

Pigs, Turkeys; Clean Up Your Mess

In the next week or so there are a number of worthy events which are bound to draw a lot of questions from more than a few individuals around this institution; be they faculty, student, staff, or administration. This week is full of decisions that will affect everyone.

Beginning Monday and Tuesday, there will be a Teach-In in the Roberson Memorial Library about the Maintenance strike. 1PM. Each of the aforementioned groups will be able to evaluate each others position on whether or not to support the Maintenance Strikers in their demands of \$7200 per year. This project has the backing of Student Union, a number of interested faculty and the workers themselves. This will lead to a referendum on Wednesday when to students go to the poles to decide whether or not to support the workers in other ways.

Therefore if you as an individual wish to know the facts concerning the dispute I urge you to attend one, if not both of these meetings.

Apart from this there will be an 'under-attack' session in which the student union executive will be available to answer any questions concerning student union spend-

ing or policy. This will be conducted in the Panther Lounge in the Barn Thursday at 2 pm. Entertainment and an open bar are other feature attractions.

This brings me to one more point and that is concerning student participation in the university community as a whole. Last Thursday there was held the fall general meeting of the Student Union - about 40 people showed up. Fine turnout you say? I think not. Comment: What a lazy bunch of pigs students are around here. "What you" say: You heard it" I said, Did you know that approximately \$80,000 in cash is controlled by the S.U. annually with a spending capacity of over \$125,000. "A lot of money" you say. "Your right", I said. And by the looks of things are going to spend it.

"O.K. you say". Tahnks sucker. Looks like some of the S.U. executive can afford an extended vacation in Mexico over the holidays. Eighty grand goes a long way. And in the long run do you really think the majority of you turkeys care? Maybe - maybe not but if someone don't speak up soon just check my half ton in January.

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The Situation



Res Interviews Show Good Attitudes But Room For Improvements

What's happening in residence? Interviews with responsible persons have revealed some problems and benefits of on campus accommodations.

Problems under inspection have included; the structure and function of the heating system, the quality of the community spirit, and the need for adequate recreational facilities.

There has been some criticism of the way the heating system in residence has been

functioning. The efficiency of the heating system is always a relevant determiner of the quality of residence life. If a housing unit is experiencing uneven heat distribution, the increased stress level of the occupants becomes exhibited as a general sense of dissatisfaction.

The communal strength of the residences seems to be very good, with a good proportion coming from the freshmen. Community spirit is a source of mental stability

for the participants, as well as an essential element for meaningful cooperation. There have been some complaints about the recreation program, both social and physical, that has been available on campus, especially on the weekend. The need for a minimum level of recreation is evident. Physical and mental exercise contributes to the maximum utilization of the whole person.

All problems aside, there seems to be a very good ap-

preciation of residence life. The benefits of residence life are numerous. On campus housing eases the transportation problem, increasing the level of university life participation. The separation from the balance of the P.E.I. community functions as a motivator for responsibility. The social learning which takes place tends to increase the students adjustment to reality. The friendship bonds which are created by close contact and intense interaction may last a lifetime.

In conclusion, it can be stated that there is a positive attitude towards the quality of residence life. It is assumed, however, that there can be an improvement in the existing system which can only be achieved by mutual interaction of the residents and the representatives of the university administration.

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AAUB Holds Conference Celebration

Over the weekend there was a conference of the Atlantic Association of University Broadcasters here on campus, sponsored by CIMN. The function of the meeting was to stimulate interaction between the various university radio stations in the Atlantic area.

As a guest speaker, AAUB obtained the services of Mr. Harris, a representative of the Canadian Radio and Telecommunication Commission. The intent of Mr. Harris's speech was to increase the awareness of some of the CRTC's programs as well as to explain the

role that the CRTC sees campus radio as playing.

Mr. Harris characterized radio as a stimulus response which has a tremendous potential for creating reality. Mr. Harris sees the program director (in our case, Kip Puiia) as having the most power in shaping the nature of radio stations. He also saw campus radio as serving the same needs as commercial radio - entertainment and information.

Mr. Harris did not see the campus radio as having any greatly different needs than commercial radio. They should be much more ver-

bal in content as well as be more humanistically inclined. The advantage of a campus radio is that it is a "creative oasis on the road to a career in broadcasting".

On the light side, the weekend turned out to be quite a party for the radio staff. There were wild rumours of drunkenness and midnight orgies. It was also rumoured that Mike Hennessey was holed up all weekend in a room in the Wandlyn Motel. All of these are yet to be substantiated, of course. IT would have to be classified as a most successful weekend.

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