

# Registration Pointless Exercise



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editorial

Well once again we've all gone through the hassels of registration. The process, thank God, is not nearly so bad for the second semester. Yet it can still take up to five hours to simply announce that you are taking a certain group of courses and to pay for them.

The university, though, has done a commendable job of cutting down the process primarily through a campaign to

have students pre-register.

We have at any rate never gone through the real terror which some universities have. Vanier College last fall after promising to cut down the wait form the five or six hours which it had formerly been put students into line-ups up to a half-mile long. Some were standing there for an incredible twenty-five hours.

Yet even if we have done better than other universi-

ties why should we have the process at all? The whole thing strikes me as one of the most useless exercises in frustration and futility at a university, exams not excepted. Possibly its purpose is to remind students that they are here not to learn but to get a stamp of approval from the university.

If it is necessary to do this then surely they can find a way that does not put professors through hassels as well. After all, they already have their stamp of approval, don't they ??

Why could we not simply at the end of the second week of classes ask each prof to submit a list of the students in his course. The registrar could then check it off to make sure that fees have been paid. If not a bill with, if the university insists on late

fees, surcharges could be sent to the wayward student. If after another month has passed payment still has not been received a note could be sent to each of his/her profs notifying them that this student is not enrolled at UPEI.

This would simultaneously eliminate all of the hassels and reduce the work for the registrar and business office. Since the only work required of the office is to check student enrollment against fee payment, the entire thing could be done by computer, other than of course appeals.

It would be advantageous to the student who for, one reason or another is short of money at the beginning of the term, since fees could be paid anytime in the first two weeks and with late fee charges during the first month and a half.



## Victoria High Celebrations

Dear Editor:

May I, through the letters column of your publication, make an appeal to all former students and staff of Victorial High School in Victorial, B.C.

In 1976, Victoria High School, the oldest Canadian public high school west of the Great Lakes, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its establishment. A Committee has been formed to plan suitable centennial celebrations, and we are now attempting to locate all who attended V.H.S., either as a student or a member of the staff.

Celebrations will begin early in the New Year and continue through to the end of the school term.

Many events are being planned for the Homecoming Weekend, May 7, 8 and 9. A registration fee of \$3.00 is to be charged for this weekend, entitling those who register to attend events at the school on May 8, and a garden party on May 9. They will also receive full information on other celebrations, although an additional admission fee may have to be charged for some of these.

Anyone eligible to register should write to P.O. Box 1976, Victoria, B.C., for further information, or send their registration fee now, along with their name, maiden name if applicable, address, and dates of attendance at Vic. High.

Former students and staff who read this are urged to register now, and help the Committee by passing on news of the celebrations to others they know who are eligible to take part.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly

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General Chairman  
Victorial High  
School Centennial  
Celebrations  
Committee

## Island Tops

Dear Editor,

We're fed up with our so called "fellow Canadians"

referring to Our province and Our university as being inferior.

As far as we are concerned good things come in small packages and that vividly describes Prince Edward Island.

Thank God we're different than your hot-shot cities

like Montreal, Ottawa, Moncton, Halifax, Toronto or Quebec.

As for U.P.E.I. it has a lot going for it and you can stick your Vanier College, Laval University, Carleton, Dalhousie and all

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