



### Editorial

to outdo each other in verbosity and tactlessness. they spend three-quarters of an hour quibbling over pay, while the disappearance of \$425 in the first week of classes is breezed over in three minutes. the art of listening seems lost as soon as one enters the Barn at 6:30 on Sunday evenings. concentration upon a thought to be presented excludes the current train of speech so that one person often repeats words just uttered by another body. one really begins to ponder the maturity of people who spend three hours observing the antics of a mouse trapped in a support post.

as for the executive itself - well, two out of three ain't bad. to the untrained eye, "King" Brown and "Tight Wad" McAleer were the only two bodies in activity down there in the Barn. Neil MacKenzie can owe thanks to David Brown and the Engineers for getting CIMN into the Library lounge and other obscure spots on campus. Sue Parlee seems to have quite adequately fulfilled the role of a socialite, but unfortunately she was not elected for that job. it is a sad thought when one considers that the vice-president spends more time at Gentleman Jim's than she does in the Barn.

despite balancing six courses and the job of treasurer Johnny T. W. seems to have survived the year. granted, next year's treasurer will have more work to do as a result of the student union restructuring, he will still have a hard time filling Johnny's shoes.

and as for Brown, well what can one say that hasn't already been said? you may bitch and complain all you want, but that guy has spent more time investigating the administration and faculty of this university than has any student of recent years. it is a damn shame that he will not be back next year to manifest some action. at least he has added some character to this place and boosted our image in other universities across the country.

the chairpersons of fallfest, winter carnival, and orientation, and the social committee all did their darndest to provide some diversity at UPEI. have a funny week and be strong.

the Watchdog having ceased and desisted all activity last semester, and next year's council having already been elected, perhaps an evaluation of this year's council is long overdue. at the risk of being ostracized by the barn rats, here are the remarks of a student observer.

at Sunday's council meeting the issue of political stance was again tackled. the student union was asked to take a stand on El Salvador, but it was pointed out that council had no mandate to make statements on world issues on behalf of the students. the question arose as to whether there should be such a mandate since council was elected to represent the students. however, the student union will not deal with political matters because of the large amount of support this university receives from the government.

once in a long while you hit an interesting and well-run council meeting. more often the members attempt

## FEEDBAG

### Easter Examined

Dear Editor

Everyone realized the exam season is almost upon us, but I wonder if our university administration realizes that another season is upon us. The most important season in the Christian world, the Easter Season, is here. With the importance of this event, I feel the exam schedule should have been better composed. Although the university chapel is well staffed

and run, nothing short of one's community and Family together at Easter is desired. With an exam on April 18th, only a few of the resident students will be able to attend Easter worship with their families. One extra day would not have made that much difference to the exams, but think of the difference in one Easter celebration. Andrew McIntosh

### Apathetic Prerogative

Dear Editor:

This is presently my 5th year at this university and never have I seen such poor response in students unwilling to get involved with the Student Union. It's a shame that the two most important positions on council be elected by acclamation: the President and Treasurer for those of you that don't know or care.

Personally, I feel that they will do an adequate job, but should they fail, you have no one but yourselves to blame. I for one would not like to see this happen,

because both the union and the university have a great deal of potential if you as students take advantage of what you have to work with.

If apathy on this campus continues to grow, the student body here is going to suffer. The union does more for you than provide a Main Event once every two weeks, but if you're willing to stand by and watch tuition, residence and other fees rise, then that's your prerogative

Signed,  
Peter Wilson

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