

No Skubala from anyone

by Maureen Hartman

"We're not going to take any 'skubala' (Greek for 'dung') from anyone.

Those were the words of UPEI's Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Tony Ouwehand, a member of one of the Student Union's latest committees, formed to investigate Student Services-Student Union relations.

The question of the relationship rose at the January 21st meeting of Council when it became apparent that many members were only realizing for the first time the autocracy that Student Services holds over UPEI Students, especially those living in residence. Among other

duties, Student Services has complete control over UPEI's three residences and the cafeteria; it handles financial aid and counselling and offers mini-programs like speed-reading and the speak-easy.

Many council members, including President Brown, were under the impression that the Student Disciplinary Committee (SDC) was responsible for taking all corrective measures in student misdemeanors. UPEI however, has three systems of handling judicial matters: the SDC handles Student Union cases only.

Jim Griffith, Director of Student Services, is a one

man appeal board for residence fines, and Security maintains the law on the remainder of campus.

Until three years ago, the Student Judiciary Committee (SJC) passed judgements on fellow students. The SJC lost power over the residences in June 1978, when a motion to deemphasize the role of the SJC (b) was hastily put through Senate by a student Senator.

and followup will result to enhance this relationship."

The actions of the committee are within the prerogatives of the UPEISU constitution. It was organized to realize sections (b) and (d) of Article 11 which states:

"The objectives of the UPEISU are: (b) to promote unity and goodwill amongst its members.

CIMN, INC.

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CIMN, UPEI's student radio, could conceivably be denied a license to operate when its application for renewal comes before the CRTC in March.

CRTC regulations state that a non-profit radio station cannot have non-Canadians with a controlling interest in the station.

"Within the confines of the Student Union it is impossible to prohibit any members of Council or the executive from being non-Canadians. Because of this, the way recommended by the CRTC as the best alternative so that CIMN's license can be renewed is to become an incorporate body which non-Canadians can be exempted from," according to station manager Pat Kelly.

The new incorporated name will be "UPEI Student Radio, Incorporated". Incorporation costs total \$225. (\$150 for legal expenses, and \$25 each for a corporate seal, a corporate book, and governmental expenses). Approval for a license must come from the federal government in the

guise of the CRTC, but it is the provincial government which actually gives the incorporation.

Four of the members of the board of directors will be Canadian members of the Student Union executive, and the fifth will be one Canadian from the CIMN membership.

The perennial question of CIMN's usefulness arose in a special Council meeting Sunday night. Or, as lawyer Daphne Dumont concisely put it, "so far as I can tell, it's either do it [incorporate] or don't have a radio station."

Kelly reported that there are now thirty or forty persons working on CIMN, and other improvements have surfaced over the past year.

CIMN is the last student radio station in Canada to incorporate, according to Kelly. "Every other student radio is in the process of going through this or has gone through it already."

So, for those who want to keep CIMN, it's obviously a case of better late than never.



Members of the committee, left to right are: Jackie MacNeill, Tony the Reverend, Joanne Baglole, Brendon Bulger, and Anne MacEwen.


Those who put the Senator up to introducing the motion justified their position by saying that many people saw the SJC as a farce. Dons would impose fines, which would usually be successfully appealed to the SJC. It seems that students were not considered adept at judging their peers.

The committee is looking at the extremes of the residences (rules and regulations, the house committee, and the judicial process in residence according to Chairman Brendon Bulger. "We will be looking at all areas where students and/or Student Union interact with Student Services. The Committee is one in which we're finished, we hope that a lot of good policies;

(d) to afford a recognized means of communication and cooperation between the students and all other bodies acting within the university community."


Brown stressed that the committee has the backing of council. But, he added, "we had problems finding students to sit on the committee. Many residence students were reluctant to serve because of a certain element of fright of Student Services."

Other members of the committee are vice chairperson Anne MacEwen, Joanne Baglole, and Jackie MacNeill. Students wishing to voice any opinion may do so by contacting any member of the committee.



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