

## CAMPUS IN TURMOIL

The major issue we have dealt with in this edition of the Sun is that of the proposed cutbacks and joining of courses and faculties in our institution. These changes were proposed and discussed by five of our top Administrative staff. These five people are making decisions totally without concern of the implications of what they are attempting to do and without the support of either staff or students.

If these programs are cut or greatly altered, it will reduce the chance of having people educated in these disciplines who, could bring prestige to UPEI with their future achievements. These honors will all go to those who were trained in other universities out of the region that are offering sufficient courses to be called a university and not a Mickey Mouse College.

If the major consideration here is to save

money, why wouldn't the athletics department, which huge amounts of money is spent on for no good reason other than entertainment- be cut rather than courses? People should get their priorities straight before making major decisions which affect us in all terms of the present and jeopardize our personal future and that of UPEI. If these changes go through ten years down the road there will be no university. What will be left

with us is a polytechnical college or a basketball camp.

What possible good will come of a degree from a no longer existent university which went down the tubes because of incapable administration. It is time to stop letting the reputation of this institution be ruined by the ignorant. It is time for more consideration to be spent on education rather than community affairs. What are we a University, or the Kwanis Club?

## LETTERS

Dear Sun Editor:

Once again our student council has managed to stage a marathon council meeting and pull off some astounding feats. I'm quite sure grade school councils could carry on business in a more mature fashion. These people are supposedly educated but spend so much time bickering and acting like childish imbeciles that the result is four to five hour meetings. No wonder no one shows any interest. And our hiring board - a big production this year due to the great number of job applications. Elaborate tests set up - unfortunately they had little bearing on whether a person was hired but meant so much to ensure a person wasn't interviewed. And, after all that, some of the lucky people granted interviews decided it wasn't even necessary to show up for it and still got hired. Easy to understand our \$15,000 plus a year General Manager, who is only the Chairperson of the Hiring Board, neglected to show up with no effect on her job.

Why were some applicants allowed to stay and participate in the debate during the council meeting? Maybe they promised to abstain from the vote when their name came up. I wonder what happened to those famous in-camera sessions? Our present executive must have forgotten one Sunday night last April when they were quite upset when forced to leave a meeting and they weren't even applying for a job.

Yes, the present situation is grim. Why the university administration is more personable to students than our executive and we don't come close to paying their salaries or ensuring their positions. Get back to reality boys, You're no better than any of us. The titles and the thrill of victory can still become the agony of defeat!!

What has happened to our S.U. Constitution? Was it engulfed in flames during the blaze? It's obvious this council and executive have no respect for their predecessor's efforts and commitments-check their actions against the by-laws and regulations set out in the constitution.

Without a doubt these people have answers to all these questions. But remember, you may be able to snow the 15 or so council members but fast talk won't fool everyone. Some of us have noticed how you people show no respect for your electors or for the rules. Accept your responsibility and give us your money's worth. You're not supposed to be in this just for your own personal benefit!!

There are numerous examples of serious problems in our S.U. Council and the Executive, but the rumor is out that the WATCHDOG will soon be out of retirement, and I'm sure they will all be pointed out. We've noticed fearless leaders. Time to come down off your pedestals and start looking out for more interests than just your own.

AWARE AND CONCERNED  
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