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this, shouldn't those who receive these salaries justify themselves by earning them? Certainly, yes.

Most people that want to occupy certain offices forget to look up the responsibilities attached to their desired offices. Every position that has any kind of status and remunerations obviously has an equal amount of responsibility. People should do some homework about their desired positions before contesting for elections.

Many times in the past, many student Union officials have stood up during question periods in Student Union meetings to give such excuses as, and I quote, "you should understand that we are students like yourselves, and have registered for the same and even more courses than you". This is mere trash from an official that campaigned to be voted into an office. It shows that many officials do not know a B from a bull's foot about what is involved in their offices before contesting for them. How can you blame them? When some officials had never been to more than one Student Union meeting, much more knowing the content of the Constitution, before being elected. Watch out for such individuals during the campaign week and make sure that they never get elected, for a stitch in time, they say, saves nine. If any person has 6, 7, 8 courses or whatever, such a one should give room to those with 4 or 5 courses who want to earn some money by working for the Student Union, to do so. It is high time people knew that the Student Council reserves the right to seize any salary that was not earned. Moreover, the council has tightened up of late and wants to let its two meetings as found in the constitution near two meetings and not something else. I am referring to those officials who would not attend the meetings for which they get paid.

Back to our voting. It is most unfortunate that this article is getting pretty lengthy, but I beg you to bear with me. My other articles in the subsequent issues are going to be a lot shorter than this. But for now, read and get enough information for our all-important election. It is high time we stopped casting our votes solely

on the posters that we read. We should get to know the persons whose faces appear on the posters and know whether the information on the posters is compatible with the abilities and capabilities of these faces, its beauty or ugliness notwithstanding. After all, it is one's suitability for the job that matters and not, I repeat not one's physical appearance.

The following are some pertinent qualities we should look for in the persons that we want to entrust the management of our affairs with, according to the constitution. The first is the President. As the chief executive of the Union, he is the Official Spokesman of the entire members of the Union. In addition, he is a member of the Senate, presides over all the Union's meetings or asks the Speaker to do so on his behalf, appoints advisory committees to study topics which the Student Council consider pertinent. These are just a few out of his 14 official assignments. Moreover, he is to perform other duties as required. For this office, you need a person that is tactful, diplomatic, devoted, smart, and most importantly, articulate. He should be very capable of self expression and must be very versed in human relations. He also should be matured.

The Vice President is responsible for the co-ordination of the activities of all sub-committees of the Student Union such as the committee on the Winter Carnival. He assumes the role of the president on his absence. He is also responsible for most topics about community, provincial, national and international organizations as they affect the Student Union.

These do not exhaust the list of his responsibilities. Yet its occupant receives one of the least salaries of all the Executives. This is not the point I want to make right now, but this point should be noted for future references. Our prospective Vice President should be tactful, very energetic, very smart, very capable of self expression, and also must have some knowledge of human relations. Watch for those.

The Treasurer is responsible for the administration of our Union fund. In addition to being a member of the be-all and end-all board of governors, he is the chairman of a financial committee composed of himself and as many others as the Council approves. He is to submit on demand, a financial statement of the funds of the Union in not less than one month. Doesn't it sound great? This office needs a tactful, careful, hardworking, business inclined, and articulate person. This fellow must also have a standard reputation for honesty and sincerity.

The Communication's Officer is responsible for all internal and external communications of the Student Union. He is supposed to be in charge of the Sun, the CIMN Campus Radio, He also makes sure that the annual Student Directory is issued as quickly as possible, to facilitate communications. What do you think about his qualities. He must be very versed in current affairs of not only U.P.E.I., but also P.E.I., Canada and as many countries of the world as possible. His pen must also be mightier than his sword.

The comptroller is responsible for all physical as-

sets of the Union - the Barn and everything that is in it, etc. He is in charge of the coffee shop and the Campus Police. These are just a few of his responsibilities. This person should have a very high reputation for honesty and sincerity. He should, if possible, have some knowledge of general business. Watch out for these and other qualities that you might deem necessary.

The Senator is the person you give the authority to speak for you in the University Senate, which is purely academic. The Senate handles such matters as course requirements, course evaluation, course contents, lecturer evaluation, and a couple of other important things. The Student Senator is also a member of the Student Council. We all know that our primary purpose for being here is to study. Most other events are by the way though they are equally important. Most students would like to have one of the best course contents and, certainly the best professors in the country. Well, this is what specifically your Student Senator has as his goal.

Finally our chief electoral officer has one of the most beautiful faces on campus. In addition, she is very smart, cheerful and friendly. So play no tricks. lest you be caught at your own detriment. Go to the ballot box, throw in your vote where you wish and disappear immediately without any further dealings. I also want to warn the agents of the candidates to behave themselves very well. They should remember the Watergate affair. If Nixon's tricks were discovered those of any prospective Student Union Official would certainly be discovered. Moreover, any agent that misbehaves or cheats runs the risk of disqualifying his principal. So be warned.

Let's have a better and more matured Student Union in U.P.E.I.! Your co-operation is highly needed now and can change the course of events here for good and will definitely usher in a new era in the history of this great institution. It is true that Rome was not built in a day but it is equally true that the plan of the city of Rome was thought of by someone in a day, an hour, and even a second.

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