

WELCOME FRESHMEN

August 1978

Dear Freshman:

Hi again! Hope you have had a great Summer and are ready for your first year at the University of Prince Edward Island.

As you already know, we have planned an Orientation Week for all new students at UPEI, to be held this year from Tuesday, September 5 to Thursday September 7.

During these three days, you will be introduced to both the academic and social sides of University life through parties and fun events, as well as the more serious things such as course information, as you can see on the enclosed schedule.

As well as being a fun week, you also get the chance to improve the image of University students by participating in "Shinerama", a nationwide fund raising

campaign for Cystic Fibrosis.

As you can see, Orientation '78 looks like it is really going to be a really good time and we on the Orientation Committee hope you will be a part of it.

Unfortunately, our budget is limited, so we find it necessary to charge an \$10.00 registration fee, which will give you a Frosh T-shirt, your beanie, (which is the admission for many events) parties, beach party and corn boil.

This package will contain your ticket to the Freshman Banquet. If you don't have the ticket you can buy one at the door.

Looking forward to seeing you on Registration Day.

Sincerely,
Mike MacMahon
Chairman
Orientation '78



from L to R (standing) Mike Kennedy-Comptroller
Dave Connaughton-Vice President
from L to R (sitting) Maria Driscoll-Communications-
Officer
Kevin Gauthier-President
John Neville-Treasurer

Hello Freshmen!

We, the Executive of the Student Union would like, at the start of your Freshmen year at the University of Prince Edward Island, to extend a very hearty welcome.

We hope your year is an excellent one.

We suggest that for getting the most out of your year, you make an effort to become involved in at least one other thing than just books!

All our offices are located in the Barn. Please feel free to drop in at any time and talk with any of us.

GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely,
The 1978 Student Union
Executive

STUDENT UNION & YO

Every registered student is a member of the U.P.E.I.S.U. Each member pays a \$45 fee to help finance the operation of the union. The student is then entitled to all the benefits and services of the union.

The upeisu is owned and operated by the undergraduate body of students attending the university. The union itself is run by the student council. There are a total of 23 positions available on council. Council members are elected from the various faculties on campus. Each faculty, depending on its enrollment, has a proportionate number of seats.

The 5 executive members, as well as the governors and the senators have the entire student body as their constituents. The arts, science and education reps have their respective faculties as their constituents.

The executive runs the day to day business of the union and holds a weekly

executive meeting to discuss various problems and proposals. Every two weeks there is a general council meeting which is open to all students.

Only council members can vote, but anyone can offer suggestions or comments.

There is a full time secretary hired by the

union; Pat Ingraham. J.T. (Mickey) Place is our full time business manager. Together these two people do a great deal of work that the executive haven't got time to do. Since we are open from 9-5 every day and turn over about \$175,000.00 per year, it is easy to see why they are hired.

A speaker is appointed for Council by the Personal Board and is responsible for the orderly conduct of council meetings. The recording secretary, also appointed takes the minutes of all council meetings.

Neither are voting members.

The student union offices are located in the Student Union Building, The Barn and are open daily. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come in for information, to make suggestions or just have a coffee and rap a while. Why not drop in right now!!

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