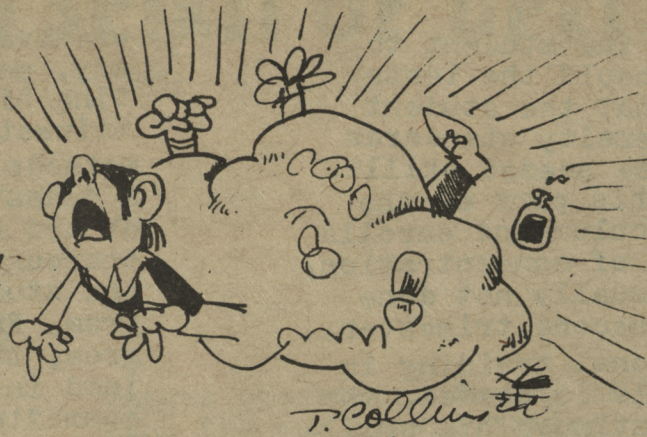


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Student Union Presidential Statement

Report submitted by J.T. Place to the President of the Student Union.

Having completed one year with the Student Union, I feel I should make some form of written comment.

Enclosed is a statement from 31 Dec. 73 which has been projected to the end of the Student Union fiscal year, 28 Feb. 74. I regret to comment that it does not show a rosy picture inasmuch as we will be behind about \$14,000. if we pay UPEI the \$12. per student as we are committed to do. This situation, it seems to me, is due largely to a decreased attendance at the University, rising costs, adherence to previous customs and continued spending at the level of the larger registration enjoyed in previous years. In round figures, an attendance of 1400 students gives us an income from this source, of \$56,000. Unfortunately, little of this is under the actual control of the Executive inasmuch as there are certain costs which MUST be met.

Some of these are:

UPEI (1400x \$12.)	16,800.
Salaries staff	18,500.
Executive	7,500.
Insurance	1,500.
Heat (Barn)	2,000.
Light	800.
Telephone	1,000.
Cleaning (Barn)	500.
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These figures are approximately but close enough for you to see that there is but little leeway afforded even when the S.U. fees

are augmented by the few activities which show a profit. You can then probably agree with me when I can see but little hope of an improvement if we continue to spend \$1,900. on Orientation, \$2,000. on Winter Carnival, sponsor big bands, maintain a radio station and newspaper at big losses and still have no great interest in making a profit where it can be gained...or to cut expenses where they can be reduced.

There are several factors to be considered. I can only point them out to you and possibly, to offer advice, but I believe the most important thing is for all to face facts.

My first recommendation would be that unless sufficient funds are collected from Summer Students, the Student Union Office should be closed during the summer months. Nobody to be paid and no courses paid. I also believe that a budget should be submitted by each chairman of a committee within the first month of his appointment and that the submission should be checked by a Budget Committee which would pass on it considering the registration and income then in effect. All charges to this activity should be approved by the Chairman & once the limit of expenditure was reached the activity should cease.

With costs rising in all phases of activity it may be that S.U. fees should be raised by \$10., with the hope of increased registration in September '74 it may be that the University may be willing to let the S.U. skip a year's payments...particularly is this needed when it may be that Fitzgerald and Snow may be asking for the payment of the \$4,500. which is still owing them.

I would also advise that, in my opinion it would be prudent to have a meeting of all candidates for the next election, directly after nominations close, to advise them of the situation so they may avoid impossible promises on

The high price of the movie alone has also been a constant complaint, and usually heard strongest from students, who no longer get a discount. The students of Nova Scotia have banded together to try and stop the injustice. They plan to boycott and picket all the theatres in the province till the price goes down. If they are successful it should be a very good example of what can be done to remedy the situation.

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