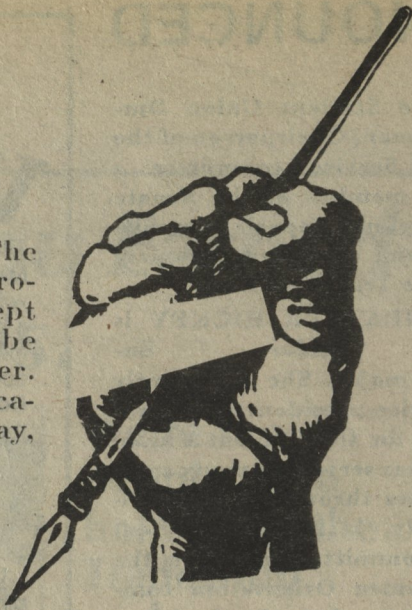


# Letters...

**YOUR FORUM FOR DISCUSSION.** The Gem vigorously encourages dissent and controversy and prints all letters to the Editor except those of a malicious nature. Letters must be signed and include the authors phone number. However, names can be withheld from publication by request. Deadline for letters is Monday, 5:00pm.



Dear Editor

I would like to know what the Sports Editor, Darrell Cole has been up to for the past 6 weeks. Since the January 7th issue of the Gem there has been no mention of the UPEI Hockey Panthers. Up until last weeks issue, there was not even mention of our nationally ranked basketball teams.

You would expect the University to get a little excited considering the Hockey Panthers are currently ranked # 1 in the country!!

It is bad enough that the University cannot afford new uniforms for the team, but come on now. How about a little support!

In case you didn't hear, the Hockey Panthers won

both games this past weekend over Mt. Allison 9-2 on Friday evening, and 6-5 on Sunday.

A Disappointed Hockey Fan

**EDITOR'S REPLY:** It's kinda hard finding people on campus to write sports. Darrell Cole, our sports editor has been busy with his courses and didn't have time to write. However, The Gem welcomes Matthew Beardsley to its sportswriting staff, so you can look forward to more sports coverage. If you are interested in helping cover the sports or know of anyone who may be, come down and talk to us... we need writers.

# THE GEM

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- George Bernard Shaw

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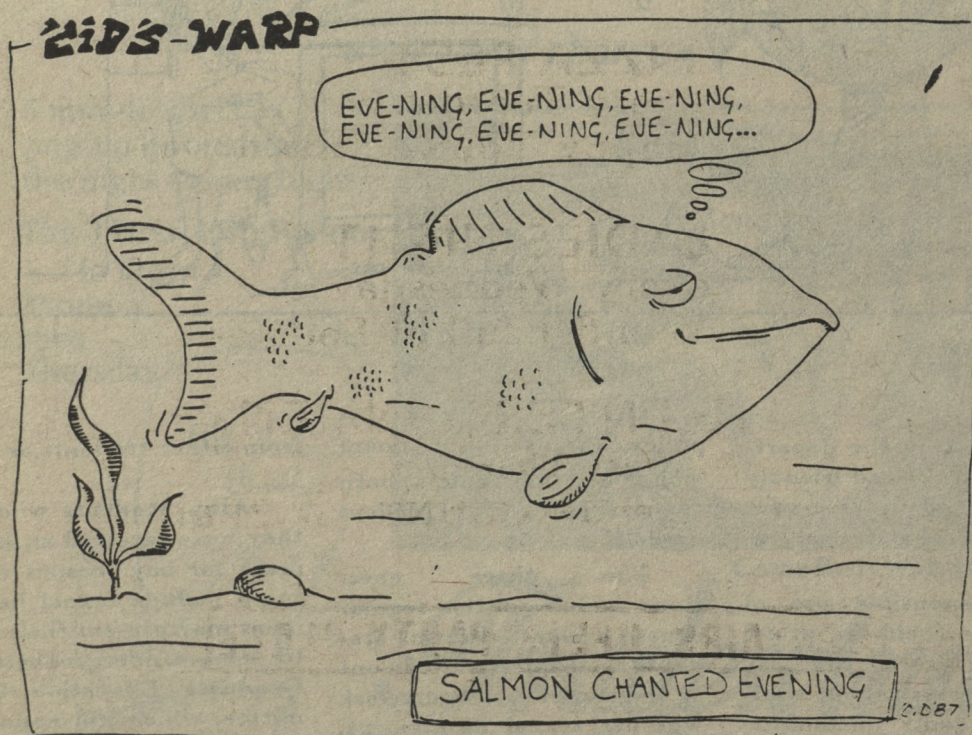
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