

Life Styles

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This past week, I received the suggestion of a lifetime. Mark Griffith, bless his little heart, came up with the first honest to goodness constructive criticism I've ever heard in my life: he suggested I do a reader survey, sort of a poll to see what you feel are some of the best, cheap dining establishments in good ol' Charlottetown.

This is a great idea, truly it is. And no, I'm not trying to convince myself.

Our circulation level is somewhere in the exact vicinity of thirteen hundred (1300); I figure we ought to be able to get at least 10% if not more reader response.

That works out to a sample of about 30 students: once again we'll have licked some past voter turnouts for S.U. elections. Beside, it'll give you good practice for the upcoming student elections.

Just clip out, tear out, burn out — whatever your fancy — the pertinent part of this week's column (Hey, I refuse to rephrase that one, I trust you guys won't hang me out to dry on this last; after all, I'm afraid I did promise never to say anything pertinent, didn't I?), and take your pick of these drop-off points:

1) Fourth floor Main, *Netted Gem* office, anytime between now and Monday noon after reading week. (that's February 25).

2) In the pretty *Netted Gem* box to be stationed in the Robertson Library, where all of the WUSC people have been parking themselves for the better part of a week. The box will be there from Thursday afternoon around four p.m. until Friday noon.

3) After that, you can find the box at the Barn, Friday afternoon, maybe longer.

Any other options? Nothing I can think of offhand, unless you want to flag me down as I meander about the campus. Great! Pitter patter, let's get at 'er.

This is an example of the sort of question you can expect to find in *Lifestyles'* next reader survey:

Ex. 1 Should Mickey Mouse have been, or was he elected president of the United States of America? (answer YES or NO)

NOTE: It is important that you realize — can you guess what's coming next? — that this is NOT a Mickey Mouse questionnaire.

Ha-ha, I've sitting on that line for just such an occasion; too bad it's lost a lot of its zing since I fell off the dinosaur.

Ten Restaurants:

- 1) Pat's Rose and Grey Room.
- 2) Off Broadway Cafe.
- 3) Cedar's Eatery.
- 4) The Golden Wok.
- 5) Caesar's Italy.
- 6) Gentleman Jim's Restaurant.

- 7) Little Christo's Pizza and Subs.
- 8) Greco Donair and Pizza.
- 9) Myron's Place.
- 10) Chaplin's.

Gosh, how do I go about this? Hmm...

Alright. This is how we'll do it. Here's a list of things you can expect to find in most restaurants. Would you be so kind as to fill in your seal of approval or disapproval.

Better yet, name a specific dish from a specific restaurant that particularly ap-

pealed to or particularly disgusted you.

I realize you probably haven't eaten at all of these places — even I haven't. Give it your best, though, won't you?

Here's a sample answer:
1) Salads: *Pat's Louise Cheese; Myron's, Seafood S; Chaplin's, Waldorf S.*

2) Soups: *I hate soup.* That's fine dear.

Get the gist? It's really rather easy. Please take the time to give it a whirl.

That's it for this week. Take care, gang.

Items:

- 1) Salads. _____
- 2) Soups. _____
- 3) Appetizers. _____
- 4) Entrees. _____
- 5) Desserts. _____
- 6) Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). _____

B.C. universities facing severe measures

VANCOUVER (CUP) — B.C.'s three universities will know next month whether they must fire hundreds of professors, eliminate whole programs and faculties and dramatically increase tuition fees.

In March the provincial government will announce funding levels for next year and administrators expect at least a five or six per cent cut in university funding.

At the University of B.C., where morale among faculty has dropped to a new low, the administration is thinking of increasing tuition fees, firing tenured faculty

members and lopping off a faculty or two. The university faces a \$18 million shortfall next year if funding is cut by five per cent. Tuition increased 33 per cent last year.

"There's some consideration being given to a hike," says UBC administration president George Pedersen.

At the University of Victoria, administration president Howard Petch is thinking of increasing

tuition fees, cutting back programs and stifling enrolment. He is asking students, staff and faculty to answer a questionnaire about budget priorities.

At Simon Fraser University the cut have already fallen. The administration has cut the budget of the SFU Centre for the Arts by one-third, abolished Latin American, Middle Eastern, African studies and undergraduate courses in German and

Russian and graduate courses in Spanish. Some interdisciplinary studies have already been eliminated.

B.C. has the lowest university participation rate of those between the ages of 15 and 24 of any province in Canada. In addition, B.C. students cannot apply for student grants because the Provincial government eliminated that part of the student loan program in 1984.

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