

The Frolicking Freshmen



By Dean MacMillan

Hello Freshman. I am sorry I missed last weeks edition of the GEM. I fell slightly behind in my work. I am all caught up now however and will be with you here on out.

Well, in about three weeks it will be all over and we won't be freshman any more. This is the time of year when we can put our heads down and work hard because we know it will all be over soon and we will be off for the summer. Hopefully you all have a line on a summer job. If not it still isn't to late to start searching. Remember, if you need some help just contact Student Services. They have the Employment Center right in their midts. Here they can help you look for a job as well as prepare you to enter the job market.

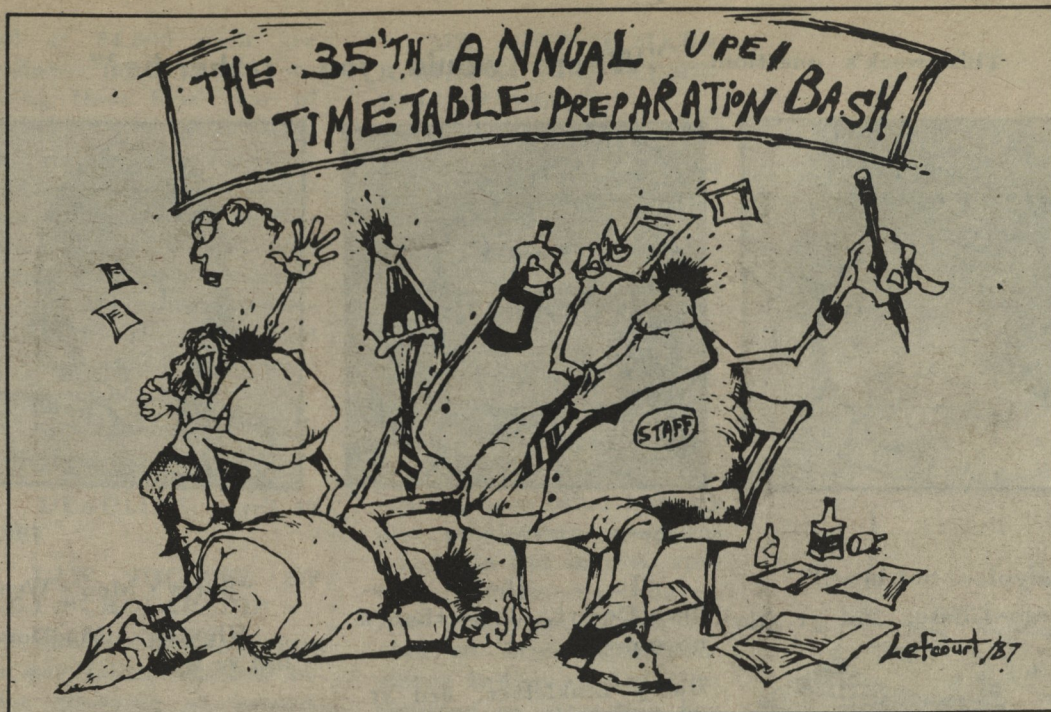
They will help you with such things as constructing a resume and/or preparing you for the all important interview.

If I could offer you with one piece of advice it would be "THINK POSITIVE". I think this is all important. You must say to yourself "I can get this job, or I can do well in this interview." This attitude has

always worked wonders for me and I am sure it will work for you. Your potential employer always seems to notice if you have a positive frame of mind or not. So remember, think positive and the best of luck to you.

I would like to thank everyone who has spoken to me and who has brought their concerns to my attention. It is great getting

feedback from students and it is even better just having a chat with you. Remember if you ever want to talk to me about anything just yell at me. Please forgive me if I somtimes can't remember your names. I am terrible when it comes to names and not much better when it comes to faces. I am trying to overcome this, please bear with me. In the meantime if I don't speak, you speak to me. I



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would appreciate this and will learn your name.

While on the topic of feedback I would like to tell you of some more that I have recieved. People have spoken to me about noise in the library, poor courses, poor profs, events at the barn and so on. The most recent concerns from students have been about poor parking here at the school. It seems that students feel that often the parking here is inadaquate. Well I tend to agree with this. I have spoken to the student council and they agree with you. Hopefully something can be accomplished soon. I will let you know what happens. Thank you all very much for your feedback and very good luck to you in the next week.

Your Councillor, Dean MacMillan

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

The last student council took place on March 22. It was followed by an unscdeduled meeting on the 29 of March. At the first meeting several new councillors were sworn in for their respective terms. We were also visited by the chief architect of the Main building renovations who gave us a short overview of the plans he has for main building. In turn councillors asked questions and expressed concerns about the plans. (note: if any one has any concerns about the plans for Main building they should contact Prof. Koch of the philosophy dept. or speak to one of your councillors.)

Mr. griffith told us of a new initiative by the university in regards to academic orientation at UPEI. He told us of many new programs designed to help incoming freshman. He also noted that if any freshman want to express their opinions he is all ears. I think it would be great if we freshman expressed our opinions to Jim in regards

to this very important subject.

At the next council meeting on March 29, we discussed the role that initiation plays in orientation. This turned in to a rather heated debate. There was a motion to totally ban the initiation. this was done in light of a degree of negative feedback from

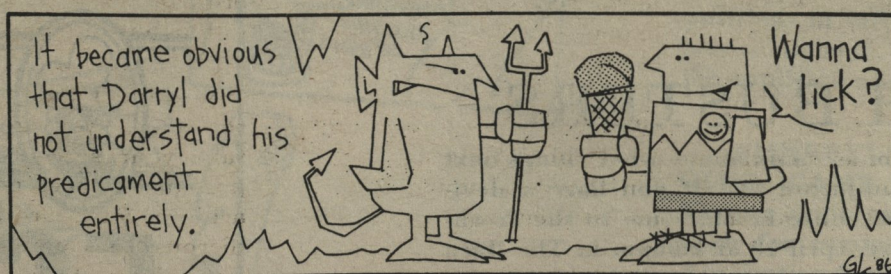
some students about initiation. The motion however was defeated and initiation will remain for 1987. Another motion calling for the polling of students in regards to this question was passed however and will take place this fall. It is important for as many frosh as possible to express their opinions on this extremely

important subject. You can give me your opinions or speak to any other councillor in regards to this question. We need your feedback.

If anybody wants to get anything in the article please feel free to let me know. Thanks for reading and bye for now

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Also during the last meeting we were visited by Mr. James Griffith who is in charge of student ser-

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