

THE WATCH DOG



Get in contact with P.D. Hats off to you, Mr. MacKenzie -- you're at last trying to do something.

As usual, Ms. Parlee has done nothing wrong. Some would believe that she's not doing anything at all, because as a politician, she's just too perfect. This past weekend, Sue headed off to Halifax in her rented car (paid for by the Student Union) and at last finally got to attend a conference. Come on, Sue, will you please flub up and do something wrong - people are beginning to wonder if you're real or just a programmed robot who does a good job at everything. We don't mind praising you, but every week -- it's getting a bit sickening.

We can't really praise you, John, but then again we can't put you down because you haven't done too much this past week. However, T.W., you can expect some people down at the Barn in the next couple of weeks, for a press conference about the balance sheet.

We've asked a few people around campus what's puzzling them with regards to the Student Union and we've come up with these questions. Please look into them, P.D., T.W., Parloo and MacKenzie. They're worth investigating:

- Why does the Photo Club get a budget of \$500 and all the other organizations combined get a budget of \$575?
- Is any new equipment (i.e. games) going to arrive in the games room?
- Why do UPEI students get fined for committing petty crimes at the Main Events, when non-students just get kicked out?

So closes another Watch Dog article, and the continuing story of the Three Saints and King. Tune in next time, when you hear 'King' say "Don't ask what I can do for the Student Union. Ask what the Student Union can do for me."

Hello from the ol' doghouse. As we were sitting in the lounge at the Library, thinking of many nice things to say about the Student Union executive, one member of the Student Council came over and began talking to us. We found out a few things that might interest you as a student body.

The first student union meeting was held Sunday, September 21 at the Student Union office in the Barn. Our constitutional expert, Brendan (Brennie) Bolger was speaker. The meeting lasted from six 'til ten p.m. and everything from fidges and stoves to the Personnel Board was discussed. President Brown, otherwise known as 'King', finally decided to spill his guts about the trip that he and T.W. took to Ottawa. 'King' explained that their trip was paid for by the federal government, so that T.W., not wanting to let a free thing go to waste, decided UPEI should be represented by the President and the Treasurer. Not that the V.P. was not there, but rather the Treasurer. WHY WAS THIS?

King stated that the conference had a very radical position, but, not letting his image down, he agreed with the radical ideas while there, and once back in his kingdom, he shot them down. We'd still appreciate a report - the council is not even clear on why we went to Ottawa.

Where is that electoral officer you were supposed to find, King?

The next topic of interest is the radio station. We've heard around campus of a new law that has been passed, stating that a non-Canadian cannot hold a controlling interest in an organization such as a radio station inside Canada. This means that under the laws of Canada and the CRTC, if an American or anyone else should become president of the UPEI student union, the radio station could not have its licence renewed. To protect the station from this possible problem, the radio station must form its own corporation.

Incorporation is an expensive business, and CIMN could get a bit out of hand as a separate business here at UPEI. Set up a committee to look into it, Philip, and remember it was one of your ten points last March at election time.

Neil, whom we've been picking on for the last three weeks, has become our hero for this week. We've heard that he's been working on the CIMN problem, trying to find some answers to the questions we've raised. We would like to apologize to you, Neil, for some misinformation we were given. Computer lines are out of the question in regards to pumping CIMN into the Library lounge. All the computer lines are now in use, and there are other possible ways: (1) use the telephone lines within the Library, or (2) use a passing line that now goes to Bernadine or Blanchard. There will be costs, which you as head of CIMN should look into, but we feel that it is important to be in contact with the Day Students.

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