

# editorial

The Student Union appears to be running itself and where are the Union Officers who are representing us in a supposedly democratic manner. A so called democracy where there has not been a Union meeting in almost a month, a Union that does not have an ombudsman

and a Union that is now being run by a small elite that controls our interest.

As you sit there think of the responsibility we have placed in their hands and think as well of how helpless we are to do anything about it. Agreed, a lot of students don't give a damn but there are those of us who do care; we would like an opportunity to help determine what influences our lives as students; we would

like an opportunity to go to meetings (if there were any)

and we would like to know the agendas of such meetings in advance as is constitutionally dictated. We have representatives on such University bodies as the Board of Governors and Senate and we would like to know what they are doing. We want to be informed and we would like to participate.

Apathy is not an excuse for the present state of affairs. There is no excuse for the total lack of student participation except the union representatives themselves. They have fought an election to represent us now I hope they will accept the responsibility that goes with their positions.

By  
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## ELECTION

This is the second and possibly last pre-election report that will be run in The Cadre. On Tuesday October 17, the Student Union had invited all the candidates from Malpeque and Egmont constituencies to come to Duffy Amphitheatre for a group confrontation with the student body. The following is a general outline of how the candidates came over and what their opinions are. (NOTE: this article is as biased as the last!)

From what this reporter saw and heard of all candidates, each and everyone is interested, and have dedicated themselves to helping Prince Edward Island come out of the dark ages. Now from there, I could look at the individual candidates and say so and so is for this, or that, but they all spout what we want to hear, or if that isn't possible, party lines. Generally the best looking candidates are either David MacDonald PC or Carroll Kadey NDP in Egmont, or Angus MacLean PC in Malpeque. Mr. Morris Darte NDP in Malpeque could likely do a conscientious job but it would not be honest of me if I said he could do a competent job.

I will say very little about the Liberal candidates because they never graced us with their fair presence. From that I can only assume they are not interested in the votes of university students so I really wonder why you should vote for them!

H.G. Woodside

## DAY STUDENTS' LOUNGE

If one were to examine the Student Handbook to the Day Student's Lounge in Bernadine Hall, one would discover that it is listed as being available to female day students only. Acting upon the initiative of a certain member of the Student Union Council (one Linda Lidstone), The Cadre contacted Mr. Jim Griffith, head of Student Services, who is the man responsible for these matters. In a telephone interview Mr. Griffith confirmed the rumour that the Day Student's Lounge is

indeed available to male as well as female day students. Mr. Griffith stated that the insertion in the Student Handbook was an unfortunate oversight. In response to our questions, he also went on to clarify the rules governing the facilities of the lounge.

It is open from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 6:30 p.m. and is designed to allow day students to produce their own light lunches (soup, sandwiches,

There is a stove and a fridge in the lounge and lockers may be rented for \$1.00 which is refundable at year's end. The day students will have their own entrance and exit through the back door of Bernadine - the door to Bernadine proper being out-of-bounds. These facilities are available now but if they should be abused, the service could easily be discontinued. Please! Don't spoil it for the rest of us.

## JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class of 1972 - 73 held their first meeting in the Panther Lounge of the Barn on Oct. 11. The attendance was poor, but the group there decided on their executive.

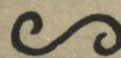
Pres: Andy Leuty  
V.Pres: Kathy Roach  
Secretary: Mary Morris  
Exec. Members: Mary L. Mac Aulay  
Tom Mac Millan.

Also at the meeting it was decided that a hallowe'en dance would be held at the end of the month. Tues. of this week the class held another meeting, this time in Bernadine lounge with

fewer people attending. Final arrangements for the dance were cleared up and a dance marathon was mentioned. More will be discussed about this at the next meeting Tuesday Oct. 24 at 6:00 in Bernadine Lounge. We encourage all Junior students to attend.

We would like to see more participation so that this year we we can actually say we had some class spirit.

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