

# Employment Centre notes

By David E. Dickie

There will be an Information Session on recruitment for the Canadian Armed Forces by Captain Currie. This session will take place in Main 01 on Tuesday, February 5th, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

An Information night on careers with the Correctional Services of Canada will be held on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m., in the Robertson Lecture Theatre.

There will be a KATI-MAVIK PRESENTATION in Room 01 on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1985 at 4:00 p.m.

Application Forms are available at this office for Tour Guides with Abewit Tours (bilingual preferred).

Ice Guides — Atlantic Marine Wildlife Tours Ltd. requires ice guides to conduct tourists to the harp seals on the pack ice of the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the month of March. If interested, please contact this office for further information.

Tour Guides are also required to conduct groups to points of interest in and around Charlottetown and Summerside during this period.

Information seminars on various aspects of the job hunt will be held again this semester. Individual assistance with your job hunt can also be arranged by appointment.

Presently I am planning on holding sessions on February 12th and 14th. Topics will include: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches — held on Feb. 12th; and Tying It All Together (what, where, and how do I get the best job for me?) — held on Feb. 14th.

These seminars will be in Room 01 of the Main Building at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the above dates.

For interested graduates —

Maritime Life is currently recruiting for the 1985 actuarial program (permanent and summer). An Actuarial Aptitude Battery is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 8th at 2:00 p.m. in Room 01 Main Building. Please advise our office, if interested.

Mr. Dickie was also the author of the article entitled "Steps to Getting Jobs" on page 11 of last week's *Gem*. We apologize for not crediting him at the time.

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## Dimwilt in Underland

By Jim Lai

Sly Dimwilt woke up. He found himself lying on the shore of an underground river, probably the River of Knowledge. The glosing moss was all over the place.

"Get up, Twerp," a voice called. Sly hoped it wasn't yet another human being. Nearly being drowned in the River of Knowledge does strange things to a person's mind.

"The name's Sly Dimwilt," Sly replied, still flat on the ground.

"So what? You look like a Twerp to me."

Sly dragged himself to his feet and turned to look at the source of the voice. It was as he feared, another human being. Sly was sick and tired of having to deal with people. At least this one was repulsive, physically. "Where am I?" Sly asked the woman.

"Where are you from?" she asked. "Everyone knows this is the Land of Excuses. I hope you're not one of them." There was not the slightest hint of humor in her voice.

"Them?" Sly was totally puzzled, as usual.

"The Excuses. Are you sure nothing's wrong with your brain?"

"I don't know. What's an Excuse?"

"A person who does nothing all day long except feed off the work of others. An Excuse for a human being, you could say."

"Wonderful." Things were looking brighter every second, alright. Sly wondered how detestable an Excuse would be to him.

"I can't stay here all day, Twerp. Any last requests?"

"Yeah. How do I get out of here?"

"I don't know. I'm still looking for an exit."

"Great. I'll help." Just after he said that, Sly wondered what was wrong with his brain. He had never helped anyone in his life and couldn't see why he was starting now.

As Sly questioned his sudden helpfulness, they began to search for an exit from the Land of Excuses. Sly hoped that the River of Knowledge wasn't the only way out.

Suddenly they were confronted by several Excuses. They looked well fed and were slightly(?) overweight. (Can a grape be overweight, or just bloated?)

"Help me," an Excuse begged. "I am too weak to gather food."

"You can walk. Help yourself," Sly casually remarked. Helping more than one other person was unthinkable. He felt good as he refused. He was his good old egocentric self again.

"Have you no mercy?" another Excuse pleaded. This one had the body of a professional weightlifter.

"Probably not," mused Sly.

"Twerp, do you think we should help?" asked the woman. "I mean, we should at least be humane."

"Definitely not," Sly replied. "If they can't help themselves, let them starve."

"You're no better, Twerp."

"I never claimed to be. Now, let's find that exit."

Leaving the pathetic Excuses behind, they found the exit standing right in front of them. It was yet another tunnel entrance, probably leading to yet another maze of tunnels.

Sly suddenly rationalized his reason for helping the woman. He was just using her to improve his chances for getting out of this hellhole of a place alive and into the Outside World. His helping her was just a side effect, that was all.

He sighed in relief, his mind at peace in the fact that he was still unaffected by the plight of

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