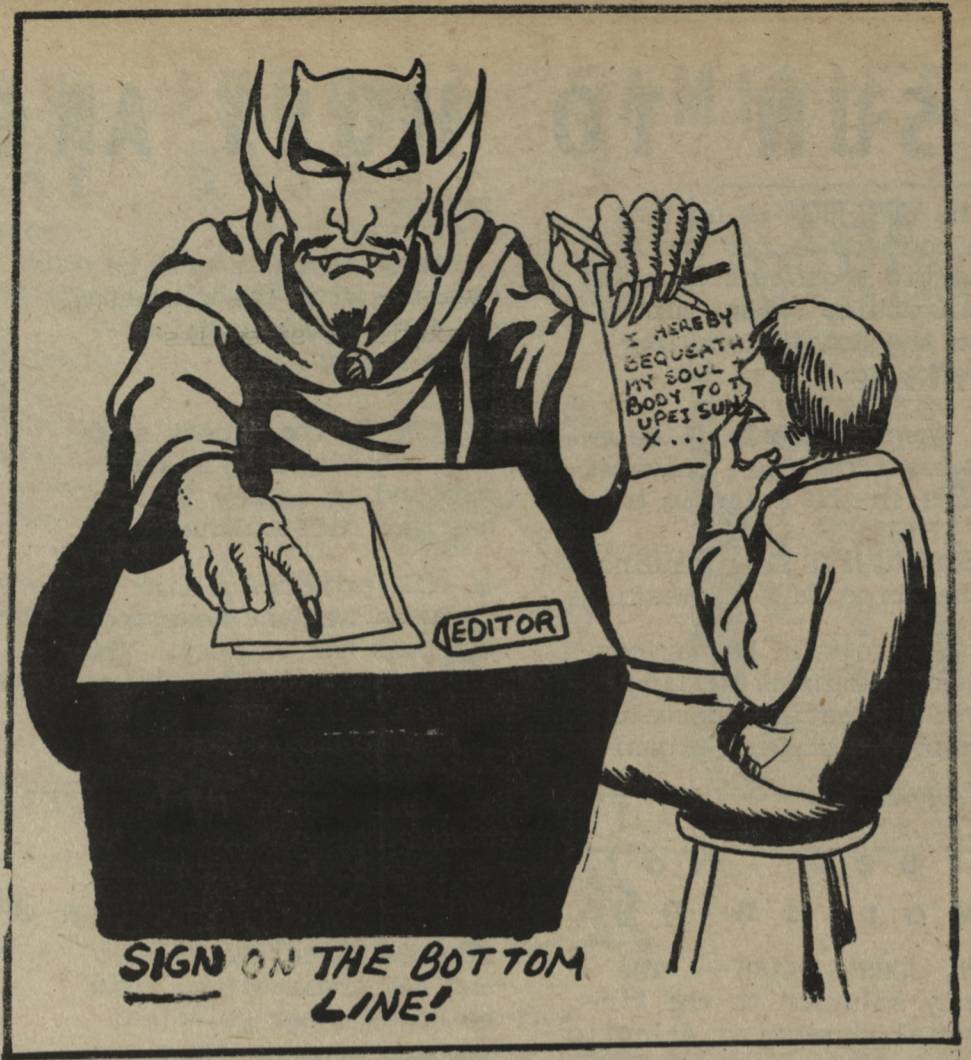
People are always saying you should do this or you should do that. Students should get involved in this or should get involved in that, they say. They should if they feel like it. These same people spend half their time, no doubt, preaching people about doing their own thing.

Students are involved. They may not be involved in the paper, the radio station or the winter carnival but they are involved. I am not going to tell anybody that they are to devote body and soul to the university. We do not want a pack of narrow-minded pseudo-intellec-
t. This is what

can happen if you spend too much time on one thing.

Student apathy? HA! That's not why ten people put out the paper this week (the editor not being one). It's not that they don't care about the paper (we get too many remarks to believe that).. It's not that people are just too lazy (I refuse to believe that). They are first too busy doing other things than to spend all waking hours (and quite a few hours that are supposed to be set aside for sleeping) to something they do not consider that important.

I hated to do it. I mean write an editorial on Student apathy. But it is 9:15 pm. Wednesday, and I have a seminar to do tomorrow and couldn't think of anything else to write about. Besides, how could I really consider myself an editor of a student newspaper without writing one editorial on student apathy so we'll chalk this one up to experience, eh folks, and if time permits (that is, if I'm granted enough of it) I will never write another one again.



LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I would like to here-in voice my concern as to the low level of intelligent and expressive wall writing in the U.P.E.I. washrooms. Is this a sign of the times or does the presence of an eraser suggest the lack of commitment to the finer ideals of wall writing. Could it be that U.P.E.I. students? have nothing to say? Are the students intimidated by those English tests? Is this a sign of growing illiteracy? Has it gone from; "Why Jonney can't read" to the present situation where we find that Jonney can't spell words over three letters let alone handle the complex four letter vocabulary called for in washroom literay circles.

Have you tried putting chalkboards in the stalls, it could well be a case of writer's block. Perhaps it is difficult to think of something to say. Some people do their best

thinking when they're stinking.

Karl MacKeeman
(student)
Montague,
P.E.I.

Dear Editor,

In your issue of Thursday, Oct. 20th, a front page article referred to "the Music Department's production of H.M.S. Pinafore". Obviously in a musical endeavour such as this there will be a number of music department personnel involved. However, it is a production of the Drama Society, and is not a music department production as such.

Sincerely,
Peter Ellis.

Dear Editor,

After having moved from Memorial Hall this year to Blanchard, a fact has become obvious. Blanchard is extremely isolated from the rest of the campus, in

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both the physical and spiritual senses.

The fact that Blanchard is not invited, for instance, to any of the inter-residence parties does not really make any difference, as Blanchard has as many students as the other residences combined, and we are co-ed.

The physical separation is the stupid part of the situation. Blanchard was built to house university students only, but the planners 'forgot' to put in any sidewalks joining Blanchard to the rest of the campus. During the wet part of the year (10 months),

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