

Senate Happenings

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AT THE MOST recent meeting of the UPEI Senate on January 15th, University President Dr. C.W.J. Eliot commended Dr. Louis Hanic, a professor in the Biology department, for his independent research on the problem of toxic mussels in PEI waters. Dr. Hanic suspects that high concentrations of microscopic organisms called diatoms are the cause of the toxicity. Congratulations on behalf of the Senate have been sent to Dr. Hanic.

Plug pulled on lake

This spring will signal the end of an annual phenomenon on Campus. Lake Blanchard will not appear this year because drainage to the main sewer will be installed at the same time as a walkway from A&W is put across the field in front of Blanchard Hall.

Course Changes

Once again the Curriculum, Course Change and Calendar Committee has been busy. Senate approved almost 30 new courses for the Masters program at the Atlantic Veterinary College. They cover all of three faculties of Anatomy and Physiology, Pathology and Microbiology, and Health Management.

Other curriculum changes include the fact that History honours students will now have the option of studying the history of Greece and Rome in addition to the histories of Europe, Britain, Canada and the Americas as part of their core courses. French majors have had the requirements for a major changed slightly to give them both more choice in their core courses and to include more credits from lower-level courses

in the Computer Science department.

A new course in APL computer programming has been established, and Business students will now be able to take a course on the management of information systems.

Soc and Anth

About five years ago, after much discussion, the Senate joined the previously independent departments of Sociology and Anthropology and set up a rotating system of Chairs for six years. Now a Senate committee will be set up to examine the advantages and disadvantages of this system. After this committee's report Senate will decide whether or not to continue with the rotations.

New Deans

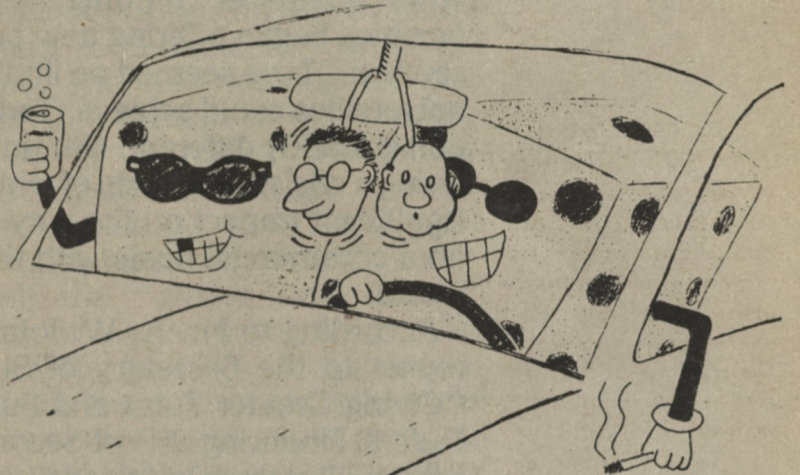
Search committees have been set up for new deans of both Arts and Education. As well, 12 senators have

been elected to a Chancellor's Search Committee. The term of the present Chancellor, Gordon Bennett, expires June 30th 1988. A chancellor may serve for 2 consecutive terms only.

Business Ethics

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Eliot made an announcement of special interest to Business students.

As part of a series of lectures on ethics sponsored by the St. Dunstan's Board of Governors, Dr. Kenneth Goodpaster from the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University will be speaking on ethics in the business world. This lecture will take place on Wednesday, January 27th at 7:30 in the Duffy Amphitheatre.



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