

LETTERS

U.P.E.I. Library is now a market place

Sir,
Please allow me to say one or two words concerning our so called U.P.E.I. library which one can obviously now call a market place- for the "goodtime and last night Party Students" of this institution.

In all other universities and similar higher institutions like this, the library is definitely a place where people go to read with perfect silence under the supervision of one or more authorities, but here in U.P.E.I. our library is a place where boys and girls, groups of boys and groups of girls ect. talk about the last night party and laugh loudly ho, ho, ha, ha. Our library is a place where students scream, yell, shouting, walking heavily behind their heels and running up and

down like foolish market women in fright. Our library is a place for recognizing last night party students as well as pandemonium.

Certain students have forgotten that this is a University, that they are in a higher institution and that this is a place for them to forget all their high school childish acts and face something more important and reasonable. I would like to remind such students there is nothing wrong with having girl friends but you must not bring your girls or your boy friends to the library to disturb the serious students because work and pleasure don't go together. We are fed up with all these unreasonable acts. In support of the above, I humbly submit my suggestion to the University and Library (Heads) authorities to take a drastic measure against the noisy students in the

library as urgently as possible. In fact I am suggesting that any student (both boys and girls) who is not ready to co-operate by maintaining a perfect silence, that such student should not be allowed to stay in the library for any length of time. This is a University which is as good as any other university in any part of the world and so we've got to keep the standard high by ourselves and not by the last night party students of this institution

I hope that we all realize that half of a word is quite enough for the wise for when it reaches his or her mind it becomes a "whole"

I hope to see a very big and fantabulous improvement as urgently as possible.

Thanks,
by: Joseph Ajayi King
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Dear Editor:

One of the hardest things to find is a sensitive and comprehensive criticism of a piece of fiction. A book can be "reviewed" at some length in any number of journals but only rarely do publishers find that any serious quality of criticism has been applied to books submitted for review.

McClelland and Stewart, most anxious to upgrade the level of literary criticism in Canada, feel that one of the most basic places to start is in Canadian campus journals.

For this reason we are sponsoring a "contest of criticism" to see which of the campus papers can come up with the most intelligent and sensitive review of one of our recently published books.

The book in question is JOHNNY CRACKLE SINGS by young Canadian author Matt Cohen. Cohen has published previously in Tamarack Review, Saturday Night and a number of small literary magazines and is definitely a writer that many people are watching.

To encourage interest in our project we are offering a first prize award of \$100.00 for the winning review that is selected by the panel of judges who have agreed to screen the submitted reviews. This panel consists of Kildare Dobbs, author and literary editor of the Toronto Daily Star, John Newlove poet and senior editor at McClelland and Stewart and Bill Howell a well-known young poet and free-lance journalist from Halifax.

To be eligible for the \$100.00 prize the review of JOHNNY CRACKLE SINGS must be reviewed by a member of the student body and appear in print in your campus paper no later than March 15th, 1972.

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Catherine Wilson
(Ms.) Catherine Wilson,
Director of Publicity.

Dear Sir;
In regard to your article in Vol. 3, No. 11 page 8 under article SHIT-FUCK. I do believe this word is useless in its place and it does not give the meaning you want. So many times you are using words like this word. I think you can express your feelings without using such crude words, and why is it that the use of such words is not allowed to be spoken in public, in fact one can be fined for doing so! Yet the Cadre be allowed to add to the pollution of the English language.

interested reader
M.R.

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TO THE SOCAIL COMMITTEE
OR TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In regards to the movies held on Feb. 3, at the Duffy Amphitheatre; it is commonly felt that the movies shown were useless.

We would like to see quality rather than quantity. The movies were years out of date and besides this fact they were not very good.

We hope that in the future rather than seeing three worn-out movies we will be shown one good modern movie.

I hope this note will be under your consideration. Thanks a lot.

interested viewer
M.R.

Notice to Out-of-Province Students:
When procuring prescriptions in Prince Edward Island Drugstores, please give your home address in your home province instead of your home address in this province. Thank You!
P.E.I. Dept. of Health