

THE GEM

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"(Something to) comfort the afflicted
 and afflict the comfortable."
 - John Winkler

We reserve the right to edit submissions due to space or taste limitations.
 We reserve the right not to print submissions that are submitted after Monday at 3:00pm.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor and Typesetter:

I should like to comment on the high quality of work done on the Senior Class Articles.

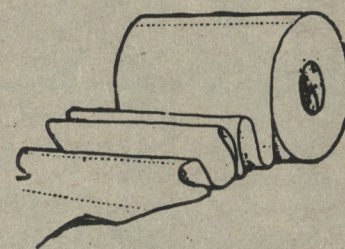
I submitted many articles first semester and was disappointed with the appearance, especially the spelling errors in typesetting. I am very pleased with the work done on typesetting so far this semester.

I was somewhat upset when the Senior Class Article didn't make the January 12 issue of "The Gem", although it was submitted hours before the deadline. I was upset because the article contained important information for the upcoming week.

Your error was more than excused with the neat appearance of the combined articles in the January 19 issue. The owl in graduation attire was a bonus that is very much appreciated. Also, the ad promoting the Senior Class Pub in the January 12 issue was excellently situated and attractively typeset.

Thank you for your extra efforts - they did not go unobserved or unappreciated. Keep up the great work!

Lisa Doyle
 President of Senior Class



Dear Editor:

In response to the letter in the Gem concerning the Poster Quality on campus. Thanks a lot for you constructive criticism and it is obvious that you do not want to "simply bitch". The Promotion Coordinator as well as many others make posters on Campus. The promotions Coordinator works with - and is supervised by the VPC - it is ultimately my responsibility to ensure the work the Pro. Coor., acceptable. After talking with the Pro. Coor., he, agrees that some of his work has been sloppy and will make a conscious effort to keep the quality of his work up to par. The letter in last weeks issue has sparked a 2nd look in to Promotions Coordinator's job, the time he puts in - the money he receives. The

Anyone can contribute to The GEM. Submissions can be dropped off at the Barn, sent through VAX MAIL to GEM, or stuck on our door down in the basement of the Main building. Our phone number is 566-0629 or 566-0530.

We cherish typed and double spaced submissions and submissions on computer disk or through VAX mail. For legal reasons, all submissions must include the author's name and phone number. However, names will be withheld from publication on request.

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Bulletin Board attendant - Promotion Coordinator jobs will be combined and will receive a substantial salary. If you have artistic ability, dependability and are out going this job is/or you. Anybody interest apply at the Employment Center at Student Services. Thanks again to the stu-

dent who wrote the constructive letter to the editor. we need more students like yourself who are willing to voice their concerns regarding the Student Union and it's services.

Sincerely
 Paul Giffith
 V.C.P.

Fire Evacuation Policies Updated

by: Ellen Perry

Evacuation policies for fire alarms in buildings across campus have been updated; with the major changes being in Bernardine, Blanchard, and Marian Halls.

The new policy in the residences states that in the event of a fire alarm, everyone in the buildings must evacuate immediately. Anyone who does not will be fined \$20 for the first offense, \$40 for the second and so on.

Constable Wayne

Squarebriggs, UPEI security officer, said because of the amount of fire alarms being pulled, particularly in Blanchard Hall, the new policy was necessary.

"...due to the high number of false fire alarms we had no choice but to go with the fining policy."

There has been one fire alarm in Blanchard Hall since the policy was implemented and evacuation was quite successful, with no fining being necessary.

Constable Squarebriggs said

he hopes the new policy will not only make evacuation easier, but also make people more inclined to report anyone they see tampering with the fire alarms.

"We are putting the responsibility on the students to report people fooling around with the alarms."

Anyone caught tampering with the fire alarms will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, which could mean up to two years in prison.

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