

# EDITORIAL

Well, we received a nice congratulatory letter this week concerning our work on the newspaper. We also receive many verbal congratulations from our readers. Do we really deserve all this?

Let's first examine why people say such nice things about us. Last year, UPEI was cursed with a paper, The Cadre, that was as close to a newspaper as Fred von Dregar is to capitalism. It had no technical style (that is layout and design) and published anything and everything and only things written by students.

Now let's see why people like The UPEI Sun so much. The paper is safe. Few people can be offended by it. We write stories that are interesting; our layout is attractive in most cases; our typographical errors are minimal; and we try to publicize and advertise all events of interest to the university community.

But we should be doing more. Look at the paper critically this week. How many articles look like filler? How many announcements are there that are written like news stories? How many columns seem like gossip columns? More than there should be.

Everything mentioned above does belong in a newspaper, but so does a lot more. It is the "lot more" that The Sun is missing. This consists of good reporting.

We should have news stories that have been investigated thoroughly. We should question what is going on around us more than we do. We should have stories showing how some people and departments are helping people. We should take our national and international news stories and localize them. We should do stories on all activities of interest on campus. Unfortunately we do very little of this.

We do not deserve all the praise we are getting. We are missing what makes a paper a newspaper. People are just happy that our paper is readable not that it is a newspaper. We want a newspaper and are trying to put one out. How can you congratulate some one for a job that they are not accomplishing?

**CORRECTION-** On page 3 of the Nov. 17 issue of the S.U.N. there was a mistake in the article "Security Ups Restrictions".

The last paragraph should have read "there is no parking at the taxi stand or behind Bernardine."

# LETTERS

Dear Editor,

On behalf of my son Shane, I would like to thank all students who participated in the recent pub held for his benefit. Special thanks to the Campus Police who donated their wages.

Your generous gifts and kind thoughts were greatly appreciated. Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,  
Nan Younker  
UPEI S.U. Barn  
Cafeteria

Dear Sir,

Every goddam time I want to listen to your station I get some idiots describing hockey....do you think that anyone listens to the nonsense...if we had wanted that stuff we

could have gone to a jock school. Just check around the residences and you'll find that all the rooms either have their stereos on or are listening to music on another radio station. If that stuff costs money...wise up.

Disgruntled

Dear Sir,

On November 15 (Tuesnite) I was talking with a biology student about the nature of assuming responsibility and gaining freedom. I don't know her name but I would like very much if she would get in touch with me. (c/o Box 118, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's) Remember: the Seeker is Found. Look for Me.  
Author of Avalon.



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Dear Editor,

I always believe in giving credit where credit is due and I certainly feel as if your newspaper deserves some credit. It is such a pleasure to pick up the campus newspaper and not have to wonder about what unoriginal piece of trash the staff has managed to come up with in this issue. (I am referring of course to the feeling one had

when one picked up the Cadre in '76). Not only is the UPEI SUN much more informative and interesting but it is enjoyable just to look at the design. I love it.

I must also say that I am more than delighted to see the return of the Business Society column. It is my favorite reading in your paper and I hope that there will be no more internal con't on Page 5