

# Changes to procedures to be voted upon

Students won't be asked to vote on constitutional amendments on October 1 and 2, as was announced last week.

Deciding there was not enough time before the regular fall election to properly approve and publicize the changes, the Student Union Council voted on Sunday to delay the constitutional referendum.

All full-time students will be asked, probably in late October, to pass or trounce the new article on the creation of by-laws and several housekeeping changes.

"What we're trying to do is to remove sections from the constitution that never

should have been there in the first place," said Student Union Vice-President Academic Carolyn Ryan on Monday.

She explained that the new by-law formula will cover election procedures, sub-organization policy, hiring and firing procedures, financial matters, and other sections in the constitution which involve the operational side of the Student Union.

The by-laws will be just as binding on students, but will not require a constitutional amendment when in need of change. Alterations will be made by a simple two-thirds vote of Council.

Councillors chose this way of grappling with a newly-written set of election procedures, seven pages long, which students otherwise would have to examine and vote on.

The decision to postpone a referendum came after a gruelling four-hour Council meeting, which was spent for the most part in presentation and discussion of the new election procedures.

The document was sent back to its authors for minor changes, and Council realised it could not meet the required deadline of Council approval two weeks before a general referendum.

Student Union President Gordon Cobb and intermi Speaker Nils Connor are scouring the constitution for other areas of possible change, and expect to bring their recommendations to Council within the next few weeks.

The delay means the election on October 1 and 2 for the positions of Ombudsman and Science, Education, Senate and Board of Governors reps will be governed by the current election procedures, which were the centre of a tornado of controversy in the March election.

# U.P.E.I. Student Pugwash

Canadian Student Pugwash At U.P.E.I. By Michael Zinck Local Coordinator For Canadian Student Pugwash

Last June 13-16th, I attended the National Canadian Student Pugwash Conference on Science, Education and Social Change. There I met over 70 young people from across Canada, and from all disciplines. The national conference which is held every two years in Ottawa is an excellent opportunity to discuss relevant issues of the day, as they relate to Science, Technology and change in our nuclear world.

While Pugwash was formed to provide an open debate on nuclear disarmament, the student Pugwash has in addition worked to discuss issues which effect our society and how we view it in this ever changing world.

What has this organization to do with disarmament? Directly very little, but indirectly we are forced to ask questions about our country

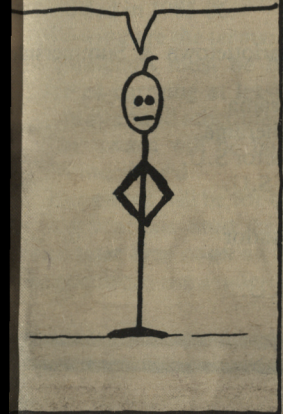
and society, and see if our country is undertaking the necessary steps to ensure we help reduce the chance of nuclear war, not increase it.

Canadian Student Pugwash provides for free and open discussion. At Pugwash our aim is to have all people seek out policies and actions that may lead to a more peaceful and nuclear free society. Don't stay away or not attend one of our functions because you think your opinions would not be welcome. They are welcome, and you are welcome to become a Pugwash member.

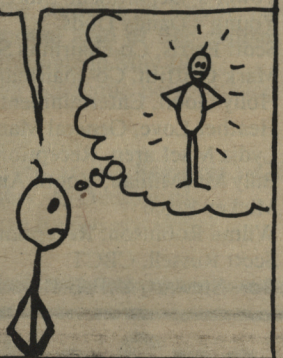
As local coordinator I will be seeking sub-organization status for our club and planning upcoming events. At present, I expect our first event to be in early October. If you have ideas for events or want to help us in gaining sub-organizational status, please feel free to contact me at work 892-3424 or home 566-5120 after 5:30 p.m. or leave your name with Gordon Cobb at the Student Union Office.

## THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF THE LIBRARY-CARREL STICKMAN

HI! I'M ARTHUR STICK, YOUR AVERAGE STICKMAN.



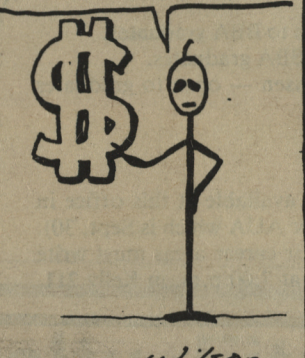
Y'KNOW... I HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN A STICKMAN... I USED TO BE QUITE FAT...



BUT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF EATING CAFETERIA FOOD, I BECAME UNDER-WEIGHT FROM MALNOURISHMENT...



NOT TO MENTION TOO POOR TO AFFORD THOSE RIDKULOUS PRICES...



Wilson

## Senate

If you're a marginal freshman scholarship student, your scholarship is safe...

At its meeting on Friday, the Senate decided to keep at 75% the average needed for first-year students to retain

their scholarships. A proposal was made by the Scholarship Committee to raise the average to 80%, but after much discussion, the proposal was defeated.

Also at the meeting, Senators pondered several major changes to the majors program in psychology.

Two motions still on the

floor ask that a course until now called Experimental Psychology become a required course for most students wishing to take 300 and 400 level courses, and that students wishing to enter the majors program have an overall average of 65% in university courses taken so far.

## This Is A "Dear John" Letter

By James Connolly



The university thinks John is boring!!! Who is John? John is a student at U.P.E.I. John thinks that university is dull and boring. John can never find anything to do except go to classes. He should be out participating in a school organization. He could join the *Netted Gem* staff, he could help out at C.I.M.N., he could join debating, or he could enter an athletic club.

John, before you rush out and join six or seven clubs, remember you are here as a student. You do have academic studies to attend to. What you should do is find three organizations you're interested in. Go to their meetings. Ask a few questions and lend a hand. After a week, you'll probably find you like one or two more than the other(s). Once you find one you like, go for it. Help out; get involved. Group activities are great ways for all U.P.E.I. students to get together, John.

Now that you have found one or two clubs you like, John, you're on your way to a great life at U.P.E.I. Whatever you do don't spread yourself out. Don't join three or four clubs. If you do, you won't have any time for your studies, or for the clubs. If you join more than two clubs, chances are your marks will go down, and you won't be a valuable member to the clubs.

Hey, John, clubs also have great parties. In fact, even though you are "working" for the club, you're with so many other people and having fun, that it's really like a party where something gets done. Clubs, like most satisfying things, require effort. I know you'll find that the more you put into a club, the more you'll get out of it, John.

For further information on any of the clubs here, just check a bulletin board, ask someone here at the *Netted Gem*, or ask someone at Student Services. We'll all do our best to help you get the information you want. By the way, your name doesn't have to be John to get involved.

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