

The Literary Corner



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The Literary Corner is only one plug into the entire SUN grid, however a very necessary part of any student newspaper. The Literary Corner is specifically designed to accommodate the creative student at UPEI by way of the written word.

For more information, contact me, Mark Ledwell, either on campus or via the SUN office, so we can work on getting your stuff in print.

BOOK BUSINESS

by Larry Green

The bookstore is doing a booming business. And with the September rush come the recriminations from the students claiming to be ripped-off.

The first three weeks of the academic year account for one-third of all sales in the bookstore according to Russ Stewart the UPEI bookstore manager. But with new editions every second year some students feel they are spending money unnecessarily.

"It's a hard question to answer," Mr. Stewart explains. "For instance, this year the Economics books have changed to metric so a new edition was needed."

That's not always the case. In the science field, particularly, advancements are made so quickly that a

book becomes outdated in a couple of years. Professors must teach the latest and so they ask for the latest books.

The textbook industry, as a whole, is very competitive with one company claiming better books than others. As a result one company, to keep in the market, must constantly improve its books.

Some books, especially anthologies, are subject to copyright laws. An author or estate may decide not to allow a publisher to print his works. The book then has to make this change and is usually altered to make up for the loss. When the older edition is no longer available, professors have to make use of the newer one.

It is unfortunate that the students suffer economically but it is more unfortunate that it is inevitable.

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CIMN student radio is preparing for its best year ever, but in order for this to happen we need student support. Our first meeting proved successful. More student participation, however, is still required. There will be another meeting on Monday, September 17 at 6:45 in our studios at fourth floor Main Building. Why not come up and help CIMN get on the air?

MY DEATH DAY

Bluebells ring and wild roses
raise their sleepy heads and
gossip,
for tomorrow is my death day.
I will find peace in the
sun-dappled forest.
I will find sleep in the
softly cooling breeze.
My spirit will live forever.

DAYBREAK'S DAWNING

O! How the dawn bids me good morning
amidst her rising wake.
The mist that fell upon the last eve's earth
is shunned and melted unto
my window.
To unveil the tranquil landscape -
which envelopes my spirit,
and guides my heart through
silent paths.
The pink charade she plays for me -
lightens my heart.
For the dawn is forever an optimist -
and forever shall she glow.

LIKE A ROSE

Like a rose
my love for you,
dips and swirls and swells
with kindness -
overflowing the cup of life.
The thorns, so small,
give pain
just for a fleeting moment -
then disappear
into the hidden memory of wounds
to become
smothered by the sensual scent of your being.
Your misty eyes
reveal
happy weeping
which radiates your love
into my soul -
never to be lost or forgotten.

THE LAST MORNING

The morning lay cool and breezy -
while mirrored dew drops were,
slipping silently from fresh-scented
firs.
My mind was feeling easy -
to see the willows hang their mops,
and thistles shake their burrs.
But time had passed -
too fast for me,
no time to rest amidst the trees.
For I am sadly city bound -
and with silent salute,
I kiss the ground.