



Who told me back last March that when I was President, I could do whatever I wanted? Oh, Gordon (Photo: Hartinger)

WUSC makes plans: "No" to formality

By Michael Zinck

The regular WUSC local committee meeting took place in the Economics lounge. Thursday March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

A new secretary was acclaimed, Michael Zinck, after Leo Cheverie resigned due to time constraints.

The local committee discussed the selection of a new refugee and it was decided that the executive would make the final choice and then convey the results to the full local committee.

Because the refugee application contains personal information, it was felt this process should be kept to a small group.

The committee decided to work to keep the meetings free from formal motions except on issues of money and the striking of committees. It was felt a free-wheeling atmosphere would

contribute to a better and more open meeting.

The committee is looking into hiring an organizer for one week to plan the WUSC publicity tour of PEI. The position would be paid for by WUSC Ottawa. The publicity tour would spearhead a fund raising drive in the local community and would provide the WUSC local committee with a higher level of community visibility than it now has.

Fund raising was also discussed and it was decided to strike a committee to organize activities over the summer months. This is necessary, as WUSC must have all its funding in place to cover the cost of the new refugee arriving in late August. In addition, it was felt that a small committee would be more effective and better able to coordinate its activities than simply leaving it up to the members at large to meet and plan events.

Some short notes: it was agreed to set a quorum for the meetings, this agreed to be 2 executive members and 5 local members. This can be changed, however if attendance at meetings should grow. And, a chequing account with the President and Treasurer as cosigners for the WUSC local committee will be set up at the Charlottetown branch of Central and Eastern Trust.

The WUSC local committee will investigate the possibility of gaining Teir 1 sub-organizational status. Any student who may have reason to support or oppose this measure should contact the Student Union Council with their views.

The next WUSC meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m., in the Economics lounge on 4th floor Main.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Alumni campaign to raise money

The Hon. Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan has been named the honorary chairperson of the 1985 U.P.E.I. Alumni Fund Raising Campaign.

As a graduate of Prince of Wales College, class of '49, St. Dunstan's University, class of '51 and a recipient of an honorary degree from U.P.E.I. in 1971, Mr. MacGuigan is a staunch supporter of the university. He recog-

nizes the important role the alumni plays in university life.

Mr. MacGuigan explains, "The word 'Alumnus' comes from the Latin verb for 'nourish' (alio). The same verb gives rise to the adjective 'nourishing' (almus, alma).

"What we received from S.D.U., P.W.C., or U.P.E.I. is our most valuable property our education.

"It is only fitting that we, who were so nourished, should now do some nourishing in return. We can never pay back everything we received, nor are we expected to. But we make a partial return, by helping our university so that it can nourish others in turn."

The objective of the 1985 Campaign is to raise \$15,000. Donations to this fund will help alleviate the financial

strain on the university community.

Within the next week, Alumni members will receive a pledge card in the mail. A

telephone will be held on April 9, 10 and 11th. Volunteers will be calling graduates to elicit their support.

The theme of this year's campaign is "Meeting the Challenge". A contribution, of any size, is appreciated.

By Brian MacLeod

A recent poll of carrels in the Robertson Library reveals a higher incidence of female nudity than male nudity.

On 44 of the 106 decorated carrels, there were posters of very nude women, as opposed to 2 of very nude men. Partially nude women outnumbered partially nude men 51 to 32.

A women's rights group, the Female Front, is seriously considering action. Plans include boycotting the Robertson Library and immediately establishing an Anti-Carrel-Porn Committee. (Names of organizers were unavailable at press time.)

Other findings of the survey reveal a higher number of horse lovers than any other type of animal aficionados. Cats followed closely (6 and 4 respectively), and also found were monkeys, mice, frogs, a gorilla, a kangaroo, a teddy bear, a bird, a bat, a cow, and a zebra.

In the cartoon department, humor won an overwhelming victory over fantasy and political cartoons (68, 35, 15)

Advertisements ran rampant in carrel beautification schemes. Beer was the most prominent commodity, while guns, guitars, and the Planetarium seem to inspire some to study.

During this time year, all students seem a little time-oriented, and this can be seen by the 101 well-marked calendars posted in plain sight.

from this study, you might ask?

Well, the most evident fact substantiated by this scienti-

fic, empirical research is that all you carrel owners are a little cuckoo.

An April Carrel

The Great Smartie Challenge

By Lori Anne Heckbert

This is it, this is well and truly it.

You may never see or hear from me again. If my universe unfolds as it should, I won't be returning in the fall, I'll be leaving the paper and the Island — not the universe, but close.

However, let's not get maudlin shall we? We have, after all, had something of a rocky road, you and I.

For today let's live in today and worry about tomorrow when and if it ever comes.

And so, I have prepared with the help of a newly formed group calling themselves P.W.C.T.F.N.A.R. (that's People Who Count Things For No Apparent Reason) a survey which requires no reader assistance; as you may remember, I tried one that did a couple months ago and got one lone reply — such apathy, tsk.

Oh, the survey. It's even got a name: it's the Smartie Challenge!!

Now, keep in mind this is only a two box sample, because the vending machine at

the Barn broke last Friday when the great Smartie Challenge was going down.

These are the colors you can expect to find in a box of Smarties: dark brown, light brown, orange, green, violet, yellow, pink and red.

The quantities of each color varied per box; nevertheless, the total of smarties per box did not vary — kinda nice to know you're always gonna get 55 smarties when you buy a box, isn't it?

We found that dark brown smarties are on the whole more plentiful, followed far back in the pack by pink, and then red and green. There were fewer yellow smarties on the whole than any other color — maybe you should save your yellow ones 'til the last!

Whipping out my trusty Solar Lady calculator with the mauve buttons, I discover that the chances of your obtaining a red smartie from a given box of smarties is equivalent to 13.6% each time you dive into the box. In contrast, your chances run around 7.3% for pulling a

yellow smartie out of the box.

When we divided the smarties randomly amongst the three of us (we were sort of hungry after our exertions on your behalf), we discovered our chances were fairly even-steven of choosing any particular color. You will I trust, be happy to hear that I got the most red ones.

We considered sitting down and going into a philosophical dissertation on the colors chosen by the Smartie people, and why they appeal to persons with diverse psychologies, but by the time we decided whether or not to get into it, the smarties were all gone anyway. Incidentally we made no conscious effort to eat the red ones last, although I personally recall saving 3 out of the 6 I gathered in the random choice.

That's it for the Smartie Challenge. I wish all of you luck in the coming exams. I hope some of your memories of Lifestyles will be fond, or at least short of blatantly antagonistic.

Do take care won't you? Have a swell summer.



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