

# Student Body of Forty At General Meeting

## President's Report

This report is supposed to answer the question "What have I been doing as President of the Student Union?" It is not my intention to delve too deeply into details but I will attempt to give you some idea of what I have been doing to earn my \$123.80 per month.

I hope you will not find this too boring and if you do, try to imagine how I feel saying this.

I shall begin in the beginning. One of the first things we attempted to do was formulate an anti-calendar at the end of last year. This idea failed miserably for several reasons; the main one being the lack of student personnel to take questionnaires to the classes. The general attitude seemed to be summed up by one sweet young thing in a class which I went to when she said: "Do I have to fill another one of these out?" "I filled one out this morning." What she failed to recognize was that it had been for a different course and a different instructor. Rick Huyck and myself, with the help of a few others, were tremendously encouraged by the polling of 40 of 350 plus coursed- a very fine sample.

The purpose of the calendar was to inform students and particularly new students about courses and professors. However, it seems we all forgot we entered this place bright-eyed and ignorant at one time. Anyway, another attempt will be made this year with the help of the faculty assoc-

iation.

Classes ended at this point and the summer was spent dealing with financial and social affairs such as buying chairs in the Cafeteria, operating weekly social events for students.

Well, I'll be quite honest; at one point I did feel like a booking agent and at other times, like a babysitter. I booked bands for Pigs for a while and since no one was kind enough to apply for Octoberfest Chairman, I ended up booking bands for that. As well, Tom Hayward, Ray Shalala and myself are planning the schedule for the weekends activities. Therefore, if you should choose to call us a glamorized social committee, I won't argue with you. No one has applied to handle Winter Carnival so we'll probably end up doing that. A few people have volunteered to try to do something to improve the quality of life on campus as far as entertainment goes. Dave Gareau and Rick Marcoux are setting up our Discoteque night on Saturdays and Paul Broadbent is hoping to organize Coffee Houses. Rick Rowley and Brian Keaveny have done a fantastic job thus far with the movie club and my thanks go out to them as well. Kevin Newman has worked hard on social events and arranging football trips. However as our team loses, our fans show their true colors.

For the UNB trip we had about fifty people. Thus far we have ten people who want to go to St. FX.

This brings me to what I'd actually like to talk about; it may be easy to explain apathy in student union affairs by saying that it's not important and no one really gives a shit but does this also extend to support for our athletes, the dead, drunken spirit at our Pign Whistles, the lack of support for our newspaper, the failure of anyone to apply for some committees and the others being filled by acclamation. Does this explain the general dead spirit about this university? If we had a liquor strike like they do in Nova Scotia, the place would probably have to close down due to lack of interest. Could it be that nobody gives a shit about anything except getting their degree, getting out of here and getting a job?

If that's the attitude with which the majority of students attend this university, my sympathy goes out to all.

I realize I haven't reported much yet. I will briefly fill you in on a few more details here. Student Union is running efficiently and is financially more stable than it has been at any time in the past. The level of respectability of student union has risen quite highly, I believe, in the eyes of faculty and administration as we now get answers and consideration where in the past we got closed doors. We have the opportunity to take this small and new university and mould it into something distinctly different, distinctly PEI. However, at the present rate of interest, I predict that this university will not see year 25. What can you do? Have some pride in your school, in your education in campus life, and in yourself. The quality of the education, you receive is measured in the outside world by the reputation of the school from which it is received. By making a farce out of this university in its desire to graduate well rounded students, you make a farce of your own education. I may be wrong but it's something to think about.

I still haven't given much of a report but if you have any questions or comments, I would welcome them.

thank you.

## Treasurer's Report

Projected Budgets for

- Student Union Fees
- Accounts Payable
- Insurance
- Advertising
- Barn
- Elections
- Executive
- Miscellaneous Expenses
- Yearly Audit
- Orientation Week
- Panther Lounge
- Miscellaneous Income
- Social Committee
- Year Book
- Staff Salaries (Mickey, Jane, Canada Pension Plan, U.I.C., Reserve Contingency

The difference in the expenditure This is not to be taken as added figured above do not include following organizations with gets are as follows:

1. C.I.M.
2. Cadre
3. Photo

The total of the submitted you can see we are going to operate for the year. In the not considered any cost for Film Club. We are projecting events. The approved figures Committee will be taken to pr oval.

Following is a Cash Flow

- Cash on hand
- Bank account
- Bank of Montreal (being cleared)
- Accounts payable
- Accounts Receivable
- Building
- Furniture and Furnishings
- Basement of Memorial (offices)
- Loan from U.P.E.I.
- Equity (A-L)
- Prepaid Insurance
- Student Fees
- Advertising Committee
- Barn
- Beverage Machine
- Cadre
- Donations
- Executive
- Film Society
- Group Insurance
- Miscellaneous Income
- Office
- Orientation
- Panther Lounge
- Photo Club
- Previous Year
- Radio C.I.M.N.
- Social Committee
- Yearbook 75,76
- Yearbook 76,77,78
- Fall Convocation
- Salaries Staff
- Income Tax, Can Pen, UIC.
- Cafeteria Balance

