

Students Prepare Their Own Brief On Aims Objectives

On Saturday, Feb. 8th a small but energetic group of students met to discuss the Aims and Objectives of U.P.E.I. Well, there we sat in the Conference room of the Islander Motor Hotel from 9.30am until 5pm., with an hour break for lunch. Basically this small group of 14 were trying to put together a number of recommendations to be presented to the Senate Committee on Aims and Objectives by the end of February. Some of the propos-

als we set down were:
1) How to involve the University in the community? Well this could be done by having university students tutor local elementary and secondary school kids and by offering extension courses more relevant to the people of P.E.I. eg: Small Business Management 101.
2) The question of Tenure. We suggest that the tenure committee should be changed from 1 student, 8 faculty to 4 students, 5 faculty.

After all, it is our education and we should have a stronger voice in deciding who will be teaching us. 3) A possible suggestion was made for the need of different degree programs. eg: A traditional B.A. and a practical B.A. (again community orientated courses)
4) That the coffers of the University, ie. books in the Business Office, be open to the public so we can see where and how our money is being spent. 5) A

student paper library where we can check bibliographies and papers of students already having taken a particular course. This could be an important aid in our learning processes.

These and countless other subjects were thrown about (figuratively speaking) and will be written up in a coherent fashion as the students desires of U.P.E.I. Granted, only 14 of us were at the meeting, but last fall many of these ideas came out from the meetings in Duffy and the Barn. If you don't like the idea of a "select few" expressing what we feel is important to the functioning of our school, SAY SOMETHING! This report will be in the hands of Cathy MacNeill, Barb Stevenson Gerald MacDonald, myself and others until the end of February and can be improved upon.

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Maintenance—Still Negligent With Snow Removal

I am disgusted, angered and fed-up with the Maintenance Department. The "Cadre" has published articles about this department's irresponsibility & slothfulness. Nothing has been done about this matter!

I live in residence. I pay heavily for this privilege. I expect convenience; what's more I DEMAND that convenience! I am frustrated and tired of not being able to use the service area route (which extends to the back of Bernadine) when going by taxi. The route is in such a deplorable condition that taxi drivers refuse to enter. Their refusal is legitimate because by entering this route, you are taking the chance of ripping the transmission out. There is a huge hole in the road which has been there since January. The road is maintained so poorly that if you don't ruin your transmission, you'll end up getting stuck.

This is exactly what happened Friday night, February 7, 1975. We had an emergency at Bernadine Hall. An ambulance was called to take one of our women to the hospital. She had severely hurt her

back and was unable to move. At this point the cause of the injury was unknown. It might easily have been a slipped disc,, a pinched nerve or a strained muscle. On the way here the ambulance got stuck at the entrance to the Service Route. People who have severely hurt their backs are not suppose to receive any jolts or to be carried anywhere except by a stretcher. As the ambulance went over this hideous hole in the road - the patient received a severe jolt. If she had of had a pinched nerve or slipped disc, this jolt could easily have crippled her. This is not an exaggeration. However there is

more. Returning the patient home by taxi, the taxi got stuck going up the service area route. The patient had to be carried the rest of the way to Bernadine. This is an insult to mankind. Surely to God, we resident students are entitled to an emergency route. Maintenance, we have residences at this University, where life goes on all week long. We don't stop living here on weekends. This route should be open & passable 7 days a week. We have emergencies (accidents & always the threat of fire). They don't take the weekend off. We need & as citizens,

demand a route which is passable in all kinds of weather, 7 days a week.

So Maintenance, are you going to get off your posteriors & fo your jobs or are you going to wait until someone gets badly injured because of your inefficiency!

Colleen Warren

P.S. The Maintenance department spent the majority of an afternoon last week, deliberately hauling snow from other parts of campus to pile it in front of the Barn. This was to insure against the possibility of a student walking on an area that wasn't an official path.

