

EDITORIAL

Yesterday our beloved Student Council held their semi-annual General Meeting. Only 52 people made it. A quorum is 150.

I say we came close. Let's face it. Students are as interested in going to those meetings as Ireland is in the Queen. Now since nothing can be done at those meetings except for discussion someone is being ripped off.

The people who are losing out on general meetings are not the 1,432 students who failed to go (I hear there is a lot of flu around) but the 52 who showed up. They don't have to be there.

In the Student Union constitution a quorum is defined as 10% of the student body. That is a very nice figure but I don't believe that 10% of the students have any desire in the world to go to a general meeting. The trick in getting around this is in the definition of a quorum.

It should be put in the new constitution that a quorum is 10% of the student body but that if the required 10% are not present, the meeting is to be adjourned and another one must be held on the following week. A quorum at this meeting will be the same number of students that showed up at the first one. Thus the problem is solved and the students who want to participate, can.

Please read the article about Mike McMahon on the front page. Pay special attention to the last paragraph. I take offence to it.

Mr. McMahon does deserve credit for the work on the Student Directory even if it was a bit late. But to give him credit for the newspaper and the radio station is completely misleading.

The radio did not improve much, first of all. Maurice Rogerson who was manager last year, did an excellent job and the quality of the radio station is due to him and his staff.

The newspaper has been improved thanks to the staff. No one person can receive the credit for its improvement let alone the Student Council. We are responsible to Mr. McMahon and he has worked on the paper but he should not take credit for the improvement or say that he has fulfilled his campaign promises. We (C.I.M.N. and The U.P.E.I. Sun) fulfilled his campaign promises.



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LETTERS

Dear Larry,

My congratulations to all of the participants in Monday's Music and Drama Night. It was a great debut for the Student Union Drama Club.

Special kudos to Joan MacFarlane, president of the drama club and organizer of the evening. Her efforts in trying to get a drama club organized have paid off.

Sincerely,
Ian MacDonald.

Dear Editor,

The other night I was talking to my mother about the old days. She told me of the polio epidemic which effectively closed down Prince Edward Island before the war. She was working in the hospital as an assistant nurse or whatever they called them back then. The hospitals were full of sick and dying people. My mother told me of one little girl about 6 or 7 years old who was just begging for death. "Oh

why can't I just die," she was crying. Last week 3 people were killed in a car crash. A man was beaten up and robbed and there was a head-on collision. All in the same night. I know of an elderly lady who is dying of stomach cancer and I know of other old people who have been shut away in homes because they were too much trouble to care for.

And you are worried about

People from away! People from away probably saved your parents from death by sending the polio vaccine. People from away didn't shut away the unwanted old people in homes. People from away didn't cause those accidents that Friday night, and I seriously doubt if people from away beat that man up and stole his money. Let's face it! We did it all by

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