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dissension causing the column to be omitted in future issues. The Education Society column is also interesting and I'm hoping it won't be left out again. Congratulations on your wonderful idea of printing the exam schedule. It was a fantastic idea - your staff must be brilliant.

I could go on and on but mainly I like it all. Your photographs really add a nice touch. Of course I can't forget to mention your graphics - they really add the finishing touch. You and all your staff are to be highly commended. You obviously all put a lot of time and effort into the paper's makeup. Keep it up and I look forward to seeing the UPEI SUN on the stands, looking as great as ever.

Delighted to be a Reader

P.S. (Note from typist - how about the terrific typing???)

Dear Sir:

I appreciated your editorial on the newspaper publicity given to court appearances, but I noted you referred to PFA, rather than the more colloquial PFA's. While PFA, or the PFA, is undoubtedly grammatically correct, since current usage tends to favor PFA's why not simply respect Island custom rather than this excessive insistence on exactitude.

This all suggests to me that you are a very fussy person, possibly compulsive about neatness and the exact ordering of your affairs. If that is the case, how come your room is in such a mess.

Yours very truly,  
Your father.

Editor's Note: The typist, being among the PFA's, was not familiar with Island colloquialisms. Her apologies.

(Larry - do not expect you to print this note but had to get my oar in!)

Dear Editor,

It seems that once again I am writing to you on the topic of Student Council meetings. This past Sunday evening I attended a council meeting in the Kelley building. The council meeting was cancelled due to the fact

There was not a quorum. It seems that a lot of people complain about what the executive does or doesn't do (many of these people being councillors themselves), but when it comes time to say or do something at a council meeting, these people don't even show up.

Councillors and executive members are elected to do a job. Is it asking too much for these councillors to go to a two-hour meeting every second weekend? If they feel this is doing too much then why in hell did they run for council in the first place.

These councillors are supposedly representing a certain segment of the student population, be it arts, science, the classes or whatever. These students are supposedly representing YOU...THE STUDENT. Maybe you should be asking them why they can't even attend a bi-monthly meeting.

It seems that its the same interested students that show up every week. Usually about 8 or 10 of them. I would like to name these interested students but what good would that do? Everyone knows who they are anyway. I don't know if this is the time or place but I would like to list the names of the councillors who were absent from the last meeting. I don't want to cause any problem for your paper, Mr. Editor, but I hope you aren't opposed to asking these so-called councillors why they couldn't attend this meeting.

Maybe I shouldn't be too hard on some of these people. Maybe they aren't all lazy. I know that two members of the executive, Mike McMahon and Kevin Gauthier (who were absent) were on Student Union business. They were attending the A.F.S. conference in Halifax. But where were the other dozen councillors. Maybe they all had legitimate excuses, but then it's easier to make up an excuse than to go to a meeting, isn't it?

It seems that once again I'm raising shit. Maybe it will do some good one way or another. Maybe we

will begin to have better attended meetings or perhaps there will be some new openings on Council for people who aren't afraid of doing a bit of work.  
Disgusted Councillor.  
Education Rep.

Dear Editor,

This is a scathing letter to the editor.

The topic is the practice of some professors of being late for class.

Without further ado, I, as an anonymous letter to editor writer, condemn this practice. A professor, admittedly a learned man, is also an employee of the university. As such it is a requirement of his job that he be on time for classes.

Why are professors late for class?

I call it arrogance. UNADULTERATED, UNMITIGATED, IRREDEEMABLE, AND UNFORGIVEABLE ARROGANCE.

This is not to say that

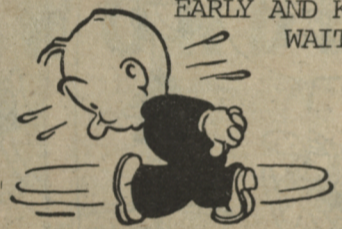
the professors themselves are arrogant. It is the job, one tends to think.

The high status of a university professor in the community, and especially in the university tends to inflate egos, and cause one to cease to trouble oneself with such unimportant things as being in class on time.

Well, let it be said here and now, with no malice, that being in class on time is important. 95% of students are in class on time, and they have a right to expect that their professor will also be on time.

So, professors, I know it is hard to get to class on time, but please try. You've got a job, and it's your responsibility to fulfill the obligations that make up that job.

EARLY AND KEPT WAITING.



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