

Does U.P.E.I. Offer An Education?

At U.P.E.I., we have a wide variety of courses and many different fields of study available to us. However with the arrangement of courses and prerequisites - the course selection becomes limited and narrowed. In order to take courses outside our major or field of study, we are forced to waste money and time (not always available) in taking prerequisite courses. Some courses can be taken of course with special permission of the faculty. However this usually involves who you know and who you are.

Since degrees in today's society don't necessarily guarantee jobs upon completion of University, why does U.P.E.I. continue in this old fashioned trend of prerequisites? The education system at U.P.E.I. doesn't prepare individuals to live in a complex technological

society but rather in a world of unreality.

To me, an education should consist of sampling a wide variety of faculties and courses from science to music with everything else in between. By the way what happened to the program of a general concentration available to students six years ago? Why was this program dropped?

I feel that general courses should be given on such topics as budgeting, family planning, nutrition, environmental control, political and educational systems just to name a few. In this way students have the opportunity of receiving a well rounded education.

Reference material should be suggested or presented to students at the very beginning of the term. This reference material then provides background information to those students without



introductory courses. If questions arise pertaining to background material, students should be referred to this material, rather than waste a class period discussing something which should have already been learned.

However, I am not implying extra course loads be given to professors. There are such courses already being offered now at U.P.E.I. but what still remains is that problem of prerequisites. Also why doesn't U.P.E.I. take advantage of the many resource

people available outside the University and offer noncredit courses on the above themes.

Why hasn't or doesn't U.P.E.I. promote or advocate the broadening of horizons, instead of the limiting of them? Surely, we are not obtaining an already out of date education at U.P.E.I. The time has come for U.P.E.I. to take a serious and careful look at itself to see if it is offering its students an education or just a degree!

Colleen Warren

Reading Lab Is Of Great Benefit

I am presently taking the reading lab course & it is of great help to me in all aspects of my reading; speed comprehension, concentration skills & vocabulary development.

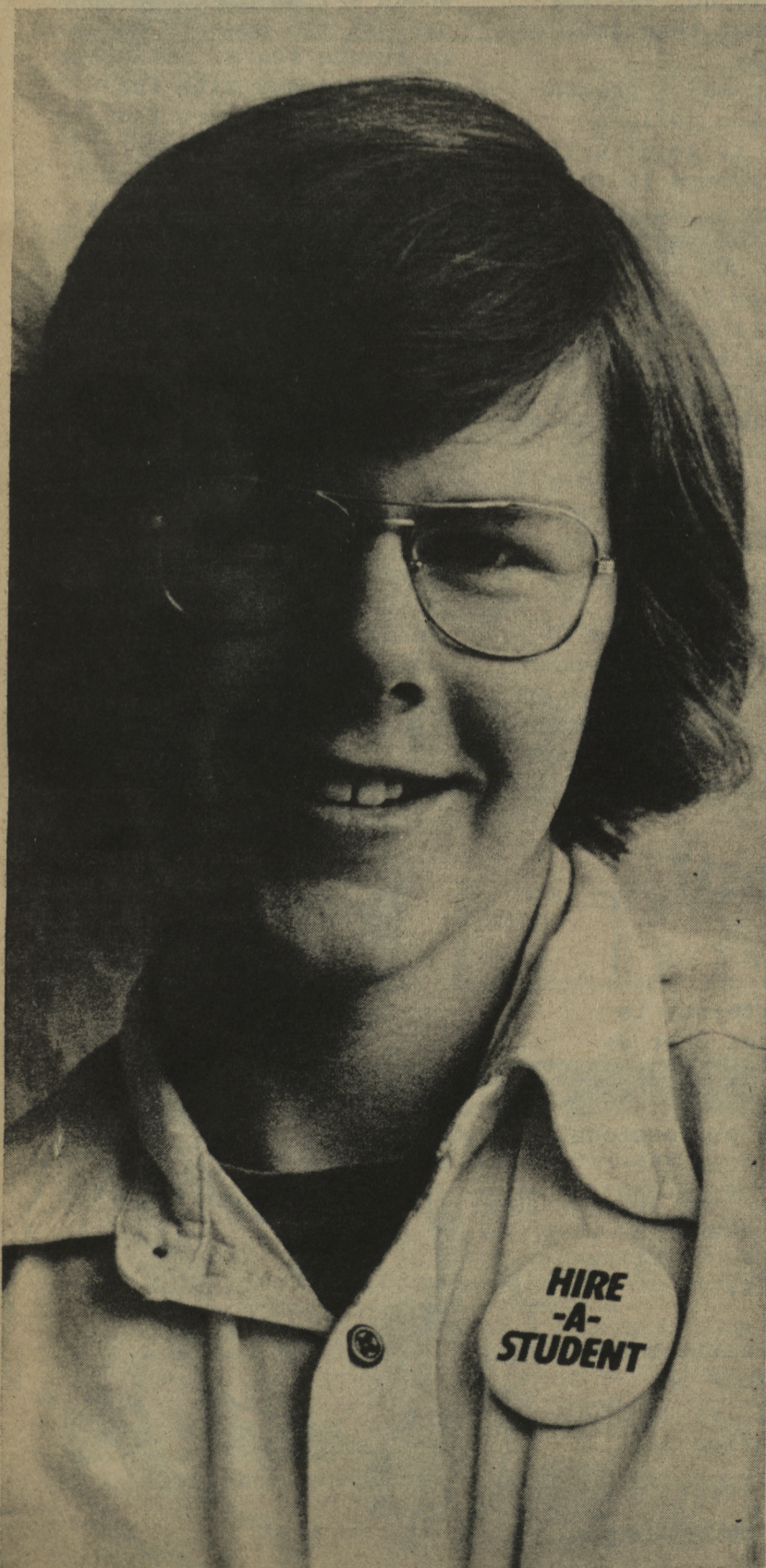
Some students who can't find the time for the present lab course either because of practice teaching assignments or other course commitments might be more than willing to take the reading course if it would be offered during the summer sessions,

There are also some students who, as a result of having reaped the benefits of the present reading lab course, hope to have an opportunity to continue their work & development in this area during the upcoming summer sessions. Such an opportunity would enable those students to better prepare themselves for the course work they will pursue during the 75-76 winter academic session.

The reading lab course, though not a credit course, has attracted a good deal of attention on campus. Many students who have taken the course have "spread the word" on the merits of the course. Recently CBCT informed the community at large of the operation and objectives of the reading lab course.

The course if offered during the summer session would certainly be of great benefit to many people - both full time students as well as people from the community at large.

Bernadette Resnitzky



MAKE SOMETHING THIS SUMMER.

Make a pyramid of cans in a supermarket. Make something grow. Make a meatball sandwich. Make your mark on the business world. Make a pair of blue jeans. Make a long lawn short. Make a dirty dish clean. Make a big satisfying hole in a road. Make the road smooth again. Make a massive machine go. Make some files neat. Make a building.

Make a fool of yourself asking questions and learning things. Make your boss happy. Make money.

Come see your nearest Canada Manpower Centre. One visit might make your summer.

HAVE A YOUNG SUMMER.

Manpower and Immigration
Robert Andras Minister

Main-d'œuvre et Immigration
Robert Andras Ministre

Canada Manpower Centre

By-Elections....

There will be a Student Union By-Election for one Science representative and one Education representative on March 26. There are application forms available in the Student Union office in the basement of Memorial Hall. We need good people so come out and apply.