

President MacDonald Reflects On Past Year



'Woozy' MacDonald

ugh rhetoric, lack of logic, and the slowest pace of any "working" body with which I have ever been associated. A prime example of this occurred last week when the Dean of Arts moved to shelve the Aims and Objectives report and begin all over again; this time attaching one of these elusive "philosophies of education" to the document. This not only ignores the 12,000 or so dollars spent on the report but also the energies of the three people who spent many hours in soliciting opinions and ideas to compile into the document, I might also add that none of these three were present to defend their report when it was shelved because they were not informed of the importance of this meeting. Therefore, I could safely say that the many hours spent in the Senate by Art Laffin, Brian Howatt, Wade MacLauchlan, Doug Smith, Derek Key, and myself were almost a complete waste of time.

Socially, it is a matter of debate whether things are getting better or worse. Octoberfest, Winter Carnival and other social events were well attended but perhaps thrown off slightly by Liquor Board regulations.

However, I think it basic-

ly relates to our need to be entertained; we expect a dance to be like a movie; everyone can sit back and we'll still have a good time. A good number of people can sit back and entertain themselves but a great majority feel a need to look at something, people, the band, and if they don't enjoy themselves, it was because the band was lousy or no one danced. Maybe everyone is just shy.

In other areas, our union did a fine job of supporting the maintenance workers in their contract dispute. Although everyone shared different views on this subject, students pulled together to help the maintenance workers gain a fair settlement. Our next major confrontation has been over the proposed fee increases which come at a time of cut-backs in student loans and a bleak student employment picture for the summer. We are attempting to hold the increases to a minimum and come to some sort of agreement with the Provincial Department of Labour for employing students this summer.

Within student union, we have maintained many organizations such as the Movie Club, Student Judicial, Radio CIMN, the Cadre, Yearbook Club, Photo Club (where we all had our problems), Soci-

al Committee, Coffee Houses, Campus Police, and of course a big thank-you to our Personnel Board who had the job of hiring people for all these committees.

The Students Council of the Student Union is also to be commended for always achieving quorum; something no other body on campus can claim, and for doing a fine years work. On behalf of this body, thanks for a great year. On behalf of myself, thank-you for helping me through a year which I had the worst thoughts of but have come out of feeling at least a small sense of reward.

Therefore, I thank all students for the cooperation and constructive criticism we have received through the year. To Derek Key and the new executive and council, best of luck for a successful year. To those students who will remain at U.P.E.I. fight to make this a university where learning is achieved in a democratic environment. Even if you are all alone, it is a fight which must be carried on. To the graduating class of '76, have a happy and subsistent life.

Thank you
Gerald MacDonald
U.P.E.I.S.U. Pres.

Manure Microbes Show Promise of Recycling Shit

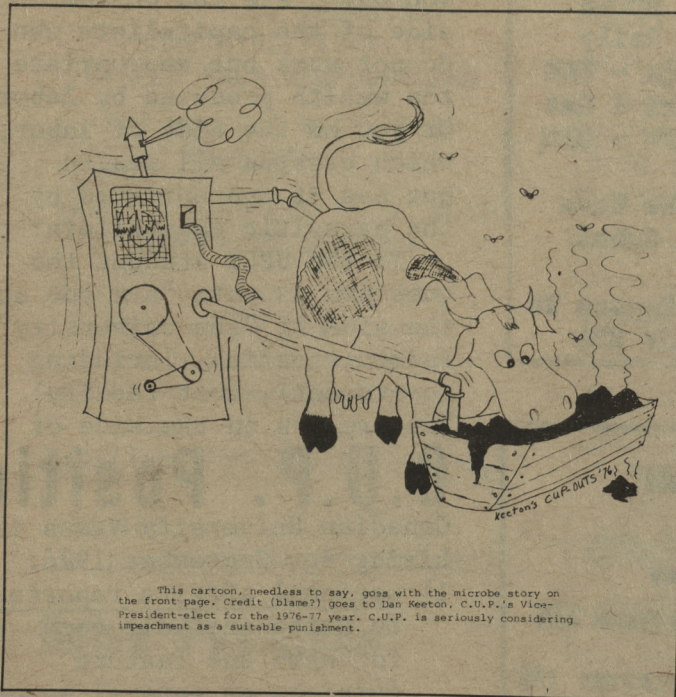
WATERLOO (CUP) Microbes will soon be used by the University of Waterloo Chemical engineering department to convert manure into feed for livestock (cattle, hogs, poultry).

The microbes will be housed in a fermenter where they diet on animal wastes from which they are expected to produce nutritious protein.

Professor Murray Moo-Young, with the help of University of Guelph animal nutritionist professor David Mowat, will be carrying on the work to try to build a practical system for producing protein this way.

\$80,000 has been provided for by the National Research Council in the hopes that means may be developed for producing all the protein on a farm that its animals may require.

The manure on the farm would ideally be put into a special fermenter where the yeast-like microbes would go to it. The animals would



This cartoon, needless to say, goes with the microbe story on the front page. Credit (blame?) goes to Dan Keeton, C.U.P.'s Vice-President-elect for the 1976-77 year. C.U.P. is seriously considering impeachment as a suitable punishment.

then feast on the resulting protein.

Livestock now dine on imported soy bean and fish meal. The United States is the main supplier for the estimated \$50 million spent annually by farmers in Ontario for imported feed.

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